



Bay Port Rugby Football Club

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2008 Guide

Practices & Games

See attached sheet for practice and game schedules.

Paperwork

Please fill out the enclosed packet(2008 NEW Youth Rugby Release Form, 2008 USA Rugby CIPP form and the 2008 USA Rugby Release) **you will not be allowed to practice or play until the forms are filled out and signed by your parents.** If you are 18, you may sign your own forms, but will still need to show proof of insurance.

Dues

Dues are \$80 per player. Get them in as soon as possible. If you get \$150 in sponsorships, you will not have to pay dues. Please see the sponsor sheet for more information on sponsorships. The following is included in your dues:

- NEW Youth Membership—\$25
- USA Rugby Membership— \$13.33
- BP Logo Rugby Shorts — \$30
- Rugby Socks — \$6

As you can see this does not leave very much left over for other costs for the club. That is why we need to find sponsors.

You can now pay your dues online using Pay Pal—look on the website, on the Information page. There is a \$2.50 fee to do this.

Equipment

The only thing you need to bring is a pair of cleats and a mouth guard. The club will provide your Jersey, Socks and Shorts. The socks and shorts are yours to keep, but the jersey is the club's property. Most football and soccer cleats will work for rugby. Each player will be responsible for washing his jersey throughout the year. Bring it to every game!

Sponsorships

Again if you get \$150 in sponsorships, your dues are free. All needed information is on the Sponsor sign up sheet. Ask your parents, bosses or anyone you know who owns a local business.

Logo Rugby Balls

This year we will be selling custom Bay Port rugby balls. They are \$30 each. Design on next page. Balls are ordered, but not in yet. We will have 35 to sell and use for sponsor gifts. Pre-order yours now!

History of Bay Port Rugby

Our club was founded in 1996 by two members of the Green Bay Rugby Club, Matt Goetsch and Terry Enright. Matt Coached full time through 2000 and continues to help administrate the club. Toby Brosteau coached the club from 1998 - 2002. Robert Bires took over in 2003 and ran the club until 2006. In 2007 Mike Ellingsworth took over and continues to coach the club with help from former players Brian Tilque and Chad Reinhard.

In our 12 year history, we have placed in the top 4 teams in the state twice. In 2006 we added to our state tournament history by winning the 'best of the rest' tournament to finish 5th in state.

More importantly we have taught our favorite sport to over 200 young men from Howard and Suamico. We are very proud that close to 25% have gone on to play in college or for many other clubs throughout the United States. Our club has no affiliation with Bay Port High School or the Howard Suamico School District.

Coaching Staff

Head Coach—Mike Ellingsworth

Mike is a certified USA Rugby coach. Mike began coaching Bay Port in the 2007 season. Mike began playing rugby in 1994. Since that time Mike has played all over the world. He has played for the following teams: Richmond Lions, East Coast Irish, Military Combined Services, All Marine Corps, So Cal Bad Boys, Camp Pendleton Ghostriders, and now for the Green Bay Celtics.

Asst Coach—Brian Tilque

Brian began his playing career here at Bay Port in 2000. He has been coaching with Bay Port for the last 3 years. Brian now plays for the Green Bay Celtics.

Asst Coach—Chad Reinhard

Chad also started his playing career at Bay Port(1999). However, prior to coming back to Green Bay, he also played all over the world—specifically in Australia, Hong Kong, and Japan. He played for several teams while in the Navy: Tokyo Crusaders, Yokosuka Seahawks, and the USS Cowpens. Chad also have been coaching at Bay Port for the last 3 years. Chad also currently plays for the Green Bay Celtics.

Manager—Matt Goetsch

Matt began playing in 1990 at UW-Milwaukee. Matt also played for the Milwaukee RFC and for the last 12 years he has been a member of the Green Bay Celtics. Retired from active play, Matt is still involved as Treasurer of the Celtics and of NEW Youth Rugby. In 1996, Matt founded the Bay Port team and was an active coach until 2001 when family and work commitments forced him to step down from coaching.

All coaches and administrators are volunteers.