

Canton Rugby HOF Tournament Packet

Thank you for registering to participate in the 2023 Canton Rugby Hall of Fame 7's Tournament! Below is the CIPP information, brackets and schedules, as well as a reprint of the rest of the tournament details that were provided at the time of registration so that you have everything in one place. Please share this packet with all of the players.

CIPP

All teams should have at least 7 CIPPd players. USA Rugby provides a weekend membership with the below instructions. **Please provide a list of CIPPd players and their CIPP numbers to president@cantonrugby.com no later than 8pm Friday 7/28.**

If a player is not currently CIPPd with a team, they will need to CIPP "at large" for this tournament. The cost is \$15 to USA Rugby and can be done by following the following steps:

Part 1: Set up your RX profile (If you've been CIPPd in the past, you may already have done this and might be able to move to Part 2)

1. Go to <https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au>
2. Enter in your **personal** email (NOT and admin/general email)
3. You may see "You don't have a Rugby ID," not to worry as once you enter more details the system will be able to pair you with your imported profile
4. Select sign me up, and you will be redirected to enter in your personal details
5. **MAKE SURE** that USAR National is selected and not Rugby Australia a. If you see "We have found some profiles that might be you!" Please select your profile and click continue.
6. You will be redirected to the Rugby Xplorer profile homepage

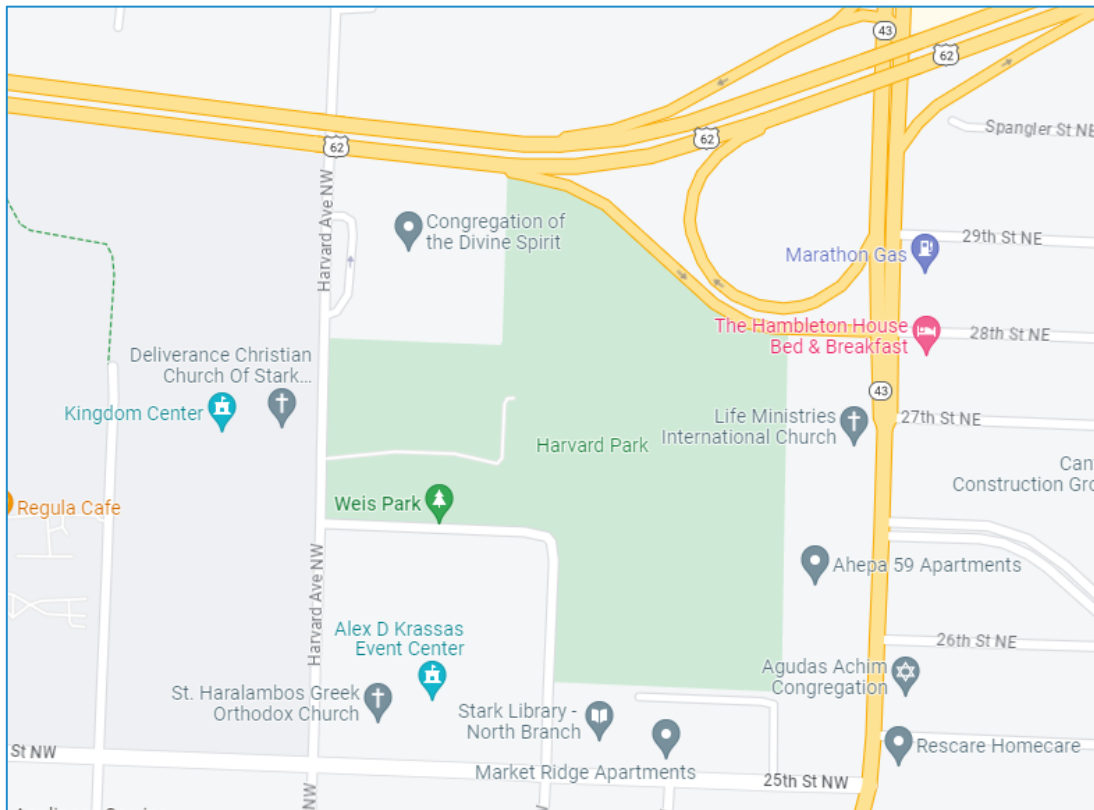
Part 2: Register as Senior Player (Weekly Membership)

1. [Login to your profile](#) (created using the steps above)
2. Select **Register** in the upper left hand corner
3. Go to **find a club**, select your profile, and select next
4. Search "At Large" (select At Large Senior Club) and select next
5. Choose the following options - Player, Senior Club, Weekly
6. Confirm all your personal information is correct
7. Upload a profile photo (or skip)
8. Confirm all additional personal details are correct
9. Update your emergency contact information
10. Review your Registration Summary
11. Agree to the terms and conditions
12. Select Pay

Location

Carl Weis Park - 2600 Harvard Ave NW - Canton, Ohio 44709

Parking is free and a person will be directing parking starting at 7:00am.



TOURNAMENT TEES:

A limited number of tournament tees will be available at the merch tent for \$15.00 each



Bracket Information

MENS:

Canton Maddogs	3 matches of random draw pool play
Columbus Castaways	seeding based on record from pool play
East Side Sinners	Final matches:
Medina Old Boys	top 4 seeds play for tournament champions trophy
Avon Lake Misfits	bottom 4 seeds play for consolation champion (no trophy)
Findlay Scars	semifinal matches 1v4, 2v3 (trophy) 5v8, 6v7 (consi)
Cleveland Crusaders	Final matches:
Chargers	winners of semifinals for 1st and 5th
	losers of semifinals for 3rd and 7th

WOMENS:

Canton Lady Maddogs	3 matches of pool play
Cleveland Iron Maidens	seeding based on record from pool play
Scramblers	Final matches:
Chargers	top 2 seeds play for 1/2
	bottom 2 seeds play for 3/4

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS:

Perry	3 matches of pool play
Medina	seeding based on record from pool play
Avon Lake	Final matches:
	top 2 seeds play for 1/2

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:

Perry	3 matches of pool play
John Marshall	seeding based on record from pool play
Brunswick	Final matches:
Highland	top 2 seeds play for 1/2
	bottom 2 seeds play for 3/4

Schedule- FIELD 1

	Field 1 North	
8:00	East Side Sinners	Canton Maddogs
8:20	Avon Lake Misfits	Columbus Castaways
8:40	Perry	Medina
9:00	Canton Lady Maddogs	Cleveland Iron Maidens
9:20	Perry	John Marshall
9:40	Canton Maddogs	Findlay Scars
10:00	Columbus Castaways	Medina Old Boys
10:20	Perry	Avon Lake
10:40	Scramblers	Cleveland Iron Maidens
11:00	Perry	Brunswick
11:20	break	
11:40	Columbus Castaways	East Side Sinners
12:00	Findlay Scars	Cleveland Crusaders
12:20	Medina	Avon Lake
12:40	Canton Lady Maddogs	Scramblers
1:00	Perry	Highland
1:20	break	
1:40	mens trophy semi	mens 1 seed v 4 seed
2:00	mens trophy semi	mens 2 seed v 3 seed
2:20	hs boys trophy match	hs boys 1seed v 2 seed
2:40	womens trophy match	womens 1 seed v 2 seed
3:00	hs girls trophy match	hs girls 1 seed v 2 seed
3:20	mens 3rd/4th place match	
3:40	mens 1st/2nd place match	trophy champion

Schedule- FIELD 2

	Field 2 South	
8:00	Medina Old Boys	Cleveland Crusaders
8:20	Findlay Scars	Chargers
8:40	Avon Lake	bye
9:00	Scramblers	Chargers
9:20	Brunswick	Highland
9:40	Chargers	Cleveland Crusaders
10:00	Avon Lake Misfits	East Side Sinners
10:20	Medina	bye
10:40	Canton Lady Maddogs	Chargers
11:00	John Marshall	Highland
11:20	break	
11:40	Chargers	Medina Old Boys
12:00	Avon Lake Misfits	Canton Maddogs
12:20	Perry	bye
12:40	Cleveland Iron Maidens	Chargers
1:00	John Marshall	Brunswick
1:20	break	
1:40	mens consi semi	mens 5 seed v 8 seed
2:00	mens consi semi	mens 6 seed v 7 seed
2:20		
2:40	womens 3 seed	womens 4 seed
3:00	hs girls 3 seed	hs girls 4 seed
3:20	mens 7th/8th place match	
3:40	mens 5th/6th place match	consi champion

(see below for the rest of the tournament and social information and rules as provided at registration)

CANTON RUGBY HALL OF FAME 7'S TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Canton Rugby is excited to announce our Hall of Fame 7s tournament as the kick off for Hall of Fame week. The tournament is being held on Saturday July 29th at Weis Park, 2600 Harvard Ave NW, Canton, Ohio 44709. We will have attendants to assist with parking from 7:00-8:30am.

TOURNAMENT & MATCH CHECK-IN

Tournament Check-In: Team Representatives must check-in at the Tournament Administration Tent at least 30 minutes prior to their first scheduled match of the day. Final details for the tournament will be communicated at the time of check-in.

First match starts at 8:00 am.

Match Check-In: We ask that your teams be *AT THE ASSIGNED PITCH AND READY TO PLAY AT LEAST TEN (10) MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED MATCH TIME* to help the tournament run as efficiently as possible.

Both teams and ref must be at a corner of the correct pitch, for the coin toss, at halftime of the prior match. If a team representative is not there for the coin toss, then the team that is present, gets to choose both, the side of the field to defend AND which half they will kick off.

A Forfeit will be awarded after three minutes of tardiness beyond the scheduled match start time.

PLAYER & TEAM ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is a USA Rugby Sanctioned event. All participants must be CIPP registered with USA Rugby for 2023. We will be offering a one-day CIPP pass for players who are not already CIPPd for the year. We will have a link on our facebook page at <http://facebook.com/canton.rugby.club> and on our web site www.cantonrugby.com at least 10 days prior to the tournament. In addition, the primary email used for tournament registration will receive an email reminder. The cost for a one-day CIPP is \$10-\$15 per player.

Players must play for only one team during the tournament, and should not do anything that would jeopardize the continuation of this tournament in future years (see: Personal Code of Conduct listed below). This is a social tournament, however, everyone still wants fair competition. Please stick to the roster you have turned in at tournament check in. If any rostering issues arise, all changes must be submitted to the tournament director at the Tournament Administration Tent. Anyone found to be jumping teams will be removed from the tournament; as well as the offending team(s) may be disqualified.

A player receiving a red card or 2 yellow cards in a single match will result in disqualification of that player for the remainder of the tournament. The offending player's name will be submitted to the Ohio Rugby Union and the player's home union. A disqualification may be appealed to a committee of the Head Referee and the Tournament Director.

Teams may carry a tournament roster of 16 players, but only 12 of those players are able to participate in any single match. Teams must appear at the scheduled time of their match with at least 7 players. We will be using a rolling substitution format for each match. If a player is substituted out and removed from play, the subbed player may return to the match. Teams will be able to use as many or little substitutions as they wish. Substitutions must be done during stoppages and with referee permission. In addition, a player with a blood injury may return in accordance with Law 3.10. Any player deemed unable to continue, in the Match Referee's judgment or Tournament Medical Staff's judgment, is ineligible to participate again that day.

MATCH SCHEDULE

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of 3 matches regardless of division, barring unforeseen forfeits. Schedules and brackets will be posted online at CantonRugby.com and on Canton Rugby's Facebook event page, and copies will also be available at the registration tent.

Please note the posted schedules and brackets are TENTATIVE and subject to change at the discretion of the tournament directors. We strongly suggest you check the schedule the evening before the tournament for possible changes. Final schedules and brackets will be posted at the Tournament Administration Tent the day of the tournament.

MATCH RULES

All matches will be held in accordance with the Laws of the Game specified by the IRB, as well as any and all applicable guidelines set forth by USAR. All matches will be played on the fields at Weis Park. Matches will run in 20-minute intervals and consist of two 7-minute halves and a 2-minute half-time. Teams more than 3 minutes late for a match will automatically forfeit.

Referees will turn scores into the Administration tent. Attempts at conversion kicks are encouraged to be taken from the field of play due to the varying degree of difficulty in some of the in-goal areas on some of the pitches.

SEEDING & PLAYOFF ROUND DETAILS

Seeding Round: Teams will be placed randomly into groups for their respective divisions relative to age, competitive level, and gender. The teams will compete in a round-robin format within their

groups to determine seeding for the Playoff Round, in their division of the tournament. The format of the Seeding Round is based on the total number of teams in the division and will be displayed on-site during the event. Forfeits will automatically be assigned a score of 28-0 - four converted tries - in favor of the team that does not forfeit.

Playoff Round: The results of the Seeding Round will be used to rank teams for the Playoff Round, with the Winner being defined as the team with the most wins. In the event of a tie, when ranking TWO OR MORE TEAMS for the Playoff round, the tie will be broken by applying the following Tie-Breakers in sequence:

Record → Tries Scored → Points Scored → Penalty Kicks → Coin Toss

In case of a tie at the end of regulation during the Playoff Round, the teams will compete in “sudden death” overtime to determine the winner. Sudden death will consist of 2 five-minute periods with a one-minute break. These periods will continue until a team scores.

Tournament Committee seeding is final and cannot be appealed.

VENDORS, FOOD, & DRINKS

Food and beverages will be available from 10am-3pm from a very reasonably priced food truck with a separate quick service window for beverages. ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED AT WEIS PARK. Teams are allowed to bring coolers with water, sports drinks and snacks for players. Tournament t-shirts and other memorabilia will also be for sale at the tournament.

POST TOURNAMENT SOCIAL FOR ADULT TEAMS:

There will be a post-tournament social for all men's and women's teams at Nathan's Patio, 725 30th St NE Canton, Ohio 44714, about 1/2 mile from the pitch. Our social will be on the patio in the back of Nathan's. The social will start early for those who do not wish to attend the championship matches. Food and beer will be provided starting around 3:00. A WRISTBAND WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT and will be provided at time of tournament check-in.

PERSONAL CODE OF CONDUCT

The Canton Hall of Fame Tournament hosts a diverse group of players and fans including numerous adolescents. We expect all participants and spectators to adhere to a basic code of conduct to prevent endangering themselves or others, jeopardizing the success and reputation of the Tournament, and to be good ambassadors for the sport of rugby. Some examples of proper conduct expected from all attendees include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Avoid using profane language

- Alcohol consumption is NOT permitted at the venue. Violators are on their own if caught.
- Show respect for the opposition and the match referees.
- Make safety your first responsibility on and off the pitch.
- Compete within the Laws and Spirit of the game.
- Do not become involved in physical or verbal aggression.
- Do not change kit out in the open. Please, use the available restrooms for changing.
- Overnight camping or grilling are NOT permitted. Pop-up tents to protect from the sun are allowed during the daylight hours.
- Garbage and recycling containers are provided. Make every effort to use them throughout the day and do a final 'sweep' of your area when you are leaving the venue.

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

Any questions regarding these rules will be decided by the tournament committee. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend the rules due to unforeseen circumstances.