

USA Rugby Policy:

High School and Under 18 Year Old Teams Playing Adult or College Rugby (Effective May 2013)

Within this policy the following phrases have the following meaning:

- *Adult Rugby*: Rugby played by teams comprising players normally of 18 years of age and older. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes games played at the U20 level and rugby sevens. These teams would be registered with USA Rugby as 'Adult Clubs'.
- *College Rugby*: Rugby played by players who are enrolled in a college or university. These teams would be registered with USA Rugby as 'Collegiate Clubs'.
- *High School Rugby*: Rugby played between players enrolled in high school or of high school age. These teams would be registered with USA Rugby as 'High School Teams/Clubs'. This includes high school single school, multi-school, community club teams and teams made primarily of High School Players.
- *High School All-Star Rugby*: High school all-star and select side teams, not including community club teams. These teams must be sanctioned by the State High School and Youth Rugby Organization (SBO), Geographical Union (Local Area Union or Territorial Union). Non-Sanctioned teams fall under 'High School Rugby'.
- *Under 18*: Being under 18 years of age; a minor.

Policy:

High School rugby teams, High School All Star teams and rugby teams made up of high school students or 'Under 18' players are not permitted to play contact rugby against College or Adult teams. This includes contact rugby games, contact practices or scrimmages in sevens, fifteens, or any other denomination of rugby. This is for the safety of the players and is not allowed under any circumstances.