



2016 USA Rugby Fall Championships  
Greenville, South Carolina  
December 3-4, 2016

### **Furman University**

3300 Poinsettia Highway  
Greenville, SC 29613

### **CONTACTS**

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USA Rugby National Office: Aaron Kaylor – [akaylor@usarugby.org](mailto:akaylor@usarugby.org)

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Match Commissioner: TBD

Host Contact: John Roberts – [john.roberts@furman.edu](mailto:john.roberts@furman.edu)

### **OFFICIAL HOTELS**

#### **Clarion Inn & Suites Haywood Mall Area**

50 Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC 29615  
Phone: (864) 254-6383 | \$78/night

#### **Baymont Inn & Suites**

246 Congaree Road, Greenville, SC 29607  
Phone: (864) 558-9016 | \$88/night

Furman and USA Rugby have partnered with the above hotels to provide discounted rates on non-smoking double queens and kings. Both hotels are located just 10-15 minutes from campus off I-385 and are conveniently located near a number of restaurants and the Haywood Mall. Both hotels cater to traveling sports teams and fans, and parents may receive the discount as well. Call at the numbers listed and ask for the “rugby rate” to get your discount.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Please contact Justin Holshuh ([eligibility@usarugby.org](mailto:eligibility@usarugby.org)) with any questions related to eligibility or to request a waiver of eligibility. Championship paperwork may be directed to Aaron Kaylor ([akaylor@usarugby.org](mailto:akaylor@usarugby.org)).

#### **Step 1**

**Team Contact Information:** Complete online form with general club and contact information.

#### **Step 2**

**Team Participation Agreement (Attached):** This form must be signed and dated by your team representative, an Athletics, Club/Recreational Sports, or Student Services Department representative, and a representative from your Conference. This affirms that you understand what is required of you and your team at a USA Rugby National Championship Event. Completed forms should be forwarded to [akaylor@usarugby.org](mailto:akaylor@usarugby.org).

#### **Step 3**

**\*If any rostered member of your team has received an eligibility waiver for any purpose, please include a copy of that waiver along with your form.**

**Collegiate Player Eligibility Form:** To be completed prior to competition in USA Rugby College Playoffs and Championship Events. Completed forms should be forwarded to [akaylor@usarugby.org](mailto:akaylor@usarugby.org).



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#### **Step 4**

Participation Waiver (Required of all participants): The participation waiver is no longer separated into adult and minor forms, but combined in a single document. A complete copy of this form must be presented by all players at check-in. Should a minor player have completed a waiver for participation in college rugby, please ensure that the athlete's parent/guardian provides the appropriate signatures on the participation waiver and that the completed [U18 Participation in College Rugby Waiver](#) is present at check-in.

#### **Step 5**

Event Media Release Agreement (Attached): This form must be signed and dated by all members of your tour party. All members are to sign and date the form. If a player is under the age of 18, the player and his/her parent or legal guardian must complete the form and also complete the final page of the document.

*Please use the attached Championship Checklist to confirm completion of all six steps. Championship paperwork may be returned to [akaylor@usarugby.org](mailto:akaylor@usarugby.org).*

#### **TRAINING SCHEDULE**

Field space is available for training on Friday. Please contact John Roberts ([john.roberts@furman.edu](mailto:john.roberts@furman.edu)) if you would like to reserve a training time.

#### **CHECK-IN**

Eligibility Check-In will be conducted the evening of Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Baymont Inn & Suites. Each team will have a 15 minute block for their eligibility check-in:

- 6:30 PM Bowling Green & Furman
- 6:45 PM Davenport & Notre Dame College
- 7:00 PM Vassar & Wisconsin-Whitewater
- 7:15 PM Coast Guard & UConn
- 7:30 PM Norwich & Winona State
- 7:45 PM Air Force & Minnesota-Duluth

*All rostered players must present a government or school issued photo ID at check-in.*

The Coaches & Captains Meeting will take place from 8:00-8:30 at the same location.

#### **VENUE**

Matches will be played at both the John S. Roberts Rugby Pitch and the Eugene Stone Soccer Stadium on the campus of Furman University. Enter campus from the main entrance on Poinsett Hwy, where signage will direct you to either venue. Saturday's semi-finals and Sunday's consolations will be played at the rugby pitch and the championship matches will be played in the soccer stadium. Please find both Roberts Rugby Pitch and Stone Soccer Stadium on this campus map (select Athletic Facilities and from the listing in the upper right): <https://campusmap.furman.edu/>.

#### **VISITOR INFORMATION**

The university will be charging daily admission both Saturday and Sunday. The admission fee will grant access to both venues on Sunday. Parking will be free and is readily available near both fields.



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### MATCH SCHEDULE

Match	Day	Field	Division	Time	Team 1	Team 2
1	Saturday	Robert's	Men's DII	9:00 AM	Norwich	UW Whitewater
2	Saturday	Robert's	Men's DII	11:00 AM	Furman	UM Duluth
3	Saturday	Robert's	Women's DII	1:00 PM	Davenport	Vassar
4	Saturday	Robert's	Women's DII	3:00 PM	Coast Guard	Winona State
5	Sunday	Robert's	Men's DII	9:00 AM	Loser Match 1	Loser Match 2
6	Sunday	Stone	Men's DIIA	9:00 AM	Bowling Green	Notre Dame College
7	Sunday	Robert's	Women's DII	11:00 AM	Loser Match 3	Loser Match 4
8	Sunday	Stone	Women's DI	11:00 AM	Air Force	UConn
9	Sunday	Stone	Men's DII	1:00 PM	Winner Match 1	Winner Match 2
10	Sunday	Stone	Women's DII	3:00 PM	Winner Match 3	Winner Match 4



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**2016 Championship Checklist - USA Rugby College Regional Playoffs**

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<u>Form</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Complete</u>
1. <a href="#">Team Contact Information Form</a>	<b>Tuesday, Nov. 29</b>	Online	_____
2. Team Participation Agreement Must include signature of College/University Rep. and Conference Rep.	<b>Tuesday, Nov. 29</b>	Email	_____
3. <a href="#">Collegiate Player Eligibility Form</a> Teams may check-in more than 23 players but must only have 23 on the match roster.	<b>Tuesday, Nov. 29</b>	Email	_____
4. <a href="#">Individual Participation Waivers</a> (Required of all participants) • Minor players will require parent/guardian signatures on the waiver AND <a href="#">U18 Participation in College Rugby</a> paperwork, present at check-in.	<b>Check-In Dec. 2</b>	Hard Copy	_____
5. Event Media Release Agreement • Must include signatures of all participants and sideline staff • Minors must also complete a minor media waiver form	<b>Check-In Dec. 2</b>	Hard Copy	_____