



USA Club Rugby Competition Policies

League Standings Policy

Standings Calculation

League standings for sanctioned competitions shall be constructed as follows:

Win	4 Standings Points (PTS)
Tie/Draw	2 Standings Points (PTS)
Loss	0 Standings Points (PTS)

Additionally teams may accrue bonus points based on performance within qualifying matches, such as:

Loss by 7 Match Points or Less	1 Standings Bonus Point (PTS)
4 Tries or More Scored in a Match	1 Standings Bonus Point (PTS)

All qualifying match data must be entered into the USA Rugby Competition Management System (usarugbystats.com) no later than 11:59 PM Mountain Time on the Monday following a match.

Match Forfeits

All match forfeits shall be entered as 28-0 results, with the winning team receiving 5 total Standings Points (PTS) and the forfeiting team losing 1 Standings Point (PTS). Local competitions may have policies in place that punish forfeits more severely.

Unbalanced Standings

In the event that a set of standings (either intra- or inter-competition) features two or more teams that did not play the same number of matches, the standings shall be decided by Standings Points (PTS) divided by the number of Games Played. Only a League Commissioner may determine if a match cannot be played or made up. For the purpose of this rule, forfeits do not count as games played.

Standings Tiebreakers

For standings tiebreakers, see: *Tiebreaking Policies & Guidelines*