

FULLERTON YOUTH RUGBY 2010 INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

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The 2010 Fullerton Youth Rugby International Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 20, and Sunday, March 21, 2010. The tournament will be played in Fullerton, California, USA.

ELIGIBILITY

The 2010 Fullerton Youth Rugby Tournament is open to Boys and Girls High school rugby teams. **All players have to be eighteen (18) years or younger on September 1, 2009.** All players have to be in good standing in their local unions. The invitational Tournament has been approved by the Southern California Rugby Football Union and Southern California Youth Rugby.

LOCATION

The city of Fullerton, home of Fullerton Youth Rugby Foundation, is located in Orange County, just south of Los Angeles, in California. The city is about 45 minutes drive from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), and about 35 minutes drive from John Wayne Airport (SNA).

AREA ATTRACTIONS

There are several area attractions and amusement parks within a short distance from Fullerton. Approximate driving time from Fullerton to area attractions is given below.

Disneyland/California Adventure – 15 minutes

Knott's Berry Farm – 15 minutes

Universal Studios, Hollywood – 1 ½ hours

Sea World – 1.5 hours

OC Beaches – 40 minutes



ACCOMODATION

A designated tournament hotel will be published on the tournament website by October.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

The closest international airport to Fullerton is Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Traveling time from the airport is approximately 45 minutes. John Wayne Airport (SNA) is the domestic airport in Orange County, and is only 30 minutes away.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Each team is responsible for ground transportation.

THE PREVIOUS FULLERTON YOUTH RUGBY HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY TOURNAMENTS

The past tournaments have seen teams from Australia, British Columbia, Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, Hawaii, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern California, and Southern California participate.

TROPHIES

There will be 18 trophies awarded to the three top teams in the Cup, Bowl, Plate, and Shield divisions. This means that 75% of the teams will take a trophy home.

ADDITIONAL FIXTURES WITH LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Several local high school teams would like to invite visiting teams to play friendly games during the week following the tournament. If needed, Fullerton Youth Rugby Foundation will provide you with contact information.

EACH TEAM IS PERMITTED TO FIELD A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 26 PLAYERS FOR THE TOURNAMENT.



Some Important Information...

Organizing and running a tournament is no easy task, especially when we need to maintain the high standard we have always kept. In return, word has got around that this is *the* international tournament to attend, and more and more teams want to participate. Unfortunately, we believe in quality and not quantity, and will keep the Boy's division to only 16 teams and the girl's teams to a maximum of 12.

Even though we have not raised our fees since 2007, the cost of producing a quality tournament keeps rising every year. Unlike some of the best tournaments in the US which are run with TU and LAU funds and support, the FYR International Tournament is run with the money collected from your registration fee – We are not funded by any local rugby organization. Your registration fee is used for ground fees, permits, first aid personnel, equipment, porta-potty rentals, referees, trophies, printing of the tournament program, security guards for two nights, and to pay for the Saturday night banquet, which is heavily subsidized. In addition, in 2008, the Southern California Rugby Football Union, which has never taxed youth tournaments in the past, asked us to pay them 10% of all registration fees received.

IF YOUR TEAM WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT...

1. The cost of participation is as follows:

Entrance & Registration fee	\$200
Administration & Ground fees	\$150
Game guarantee fee	\$50 (Refundable, if all rules are adhered to)

Your game guarantee fee will be refunded only if the following have been met:

1. Completion of all scheduled matches, with none being forfeited.
2. No ineligible players.
3. Players and staff behave in a manner that is expected at this international rugby gathering.

Upon completion of the tournament, and if all of the above have been met, your game guarantee fee will be refunded to each program director.

2. Mail the attached registration form with a check for \$400. It is recommended that the registration form along with the registration fee are sent in as soon as possible, as **only the first twenty four teams registering will be able to participate.** Once sixteen Boys team registration forms and ten Girls team registration forms have been received, no more entries will be accepted.

After the completed registration form and payment has been accepted, an Administrator from Fullerton Youth Rugby Foundation will contact you via e-mail. This receipt confirms that your registration has been accepted, and a place has been reserved for you in the tournament.

If, your registration and check arrive after twenty six entries have been received, your check will be mailed back to you. The registration fee is non-refundable after January 5, 2010 and may not be used for future tournaments. If a refund is requested prior to January 5, 2010, an administration fee of \$50 will be retained by the tournament organizers.

3. Make all hotel reservations and travel arrangements through your travel agent.
4. In January 2010, you will be mailed an official set of rules of the tournament, a tournament waiver to be signed, and more information regarding the tournament. You will also be notified on which pitch your games will be played.
5. Sometime in February the draw will take place in Fullerton, in the presence of officials from the Fullerton Youth Rugby Foundation and the city of Fullerton. All teams will be notified the results of the draw and the schedule.
6. All team rosters, signed waivers, and proof of age are due before February 10, 2010.

THIS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR TOURNAMENTS IN THE USA, AND EVERY YEAR THE TOURNAMENT FILLS UP SEVERAL MONTHS AHEAD (THE 2009 TOURNAMENT FILLED UP IN OCTOBER 2008), WITH TEAMS REMAINING ON A WAITING LIST. SO, IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND, SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION IN SOON.

2010 Fullerton Youth Rugby High School International Registration Form

Team Name.....

Contact Person.....

Address.....

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Country..... Team: Boys/Girls

Telephone.....

E-mail.....

Uniform: *Please describe fully.* Jersey Color(s).....

Shorts color..... Socks color.....

Secondary uniform color (if available).....

Do you have a certified referee in your tour party that would be interested in refereeing at the tournament? Yes No If yes, Person's name.....

E-mail address.....

Check # Enclosed for \$.....

I have read the attached registration information, and understand that my registration for the 2010 Fullerton Youth Rugby international Tournament will be confirmed only after full payment has been received, and a vacancy exists within the 16 boys teams/ 10 girls teams of the tournament. I further understand that all teams from outside Southern California have to submit an inbound touring form, to be approved by the Southern California Rugby Football Union. If my team is from within the USA, I understand that all players are required to be CIPP registered, and comprise only from the team they are CIPP'd to.

I also understand that my participation fees are non refundable after January 5, 2010 and that the fees cannot be used for future tournaments. I also agree that my team will complete all scheduled matches at the tournament and abide by the rules, or face forfeiture of the \$50 game guarantee fee.

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Signature

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Print name

As soon as you know that you will be attending, please e-mail fullertonyouthrugby@yahoo.com to confirm that there are vacancies.

CHECKLIST

- Registration form filled and signed
- Payment enclosed

The inbound touring form for teams from outside Southern California will be e-mailed to you in January or early February. This form needs to be completed, signed, and mailed by 2-10-2010.

Please mail your registration form and payment as soon as possible!!!

Please make your check payable to: Fullerton Youth Rugby

MAIL TO: THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN
FULLERTON YOUTH RUGBY FOUNDATION
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