



The Allegheny Rugby Union

Established 1975

ARU Fine Structure for 2006

CIPP Non-Compliance

ARU Clubs are required to be CIPP Compliant by March 1st 2006 or by their first match whichever is earlier.

All teams must have 15 players CIPP'd and have their club CIPP'd, by March 1st 2006 or by their first match, whichever is earlier. A \$40 fine is assessed on 3/1 for non-compliance. Clubs are fined an additional \$25 every week until the club is fully CIPP compliant. Teams that are not CIPP'd are not in good standing with the union and may not receive referees. To be correctly CIPPed clubs need to have both a Club Cipp and at least 15 individuals Cipped.

CIPPs can be paid on-line at USARugby.org.

Clubs which are found to allow players to play without a CIPP in place will be subject to both a fine of \$25 per incident as well as a forfeit of the match in which the player plays.

Union Dues Non-Compliance

Union dues are to be paid to the ARU by 3/25/2005. A fine is assessed on 3/31 of \$25 for non-compliance. Clubs are fined an additional \$25 every week until there are dues compliant. A club that is delinquent in paying fines is not in good standing with the union, and may not receive referees.

Annual General Meeting Attendance

Attendance at the AGM is required for all clubs, failure to attend in person, by proxy, or without making prior arrangements is a \$25 fine.

Forfeits

Any cancellation of a match needs to occur by noon on the Wednesday before the match is scheduled to occur. Notification must be received by the opposing team **and** by the Referee Coordinator. Any cancellation after that date and time is considered an unacceptable forfeit. An unacceptable forfeit could cause elimination from league play the following year. The forfeiting team can be fined up to \$150 by the ARU and forced to pay restitution to the aggrieved club. Also, the next two league matches between the two teams will be played at the aggrieved club.

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Contact Info

All clubs must provide contact info on 4/1/2006 and again on 12/1/2006 to the ARU secretary (currently Josh Jaeger). Josh's details are available on the ARU website – jjjaeger@larsontexts.com.

Contact info consists of:

A Land Mail Address

Phone number and e-mail for your club's:

- President
- Match Secretary
- Treasurer
- Faculty Advisor (college only)
- And one other (Coach, Captain, Vice President, etc)

Colleges must also provide summer/home e-mail (if applicable) and phone on 4/1.

A fine of \$25 will assessed on 4/8 and an additional \$25 every week after that. The same fines apply to the 12/1 dead line.

Referee Abuse:

Referees are a very scarce commodity in the ARU and across the country. This Union will not tolerate any abuse of the referee, verbal or physical from the players or from the sideline. USA Rugby laws and guidelines allow for the following penalties in the case of referee abuse:

- Removal of a player from the field of play temporarily or permanently
- Removal of a spectator or coach from the sideline
- Abandonment of the match

If referee abuse is occurring from the sideline and the referee has asked the offending individual to leave the area, USA Rugby has determined that a referee may remove a player from the field of play until such time as the issue is resolved.

In the event that any of the above activities occur the ARU has the right to hold a disciplinary hearing on the matter and to impose additional penalties on a player or a club including fines, and potentially suspensions.