

## **Team Montana - Rugby Montana**

For high school rugby players hoping to reach the heights of a USA Rugby national team or continue playing Collegiately, the Regional Cup Tournaments (RCT) offer the High Performance pathway to the High School All-Americans and on to Junior and Collegiate All-American teams, as well as the Men's and Women's Eagles.

The goal of each RCT is to showcase the very best talent for JV and Varsity rugby in the area. From here players will be scouted by USA Rugby Coach-appointed scouts and College recruiters.

Middle school players, while not scouted during the tournament, are given early exposure to the competition and an opportunity to bring back that experience and become the next generation of leaders for their local clubs.

Selected players represent the top performers and leaders in Rugby Montana both on and off the field.

Coaches must also be in good standing, knowledgeable of all current regulations, and be leaders in promoting safe and fair play.

To be eligible to play with Team Montana a player must meet the following guidelines:

- Must be considered a player in good standing with Rugby Montana
- Any outstanding payments to Team Montana must be paid in full by the time tryouts for Team Montana occur
- Must meet all player qualifications per USA Rugby guidelines
- Must have parent/guardian consent if under 18
- Deemed physically able to compete, medically cleared of any prior injury or restrictions (including head injury)
- Player and Player Parent/Guardian willing and able to fulfill the time and financial commitment
- Must follow the Rugby Montana code of conduct