

## 2022-2023 Red River/Frontier Competition

The following clubs from Red River and Frontier will participate in a cross-over competition: Austin Valkyries, Denver Black Ice, Colorado Gray Wolves, Houston Athletic Rugby Club and Utah Vipers.

### Schedule

The schedule will be prepared by the Union Reps and shared with the participating teams by September 30. Clubs will have a review period of 14 days and can submit changes to their Union rep for consideration. The schedule will be finalized by October 30 and future changes will need to be submitted using the [Match Add/Change Request Form](#). If a match add/change/drop form is completed within 14 days of the event, there is a \$50 late fee.

### League Format

Each club will play all other clubs in the league home AND away. Points will be awarded per league match and recorded in RX in order to rank clubs for playoffs. All matches will be loaded within RX and require rosters and scores to be uploaded by Monday following the matches.

The hosting club will be responsible for field and referee arrangements. Traveling teams will begin confirming match logistics with their opponent at least **30 days prior** to the scheduled match date. In addition, traveling teams must further confirm with their opponent that they do intend to travel and fulfill match requirements at least **14 days prior** to the scheduled fixture.

League matches will count towards [player eligibility](#) for the league winner that proceeds to the national competition.

### Reschedules

In addition to the required notifications above, we will follow the [Red River Match Cancellation and Rescheduling](#) policy. Requests for reschedules need to be made using the [Match Add/Change Request Form](#). Teams will be notified by Union reps if their reschedule has been approved within 7 days.

If there are any disputes the Unions reps will be the arbitrators and teams can further appeal per the USA Rugby appeal processes ([section 7.6](#)).

### Forfeits

If a team believes they will not be able to fulfill a match they are required to notify the opponent and Union reps below by email no later than Monday of the match week at 5pm.

A forfeit disqualifies a club from advancing to the USA Rugby National Playoffs or Championships and a fee of \$150 plus referee costs; \$150 to the home club will be assessed to the forfeiting team.

For a match to be considered a played forfeit it must include at least 10 players a side and at least 60 minutes of rugby.

## Playoffs

The overall first seed (determined by RX league standings) of the regular season competition, based on RX standings points, will advance to the USA Women's Division 1 Semifinal on Friday, May 19/June 2. The winner will advance to the Final match on Sunday, May 22/June 4.

## 'Match Played' & Weather Cancellation Policies: XVs

We will follow the USA Rugby ['Match Played' & Weather Cancellation Policies: XVs](#) for match length, incomplete matches, multi-match weekends, and severe weather policy.

## Disciplinary

Follows home Union procedures and appeals:

- [TRU - dc@texasrugbyunion.com](mailto:dc@texasrugbyunion.com)
- [Frontier - Law@enzedbrown.com](mailto:Law@enzedbrown.com)

## Tiebreakers

We will follow the [Red River Tiebreaker](#) policy. Ties in the standings based on competitive points only will be broken in the following order:

1. Head to head matches win loss record
2. Head to head points differential
3. Head to head try differential (Tries for less tries against)
4. Average point differential excluding forfeits of non-common opponents
5. Aggregate points differential excluding the results of matches against any common opponent that has forfeited to either team
6. Average number of tries, excluding forfeits (Tries for less tries against)
7. Most tries scored excluding forfeits
8. Toss of a coin

## Union Reps

[Lin Hill](#), Frontier

[Wendy Young](#), Red River

## Scheduler

[Kat Roche](#), Frontier/Red River Scheduler

## Club Contacts

### Frontier

Black Ice: President, [Dea Allen](#); Match Sec: [Lin Hill](#)

CO Gray Wolves: President, [president@cowra.org](mailto:president@cowra.org); Match Sec: [Madison MacDonald](#)

Utah Vipers: President: [Shannon Woolley](#)

### Red River

Austin Valkyries: President: [Kirby Delgado](#); Match Sec: [Marissa Dunagan](#)

sHARCs: President, [Sallie Buckner](#); Match Sec: [Caitlin Robinson](#)