



2011-12 ARC YOUTH REGISTRATION

Howdy and welcome to the Alliance Rugby Club (ARC). Our youth calendar overview is:

Sep: Sunday touch games begin-**all ages welcome**; we do some work on rugby fundamentals during breaks between touch matches

Oct-Nov: 7's Tournaments throughout the metroplex for high school age players

Nov: **High School (Under-19, 17, & 15)** "15-a-side" practices begin

Dec: **High School** practice match

Jan: **Under-13, 11, and 9 youth** begin practice; High **School** matches & tournaments begin

Feb: **Under-13, 11, and 9 youth** matches begin

Early May: **High School TX State** tournament

May: end of **High School & Youth** "15-a-side" season; Begin "7-a-side" practice & matches for **High School & Youth**

Jul: Last "7-a-side" matches for **High School** and **Youth**

Aug: **NO RUGBY**

*Note 1: specifics on the ARC [calendar](#) link on our home page. **Please feel free to join at any point!***

Note 2: many of our players participate in multiple sports and play rugby in between their other sports seasons

Following is the guidance for "How-To" register for ARC youth players. For more detailed information on the ARC and our programs, see the [ARC Youth Player Welcome Packet](#), located at the ARC web site home page under "Forms".

Note: all of the following forms will need to be turned into your team's administrator.

Overview

There are 2 forms we will need for each new player:

-USA Rugby CIPP registration form (select print when you register online with USA Rugby; if you forget you can print a copy from the ARC web site [USA Rugby Minor Waiver Form](#))

-ARC Youth Waiver & Photo Release form (print from the ARC online registration or from the ARC web site [ARC Youth Waiver & Youth Photo Release Form](#))



Additionally, we will need copies of the following:

- Birth certificate or photo page of passport
- photo ID (high school players only)

The dues structure is as follows:

- High School (U-19 & U-17); Boys: \$200
- High School (U-19 & U-17); Girls: \$105
- U-15: \$105
- U-13: \$90
- U-11: \$75
- U-9: \$25

There is an early bird special discount of \$15 for any players that pay their dues in full prior to 1 January. See the [ARC Youth Player Welcome Packet](#) for complete details on dues.

Note: new players will also need to purchase their kit (ARC shorts & socks) for \$25

USA Rugby CIPP Registration Form

CIPP stands for “Club & Individual Participation Program” and is a requirement prior to a player participating in practice or matches. It not only registers the player with USA Rugby but it provides liability coverage for all participants. For a step-by-step process on how to “Self CIPP”, see [How to CIPP Register with USA Rugby](#). Don’t forget to print off a hard copy and turn it in to your team administrator.

Note: there is a fee with registration, \$65 for U-19 and U-17 players, \$45 for the U-15/U-13/U-11 players, and \$5 for U9 players

--Also, U-15 players that “play up” on either the U-19/varsity or U-17/JV side will need to register under the “Alliance Under 17 Rugby Club (Texas)” in order to be eligible to play for the TX state tournament.

Dues

Dues cover the cost of field rental, ref pay, administration fees and equipment cost. All coaches and administrators are unpaid volunteers. Players are required to purchase their own kit (shorts and socks)



from the club (\$25). For returning players with last year's kit, there is no requirement to purchase new kit this season except for the U13 will need to purchase new shorts.

Payment will normally be paid in full during registration on the Alliance Rugby Club Sports Manager web site. We also offer the option for players to "earn" their dues through the ARC Player Account system. This system may also be used to pay for kit, travel expenses, gear, and rugby camps/clinics. For details of payment options, see the [ARC Youth Player Welcome Packet](#).

ARC Online Registration

1. Go to the Alliance Rugby Club Sports Manager site at: <http://www.sportsmanager.us/alliancerugby.htm>
2. On the far left hand vertical column, select "Registration"
3. Under "Season", select the "Youth Rugby 2011-2012"
4. Select either "returning parent/player" or "New To Alliance Rugby" and then follow through the instructions

Note 1: during the registration process, when it asks for the "Membership #", it is asking for the CIPP registration # and the "Membership Exp" is the CIPP expiration date which is the next August.

Note 2: there is a service charge when you pay your dues via credit card.

Note 3: for players planning on utilizing the "ARC Player Account Program", you must let the ARC Player Account Manager know immediately that you are planning on utilizing that option. When you register on the Sports Manager, you will fill in all the information but when you go to checkout you will not pay the dues registration fee. Remember, in order to play in your first match, you must have a minimum of \$25 paid towards your dues and have an [ARC Player Financial Contract](#) filled out, signed, and turned into the ARC Player Account Manager prior to playing in your first match.

ARC Youth Waiver & Photo Release Form

This form is located under the "Forms" link on the ARC web site home page and is titled [ARC Youth Waiver & Youth Photo Release Form](#) and will need to be filled out and signed prior to a player participating in practice or matches.

Please remember the form needs to be signed in 2 places: once for the participating waiver and once for the photo release.



Other Required Paperwork

Copies of the player's birth certificate or passport photo page, and a photo ID (high school players only) will need to be given to the team administrator. Returning ARC players will not have to resubmit a copy of their birth certificate/passport page or a photo ID (if they previously submitted one) since we already have it on file. Returning players will have to submit a current health insurance card every year.

Note: there is an option for a player to purchase rugby health insurance if they do not have sufficient coverage

Equipment

Players will need kit (ARC shorts & socks; \$20 for shorts, \$5 for socks), cleats (soccer or rugby work fine; football work as well but if they have a removable toe cleat, it must be removed) and a mouth guard. Mouth guards are to be worn for every practice.

For more details on required and optional rugby gear, see the [ARC Youth Player Welcome Packet](#) under "New Player Requirements" "Equipment".