

Bixby Rugby FAQ's



What is the Bixby Rugby Club?

The Bixby Rugby Club was founded in 2007. What start as a program for HS boys only has now grown to include not only HS Girls (2016) but also as of this year 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. We operate under [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. We start 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. Tournaments are TBD Most games are played on Friday night or Saturday afternoon. Tournaments are Saturdays and Sundays.

Do I have to attend Bixby Schools?

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

Cost

Dues for the HS season are \$175. This includes shorts, socks and mouthpiece, and USA Rugby registration. Dues for 7th and 8th graders are still undecided. Payment plans and fundraising 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.

Schedule

Will be released late fall

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.

Coaches

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Girls- Open

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