

Western Rugby Union

Summary Game Day Eligibility Procedures

as of Monday, October 24, 2007

Applicability

- All competitive matches within the West.

All Clubs

- Use a West Match Roster (can be found on the West website)
- Verify CIPP enrollment for ALL players on Match Roster
- For ***SENIOR Men's and Women's Clubs*** –Proof of citizenship may be requested for any player on the Match Roster. If a club's CIPP roster notes that a player is a US citizen, the player has provided proof of his citizenship to USA Rugby in the past and these players do NOT need to again provide proof of citizenship. To prove US citizenship a player must provide one of the following (there are no exceptions); 1) a valid US birth certificate, 2) a US passport, or 3) a valid Green Card. Details may be found in the Eligibility Guidelines on the USA website. There is no longer a “Three year residency” category. All players are either a citizen or counted as a non-resident player.
- Each player on the Match Roster must present a government issued photo ID. See the USA web site for a list of acceptable photo IDs.

College Clubs

- In addition to the above - both teams must present a completed and current Collegiate Eligibility form listing ALL players on the Match Roster. The ONLY acceptable format is the Collegiate Eligibility form (sometimes referred to as the Registrar's form). The form is available on both the West and USA websites.
- Each player on the Match Roster must present a government issued photo ID. See the USA website for a list of acceptable photo IDs. A collegiate player may also use a current, valid student ID card as their photo ID requirement.
- There are no eligibility regulations regarding the citizenship of collegiate players.

Process

- Eligibility verification must be completed at least 45 minutes prior to scheduled kick-off time.
- By prior arrangement, the assigned referee may assist in the process.
- A representative of each team should meet well prior to kick-off and exchange paperwork as noted above. Either may request a verification check for each player by requesting each opposing player present their photo ID and any required citizenship proof.