

# RUGBY in ALBERTA



## CALGARY RUGBY UNION

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Banff  
Canucks  
Calgary Canadian Irish  
Hornets  
Lethbridge  
Rams  
Red Deer Titans  
Saints  
Saracens



## EDMONTON RUGBY

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Clansmen  
Edson Axmen  
Fort McMurray Knights  
Grande Prairie Centaurs  
Leduc  
Lep/Tigers  
Nor\*Westers  
Cold Lake Penguins  
Pirates  
Rockers  
St. Albert  
Strathcona Druids



## ALBERTA JUNIOR RUGBY

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Cochrane Coyotes  
Foothill Lions



TEAM ALBERTA





Each year Rugby Alberta prepares a number of teams to participate in the Rugby Canada National Age Grade Festival. This competition brings together the best of the best of players aged 15– 19 from across the country. Every four years (2009, 2013) the Under 18 age grade will not compete in the National Festival but will instead compete at the Canada Summer Games. Tryouts for these high performance competitions will be intense as the top 24 players from across Alberta, in the four age categories, vie for a position. The age categories for 2010 Team Alberta are U18 Men, U19 Women, and U16 Men.

### **COACHING STAFF FOR 2010**

#### **U16 Boys**

Head Coach Dan Meikle  
 Assistant Coach Cam Wilton  
 Manager: Rob Andrews

#### **U18 Men**

Head Coach Phil Cronje  
 Assistant Coach TBA  
 Manager Jim Brophy

#### **U19 Women**

Head Coach Simon Chi  
 Assistant Coach Liam Hutchinson  
 & U17 Liaison  
 Manager Sylvia Farrant

### **COST OF THE PROGRAM**

Tryouts \$35.00 (due day of tryout)  
 Short List \$700.00 (due July 1)  
 + National Festival  
 Participants \$600.00 (due July 17)  
 (includes such items as field rentals, therapist, team camp accommodations and meals etc.) and National Festival accommodations and meals for Short list participants.

There is a minimum fundraising component of \$5000 per team to this program.

**THE ABOVE TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE IN RUGBY CANADA AGE GRADE NATIONAL FESTIVAL WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN CALGARY AT THE CALGARY RUGBY PARK WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12,- AUGUST 17, 2010 (Teams will be staying at the Deerfoot Inn & Casino**

### **TENTATIVE TEAM ALBERTA SCHEDULE**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
April 23 & 24	Strathcona Druids HS Tourn.	Strathcona
April 30 & May 1	CCIAC Ice Breaker Tourn.	CCIAC (Calgary)
May 2	RA U16 ID Camp #1	Strathcona
	RA U18 ID Camp #1	Strathcona
	RA U19 ID Camp #1	Strathcona
May 7 & 8	Vulcan HS Tournament	Vulcan
May 9th	MOTHERS DAY	MOTHERS DAY
May 14 & 15	Winston Churchill Tourn.	Lethbridge
May 16	RA U16 ID Camp #2	Lethbridge
	RA U19 ID Camp#2	Vulcan
	RA U18 ID Camp #2	Lethbridge
May 22—24	VICTORIA DAY	VICTORIA
May 29	RA U16 ID Camp #3	Calgary Rugby
May 29	RA U18 ID Camp #3	Calgary Rugby
May 29	RA U19 ID Camp #3	Calgary Irish
June 11 & 12	HIGH SCHOOL PROVINCIAL	Lethbridge
June 14	START OF HS EXAMS	HS EXAMS
June 20	FATHERS DAY	FATHERS DAY
June 27	Skills Camp and Trial Game	Red Deer Ti-
(60 INVITED PLAYERS)	RUGBY ALBERTA TEAM CAMP	
June 30—July 4	30 - 40 PLAYER SQUAD CAMP	Olds College
Aug 11—17	RC NATIONAL FESTIVAL	CALGARY

**PLEASE NOTE:** Individual team schedules can be found on the Rugby Alberta website. Look under Provincial teams and chose the appropriate team page.



Rugby Alberta is the provincial sport organization for the sport of rugby within the province of Alberta. We are here to promote, govern and assist with the development of all facets of the game including: player development, coach development, referee development. If you are interested in becoming involved in the sport of Rugby we are your first point of contact. Rugby Alberta is funded through the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation as well as Alberta Lotteries. In Alberta we have four sub-unions. Calgary Rugby Union who services the areas south of Red Deer, Edmonton Rugby Union which covers the area of Red Deer north and Alberta Junior Rugby whose mandate it is to service the needs of youth rugby. In 2008, RAMOA (Rugby Alberta Match Officials Association) became an entity of their own. All of these sub-unions are looking to grow and are not only looking for players but also officials, coaches and volunteers. Please refer to our website for a list of all the organizations and their club affiliates or simply contact Rugby Alberta through email: [rugbyab@telus.net](mailto:rugbyab@telus.net) or by phone:

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