

2026 Red River CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY
APRIL 11, 2026



EVENT INFORMATION

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[Championship Website](#)

WEATHER

Day Average

74°

☁ Record High 88° ~ Average High 74°

☀ Sunrise 6:59 am 🌇 Sunset 7:53 pm

Night Average

47°

☁ Record Low 25° ~ Average Low 47°

🌒 Moonrise 3:41 am 🌑 Moonset 2:00 pm

🌒 Waning crescent

We closely monitor the weather and have backup plans in place. Fields are reserved for Sunday in case of weather delays. Teams should bring tents, rain and cold gear, and extra clothes to be prepared for any conditions.

Safety remains the top priority, and all decisions will follow [USA Rugby's Risk & Safety policy](#). If safety decisions are needed, the Match Commissioner, Event Manager, and Host will provide guidance. In the event of lightning, we will follow the above Risk and Safety Policy.

VENUE INFORMATION: [Durant Multi-Sports Complex](#), 1920 OK-78 Durant, OK 74701



ENTRY, PARKING & FAN EXPERIENCE

There is plenty of parking onsite, and it is free; no passes are needed.

The two designated parking lots shown in the image below are reserved for event support and referees. Please adhere to all parking signage.

Fans can watch from the east side of Field 1 and the south side of Field 3. Bleachers are limited, so bring a chair for comfort. We do recommend bringing your own chair; just in case!

The Technical side of the playing enclosure area is reserved for players, administrators, match officials, and announcers.

The Technical Area is not for fans, friends, guests, spouses, etc.

RESTROOMS & CONCESSIONS

Multiple porta-potties will be set up near Field # 3 aka Warm Up field. There is also a free standing Restroom just outside the fence on Field # 1.

Concessions will be available in the Parking Lot. Various food trucks will be on site.

Alcoholic beverages are PROHIBITED in the Park. Do not bring personal / team alcohol or you may be ticketed, beverages confiscated and personally removed from the Park.

There will be a 3rd party Beer vendor located in the parking lot.

MEDICAL

Athletic Trainers will be on-site for general taping and on-field injury assessment, typically arriving at least an hour before the first match.

Note: Players & Teams are expected to provide their own supplies. Trainers are not providing free equipment/supplies.

An ambulance will also be on site and available for transport as needed.

RUGBY VENDOR

We do not have a gear / equipment sponsor for the event. Please be sure to pack an extra mouth guard and other spare equipment as needed.

PETS

All animals and pets are **PROHIBITED**.

MATCH SCHEDULE & STREAMING

Match schedules, scores, and results can be found on the [Championship website](#).


We'll do our best to livestream all matches on the [TRU YouTube Channel](#), but weather or logistical factors may affect availability.

TRU reserves the right to adjust match times and divisions as needed.

QUALIFYING TEAM INFORMATION

Required Team Paperwork - **See contents of you club folder first**

Please ensure that all the items listed are uploaded to the [paperwork folder](#) by 5 pm on Friday, April 3rd, unless specified otherwise.

1. 2025-2026 RRRC XVs Roster - ELIGIBILITY: The sheet contains rows for you to submit up to 28 player names to have their eligibility verified. Fill out this form already in your club's folder
 - a. Note: You are permitted to check in a maximum of 28 players on match day, and on the day of the event, you may only roster and utilize 23 players.
2. 23 Matchday Roster: Please markup the above sheet in your club's paperwork folder to reflect the 23, and you are also required to present a hard copy of your matchday 23 player roster to the assigned #4. This must be entered into Rugby Xplorer as well
3. Eligibility Book Check: Note that check-in for all teams will include a complete eligibility book check. Administrators should have a device ready to display your digital book, and we recommend that all rostered players, coaches, and administrators bring a valid photo ID as backup. It's also a good idea for each team to have a printed copy on hand in case access becomes an issue. Make sure to read  [USA Club Rugby XVs NCS Required Documents.pdf](#)
 - a. Digital books are accepted and preferred. Please provide link in your club's folder, if not:
 - i. Each player checking in *MUST BRING* a government-issued photo ID as well as proof of residence in the form of a birth certificate or passport. (See [Regulation 7.4](#) for more details). USA Passports may be accepted as both a photo ID and proof of citizenship. If players are Resident Aliens, they must bring the original copy of their Permanent or Conditional Residence Card ('Green Card'). U.S. citizens do not need to physically bring their original passports or birth certificates with them, so long as the copy is clear and legible.
4. CMS: Input rosters into RX and capture game details as the match progresses, the night before your match.
 - a. Although designated #4s will be present, their primary role is to assist the referees, verify the accuracy of the score, and supervise the sideline. Teams are accountable for entering data into RX.



5. **Commentary Details:** Have your team fill out this form in your folder—sharing it with everyone and having them input their own details works best. Accuracy is key, especially for phonetic pronunciations. If we don't have this info, we can't highlight your players or call them by the right name.
- On game day, make sure to get your match day roster to the commentators at least an hour before kick-off. The jersey numbers must be correct—if they're off, expect mistakes.
 - **Jerseys:** Please email hansel@texasrugbyunion.com with the primary color you will be wearing.
 - We urge teams to bring their alternate jerseys as well, so we have backups to try to avoid color clashes.
 - **Logos:** Please upload your logo to your club's paperwork folder as it will be used during the broadcast.
 - Other Resources
 - [Eligibility Guidelines](#)
 - [Disciplinary Guidelines](#)
 - [Extra Time Policy](#)
 - [Risk & Safety](#): Includes inclement weather & lightning policy
 - Social Media: we will be updating frequently on all of our platforms:
 - [TRU Facebook](#) – Like and tag us!
 - [TRU Instagram](#) – Follow and tag us!
 - [TRU YouTube](#) – Subscribe to our channel!
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BOOK CHECK AND TEAM CHECK-IN

Check-ins will take place adjacent to the Children's Playscape between Field # 1 and Field # 2.

Please have a digital device ready to display your digital eligibility book or you may bring your Binder with hard copies of all required paperwork.

We recommend that all rostered players, coaches, and administrators bring a valid [photo ID](#) as backup.

PAPERWORK TRACKING

All clubs are to enter their data into their club folder. See [2025-2026 Club Paperwork](#)

[+](#) Eligibility Check tracker

SCHEDULE

Field	Game #	Division	Roster Check	Locker Room	KO Time	Team (H)	Team (A)
1	1	MD4	830-900am	900am-945am	10:00 AM	Collin Cty	Woodlands
2	2	WD3	930-10am	10am-1045am	11:00 AM	Dallas RFC	Bay Area
1	3	MD3	1030am-11am	11am-1145am	12:00 PM	Austin Blacks	OKC Legion
2	4	WD2	1130am-Noon	Noon-1245pm	1:00 PM	Little Rock	SA Riveters
1	5	MD2	1230pm-100pm	100pm-145pm	2:00 PM	HURT	Austin Blacks

REPLACEMENTS & TECHNICAL ZONE

Each match will have a #4 match official responsible for relaying replacements to the referee. **Players cannot enter the match without a completed replacement card.**

Cards will be provided at check-in or by the #4 before kick-off.

All coaches & players must remain behind the ropes in the technical zone. No standing in front of the ropes. Only licensed medical / trainers may be in front of the ropes.

JERSEY & BIBS

- Teams must bring alternate jerseys to avoid color clashes. Teams should confirm Kit colors by no later than Tuesday prior to the match. TRU will adjudicate any conflicts.
- Each team will receive replacement, water, and medical bibs before kick-off. Coaches are not permitted to be water carriers and can only enter the field at the approval of the #4 official or the TRU Match Official.
- Reserves and medical staff must wear their bibs at all times unless entering as a replacement or water carrier.
- **Only one player may take a water bottle onto the field for conversions/penalty goals. A max of 3 water carriers per team is allowed.**
- Team water breaks will be at the discretion of the Match Official and/or TRU Match Official.



WATER & TENTS

Team water will be available in 5-gallon jugs and ice will be in a cooler near center field; adjacent to the Tech Zone Tent. There will also be a water spigot next to the Shed for general use.

Teams should bring refillable sports bottles instead of disposable plastic bottles to reduce waste.

Tents will be provided in the Team Bench area during matches. Clear all belongings and trash before moving to the game field so the next team can use the space.

If you're arriving early or staying to watch matches, bring your own tent and remain on the Fan sideline.

CONSOLATION MATCHES

Matches are Finals only. There are no consolation matches. Should there be weather delays, TRU will work with the impacted teams to try and complete the matches on the same day as weather, available light and other factors allow.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

[Hy-Lo Hotel, an Ascend Collection Hotel](#)

Call (580) 434-8700 and ask to book a room under the TRU - RRRC Group

Room block available April 10-12, 2026
Group name is TRU – RRRC
Rate \$150 per night plus taxes

Please contact Heather Hines at 925-360-8056 with any questions regarding the hotels.
