

# Tennessee 7s



**Knoxville, TN - August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Held at the Tennessee Rugby Park**  
**(<http://www.tnrugbypark.com/>)**

**High School 7s**

**200 \$ Entry Fee (16 teams) - Each team guaranteed 4 games**

**Collegiate Invitational**

**250 \$ Entry Fee - (16 teams) Each team guaranteed 4 Games**

**For more information go to [www.knoxvillerrugby.com](http://www.knoxvillerrugby.com) or email**

## **Tournament Rules**

### **1. THE COMPETITION**

- a. The competition will be conducted and governed by The Laws of the Game of Rugby Union Football as provided by USA Rugby.
- b. The competition will be conducted under the auspices of the Tournament Committee, which shall be under the direction of the Event Director. Their decisions in all matters shall be final.
- c. Each team is allowed a roster of up to 12 players (exceptions may be granted at the discretion of the Tournament Committee but only 12 players will be eligible per match).
- d. The team roster must be submitted to the Host Event Director or his representative prior to the team's first match.
  - a. Each match shall consist of two 7-minute periods with a 1-minute halftime interval.
  - b. Each team should be on the field and ready to play at their scheduled game time. A try will be awarded at 2-minute increments (without goal kicks), with a forfeit occurring at the elapsed time of the first period.
  - c. In the case of round robin divisional scoring for advancement shall be as follows:
    - 2 points for a win
    - 1 point for a tie
    - 0 points for a loss
  - d. In case of a tie at the end of divisional play, the following criteria shall be used in the order listed:
    - a. Results of head to head competition between tied teams.
    - b. Most points scored in divisional play.
    - c. Point Differential – points scored minus points allowed for all games played.
    - d. Most tries scored in divisional play.
    - e. Most converted tries scored in divisional play.
    - f. Toss of a coin.
  - e. In case of a tie at the end of any knockout rounds, i.e. quarterfinals, semifinals, or final, there should be:
    - a. A rest interval not to exceed 3 minutes.
    - b. A coin toss to determine choice of kick or end.
    - c. Sudden Death, in rotating 5-minute periods with a 1 minute rest interval between periods.
    - f. A maximum of three players may be replaced during a game. Exception - 5 players may be replaced during pool play for the High School tournament.
    - g. If a player leaves a game due to injury, he/she may not participate any further in that match. The injured player may participate in later matches for that team with approval of the Event medical staff.
    - h. If a player is sent off for foul play, he/she may not participate any further in that tournament. The Referee will forward a Disciplinary Report to the USARS Disciplinary Chairman for review and action.