



## Tournament Essentials

The URugby Sevens Virginia Beach, an inter-conference collegiate sevens tournament, takes place on April 25-26, 2015 at the both Princess Anne Athletic Complex (PAAC) and Virginia Beach Sportsplex. To navigate to them, use **2181 Landstown Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23456**. For more information see the Facilities and Parking section.

URugby Sevens Virginia Beach is also known as the American Collegiate Rugby Championship (ACRC 7s) Sevens. This spring sevens tournament fills an important niche for college teams looking to expand opportunities for rugby sevens before the end of the school year. A, B and developmental teams are invited to compete in various brackets for hardware and glory.

The tournament is managed by URugby, a division of Sevens Sports LLC, a sports event management and marketing company specializing in creating great experiences around the sport of rugby.

### Tournament Staff

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### Registration

Your team must be registered and paid in full to participate in the tournament. Walk on teams will not be accommodated. Please register online at [www.urugby.com](http://www.urugby.com), or coordinate with someone from the tournament staff listed above for payment. Refunds will not be given for teams that cancel within one month of the tournament. A cancellation fee of \$500 will be imposed on the teams that have registered and do not show up for the tournament.



## Tournament Structure

Games will start promptly at 9AM on both Saturday and Sunday and end around 2pm. Brackets, kickoff times, field locations and the schedule are posted online two days before the tournament. Field maps, kickoff times and locations are posted at the main tent at the field.

In the event that you are running late, please reach out to a member of the tournament Staff and inform them that you are running late as well as the reason. If you arrive late to the pitch, you will forfeit your match. The brackets for day two of this event will be announced at 4 pm on Saturday, April 25 at the Eagles Nest (600 Nevan Rd, Virginia Beach, VA).

## Facilities & Parking

### **GPS: 2181 Landstown Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23456**

The PAAC is located at 4001 Dam Neck Rd, Virginia Beach and the Virginia Beach Sportsplex is located at 2181 Landstown Rd, Virginia Beach. Pop up tents are permitted and recommended.

You may park at either venue but we recommend following directions to the Sportsplex and parking in those lots. Note: those who do not park in appropriate areas are subject to being ticketed or towed at vehicle owner's expense.

## Food

There will be concessions on both sites serving food throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday. Water will be provided on the sidelines.

## Pets

Pets are permitted at PAAC as long as they are leashed and under control at all times. You are required to "scoop the poop".

## Alcohol

ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED AT PAAC. The Sportsplex will have beer for sale at concessions. Further, smoking and the use of tobacco products is not permitted on or near the fields or stadium.



## URugby Swag

TShirts, tournament balls, and pint glasses will be available for purchase at the event. Credit cards will be accepted.

## Weather

Policy of venue in lightning/thunder: In the event of lightning strikes being seen or reported in the area, play will be suspended and all those present at the venue must get into a car until further notice.

## Medical

There will be licensed medical trainers onsite for injuries from Sentara Healthcare. Teams are responsible for providing their own trainers for taping.

There will NOT be an ambulance on-site throughout event. **In the event of an emergency, please call 9-1-1.** Sentara Princess Anne Hospital is the closest hospital. To get to Sentara Princess Anne Hospital from PAAC: *Head out of the parking lot and turn left toward Dam Neck Road. At the intersection turn right onto Dam Neck Road. In just under a mile, turn left onto Glenn Mitchell Drive.*

## Timing Rules

The games are scheduled 20 or 25 minutes apart and we will be ON TIME all day. Timeliness will be strictly observed. Our tournament rules are structured to maximize the percentage of the match time that the ball is in play. All games, on all fields, will begin exactly at the appointed time. Game timing will not be left to the referee to enforce, though the first referee whistle after the final siren ends the half or game, NOT the siren.

- If one team is not present, the other team kicks off and can score
- If there is an injury away from play, teams continue to play safely
- The referee may stop play momentarily to allow a player to be carried off, but the clock runs
- If a player is too injured to continue, she/he gets off and is replaced; otherwise she/he gets up quickly and resumes play (i.e. no fitness related "injury" times are tolerated)
- If there is a score, the conversion will be taken by a drop-kick from behind the goal posts wherever practical
- If there is a tie in a pool game, it stands
- If there is a tie on Sunday then



- A five minute sudden death period will be played
- If still tied, teams will take a one minute break, switch ends and an additional five minute period will be played
- Teams will switch ends and continue play until the first score

## The Siren

Two siren sounds will signify that the tournament will begin in five minutes. At the sound of one siren, loud enough to be heard by everyone at all fields, all games will commence. Seven minutes later, half time begins at the whistle following the siren. Two minutes later, the second halves commence. And seven minutes later, all games end at the referee's whistle following the siren.

## Social Media

Tag your tweets, Facebook and Instagram **#acrc7s** and follow us on social media all weekend. Feel free to also use #URugby7s if the characters allow.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/URugby>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/URugbyFootball>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/urugbyfootball>

## Video

Next Level Sports will be filming the tournament on both Saturday and Sunday. If teams would like to have a game taped or highlight reel produced, please contact Ryan Ginty, [ryanrikginty@gmail.com](mailto:ryanrikginty@gmail.com), 860-895-7932 for pricing.

## Eagles Nest

On Sunday April 26 at 4:00pm, the Eagles Nest (of Virginia Beach) will host all of our participants and fans to announce Sunday's brackets. We invite all to join us at 600 Nevan Rd, Virginia Beach, VA.



**A BETTER WAY TO THE BEACH**

Spring is a busy time for travel in Virginia Beach, with beachcombers from around the world visiting us during these warmer months. Because beach time is of the essence, we want you to get to the beach quickly. For a better way to the beach, try these routes suggested by locals.

**17th Street**

The original gateway to the beach.

**19th Street**

Soak up some of the area's most iconic architecture, including the convention center and our emerging arts district.

**Laskin Road**

Drive by one of Virginia Beach's most treasured works of art, the iconic Wave, a 35-foot stainless steel sculpture.

**Shore Drive**

Refresh your senses with this scenic ride through First Landing State Park.