



Section 9. NATIONAL MEN'S CLUB SEVENS CHAMPIONSHIP

9.1. Club Eligibility

- a) A club must be a full member of their LAU or TU as defined by the LAU or TU. They cannot be held for partial requirements for the sevens season only.
- b) A club must be in good standing by June 1st. Good standing includes but is not limited to: completed CIPP registration of the club with full payment; in compliance with LAU or TU requirements.
- c) Each participating club may carry a maximum roster of 12 players.
- d) A maximum of two (2) non-resident players may be on the roster. For the purposes of this event, a non-resident player is defined as a person who is not a U.S. Citizen and does not possess permanent or conditional resident alien status in the United States at the time of the competition.
- e) *A maximum of three (3) players may be on the Match Roster who played 15's for a different senior Club in the same TU in the immediately preceding 15's Competitive Season (there are no restrictions on transfers from collegiate Clubs or Clubs outside the TU)*
- f) clubs may qualify and participate multiple teams in this USA Rugby Championship Event provided the teams have completely separate rosters for the event.

9.2. Player Eligibility

The purpose of these regulations is to prevent club hopping and the importation of guest players late in the season to strengthen teams for this USA Rugby Championship Event – players must meet all of the following criteria in order to participate in this USA Rugby Championship Event:

- a) Play in at least two sevens matches at least a week apart from each other prior to this USA Rugby Championship Event (in sevens qualifiers or other matches) for the club.
- b) Be CIPP enrolled for the club, through initial enrollment or transfer, prior to the earlier of (i) playing in any match pursuant to a) above and (ii) July 15th.
- c) Have not played in any qualifying tournaments (unless outside the qualifying division) for any other club.
- d) Player must be at least 18 years of age, unless granted a waiver by USA Rugby Eligibility Committee.