



What is the Bixby Rugby Club?

Founded in 2007 and added HS Girls (2016) along with 7th and 8th grade boys / girls in 2018. We compete within [Rugby Oklahoma](#), a State Rugby Organization governed by USA Rugby Inc. Bixby competes locally for a state championship each year as well as frequently traveling out of state to compete regionally.

Practice/Matches

Rugby is a spring sport. HS starts practice in January, with our first matches typically mid-February. The High School championship are usually over by the 2nd weekend in May. We practice in Bixby and play home matches at the school. Away matches are held in Tulsa, OKC area. Tournaments are TBD.

JR High will typically start late Feb early March.

Do I have to attend Bixby Schools?

NO!! If you are enrolled in school somewhere- you can play. This includes other area high schools, private schools and even home school.

Cost

There is a seasonal cost. This includes shorts socks, shirt, mouthpiece, and USA Rugby registration. Payment plans, fundraising and scholarships are always available. Money is NOT a reason not to play.

Is it safe?

Rugby is a contact sport. We teach safe tackling techniques that take the head out of the tackle. Player safety is an utmost importance. Rugby tackle and contact laws are designed with player safety being the top priority.

Equipment

Game day equipment consists of a jersey, shorts, cleats, socks and mouthpiece. Contact your coach before purchasing new cleats as there are laws around which cleats can be worn. Optional equipment such as shoulder pads, scrum caps, and braces/ sleeves is available. It is recommended your child have pair or rugby shorts to practice in.

more info here [Schedule Released](#)

Why Rugby?

A true team sport. Everyone plays offense, everyone plays defense. Everyone touches the ball, and everyone must tackle. We teach discipline and a team first mentality, and we have fun while doing it. Rugby can be another pathway for kids to earn college scholarships, travel, represent our National Team and even play in the Olympics.



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Coaches / Contact

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Girls-Head Coach- Open