

Senior Club Policy: Effective 2023-24.

Any player found to have more than one membership registration (two or more member accounts/numbers) in RugbyXplorer will be immediately ineligible to play until USA Rugby can merge the records and the player confirmed as having no outstanding financial or disciplinary issues with any of the clubs/unions.

Key Changes: 2023-24 Sevens Regulations****SECTION 1. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS.**

- 39. Recognized Sevens Competitive Tournament.** A Competition taking place over the course of at least one day between four or more registered sevens teams. The Event must be recognized by the Sevens Competitions Committee by ~~May 1~~ **June 1** to be used for player eligibility purposes. Team Rosters must be verified and submitted by an event host to USA Rugby.

SECTION 5. SENIOR CLUB SEVENS REGULATIONS.**5.1. Competitive Club Eligibility.**

- d. Each **Event** Roster may include a maximum of three (3) players who are not U.S. citizens or four (4) provided that at least one of these players is a Green Card holder. **Players from overseas must be able to produce their international clearance (See Section 2.5-(a)).**
- e. No Event Roster may contain more than **three (3)** ~~four (4)~~ Professional Players (See Section 1.35).
- h. Teams intending to use a Recognized Competitive Tournament for the purpose of getting players eligible to compete at the Club Sevens National Championship must do all of the following:
- Notify the Club Sevens Committee about the team's intention to use a non-Qualifier sevens tournament for player qualification purposes by ~~May 1~~ **June 1**.

7.5.2. Waivers.**F. Professional Rugby Participant Limit (Sevens and Fifteens).**

A request to waive any of the Professional Rugby Limits noted in Section 3.2 or Section 5.1 must be accompanied by a personal statement which summarizes the player's circumstance and limited professional rugby participation:

- Professional Rugby participation during the current and previous Competitive Seasons.
- Professional Rugby participation history overall.
- Status as a Homegrown Player (See Section ~~1.20~~ **1.19**).

The player must be registered to the senior club by the membership registration deadline (see Section 3.4-(a), Section 5.2-(a)).

~~Note: Sevens teams are limited to one waiver of the Professional Player Participant Limit.~~

Note: There is no limit on the number of players who can receive this waiver from the same team.

****For complete 2023-24 Regulations:** <https://usa.rugby/club-eligibility> or <https://usaclub.rugby/resources/>