

Who we are:

The Tucson Roosters Youth team started 2016 as an extension of the Tucson Blackbirds High School program. We ensure that all players, regardless of skills, experience or age get playing time and coaching focus. The team is open to all and enrollment is not limited to a school or school district. The objective is to introduce boys and girls to rugby through the non-contact version of the sport then progress them safely to tackle. We hope for our players to embrace the fun and values of this great sport, and continue practicing it through High School and beyond. When looking up information about rugby please know there are varying styles of the sport, we practice and play the Olympic version of the sport, referred to as 7's Rugby.

2018-2019 Season Calendar:

Practice schedule

- Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-6pm at Dan Felix Park – 5790 North Camino De La Tierra, Tucson, AZ 85741

Fall Season

- Saturday Nov 3rd, Nov 10th, and Nov 17th.
 - Nov 3rd and Nov 17th - Saturday evenings at Tempe Sports Complex.
 - Nov 10th – Saturday daytime at Rillito Park, Tucson, with Men's and Women's tournament.

Spring Season (7 weeks total)

- Jan 12 – Feb 23: League Season
 - 5 weeks of home and away
 - Semi Finals on Feb 16
 - Finals on Feb 23

Dues:

Tackle & Touch: \$40 for the 2018 – 2019 season.

Dues cover operating costs and include a team t-shirt. There is also a mandatory registration with USA Rugby, which also provides the clubs insurance. USA Rugby membership \$20 for Touch Rugby and \$65 for Tackle Rugby fees cover both the Fall and Spring seasons.

\$40 + \$65 = \$110 for tackle players

\$40 + \$20 = \$60 for touch players

Additional costs to consider:

- + Mouth guards mandatory for Tackle players. Prices start at \$3 in local sports stores.
- + Cleats are preferred to sneakers by most players. Soccer cleats can be purchased at any store starting at 20\$.
- + Rugby shorts = \$20 - \$30 can be bought locally at The Shop or online at worldrugbyshop.com.
- + Black rugby socks = \$5 - \$10 can be bought at any sporting goods store or online at worldrugbyshop.com.

Divisions available:

2018-2019 season - 6 teams

- U14 Girls Tackle Rugby (ages 12 & 13 - under 14 on Sept. 1st)
- U14 Boys Tackle Rugby (ages 12 & 13 - under 14 on Sept. 1st)
- U12/U14 Co-Ed Touch Rugby (ages 10 to 13 - under 14 on Sept. 1st)
- U12 Co-Ed Tackle Rugby (ages 10 & 11 - under 12 on Sept. 1st)
- U10 Co-Ed Tackle Rugby (ages 8 & 9 - under 10 on Sept. 1st)
- U8/U10 Co-Ed Touch Rugby (ages 6 to 9 - under 10 on Sept. 1st)

There are weight ranges for tackle players (see website) www.tucsonyouthrugby.com, and based on it players can play up or down from their age. Tackle players when interested can join in Touch Rugby games (no extra cost), touch divisions do not have weight restrictions.