



**WAUBONSIE VALLEY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
PLAYER INFORMATION
2012**



1. **USA Rugby Registration.** Before a boy may participate in any club activity (i.e., pre-season or regular season training), he must register as a player with USA Rugby. The boy's parent is responsible for accomplishing this task directly with USA Rugby. (Boys of age 18 or older can register themselves.) The cost is \$40. The process for registering is as follows:

- a. Go to the USA Rugby website at www.usarugby.org.
- b. Click on "Membership" on the left side of the first screen.
- c. Click on "Become a Member."
- d. Follow the prompts to register.
- e. When asked to specify a club, type in "Waubonsie Valley Boys RFC (Club)."
- f. Print out and sign the "USA Rugby Participation Agreement and Waiver and Release of Liability" (i.e., "the participation agreement").

Upon completion of the registration process, USA Rugby will send a receipt to the e-mail address of the player (or other person specified during the registration process). Two copies of the receipt should be printed. One copy should be retained by the player or his parents. The player should turn in the second copy of the receipt and the signed participation agreement to the club when he attends his first club event. (The player's USA Rugby password should be redacted from the receipt copy submitted to the club.)

2. **Club Fee.** The basic club membership fee for 2012 is \$200. This may be paid in two installments: \$100 on January 17 and \$100 on March 6, 2012. Check payments made payable to the "Waubonsie Valley Rugby Football Club, Inc." are preferred. Checks should be submitted at practice on the dates concerned. The fee covers the basic operational costs of the club (facility/field rental, equipment, jerseys, etc.). Also included in the fee is the cost of one pair of team shorts and one pair of team socks that may be retained by the player. The basic club membership fee does not cover the costs associated with out-of-town trips. (The club will assess a charge of \$15 for any check that is returned for nonsufficient funds and the player concerned will be ineligible to play in any games until the situation is addressed.)

3. **Pre-Season Training.** Indoor pre-season training will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. beginning January 10, 2012. See the separate schedule of training dates and locations. Players should wear standard gym clothing including gym shoes. They should also bring water.

4. **Regular Season Training.** Regular season training sessions will be conducted Monday through Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. beginning on or about March 5, 2012 (weather permitting). Training sessions will be held at Crossroads Field at the northwest corner of South Eola Road and Wolf's Crossing Road in Aurora (south of Waubonsie Valley High School).

5. **Games.** Games will generally be scheduled on Wednesdays and Thursdays from mid-March through the end of May (depending upon how far the team goes in the state playoffs).

6. **Notification of Absences.** If a player must miss a practice or a game for any reason, he must notify Coach McNeel at (630) 674-9062 or Coach Elliott at (630) 854-1050 as far in advance as possible.