



**EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RUGBY UNION**  
**MEN's DIVISION 3 COLLEGIATE LEAGUE - FALL 2008**

**SUBMITTAL OF COMPLETE FALL SCHEDULE**

**Your complete schedule AS IS denoting home and away sites, KO time, number of matches, for all matches to be played in the Fall must be submitted the EPRU Collegiate Coordinator via the Men's College Match Schedule form found on the EPRU website form at: <http://www.epru.org/mcol/forms.php>**

**NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2008**

Please include all pertinent information, such as, name, address and phone numbers (both summer and Fall school information) for match secretary (and person submitting schedule if other than match secretary). Once schedule is submitted by this deadline - changes or updates are to be emailed to the **EPRU Division 3 Collegiate Coordinator** - as soon as they are known.

**COMPLETION OF MATCH CONTRACT**

All of the divisional play matches, as well as all non-divisional matches, **MUST** have a completed match contract issued by email from the home team with a reply from the visiting and be kept on file by each team. The email must provide confirmation regarding the number of matches, KO times for all matches and location. Even though the match pairings and dates are set by the EPRU, the contract is to establish proof of agreement of the match details. Failure to comply with this contract is subject to EPRU disciplinary procedures. If a team refuses to provide respond to a match contract, please advise your Division's Collegiate Coordinator accordingly. A sample Match Contract form can be found in the forms section at the EPRU website (<http://www.epru.org>).

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### **EPRU PLAYOFFS – QUALIFYING TEAMS**

**The first and second place teams will qualify for the playoffs starting Nov. 8.**

#### **Determination of Final Standings in Each Bracket and Playoff Ranking**

Points will be awarded as follows:

- 4 for a win
- 2 for a tie\*
- 0 for a loss
- 1 point for 4 or more tries scored in a game
- 1 point for a loss by 7 points or less
- 1 for match report submittal within 24 hours of match - **both** winning and losing sides are to submit a match report.
- 0 for forfeit and the match is played
- 1 for forfeit and the match is NOT played
- 3 for game day no-show\*\*

\* There is NO overtime in divisional play matches. A forfeited match will be credited with a score of 10-0.

\*\* A minimum of two-days (approx. 48 hours) notice (by email to Collegiate Coordinator and opponent) prior to day of match is required in the case of a game not being played, otherwise the game is considered as a no-show on game day.

#### **Tie Breaking Procedure in Final Standings for Each Bracket**

- a. Results between tied teams
- b. Cumulative point differential in all division games (points for minus points against = differential)  
Note: Max. scoring differential for standings will be limited to 25 points.
- c. Number of tries scored in division games (tries MUST be recorded on match report form)

**It is critical that your club – win or lose - submits its match reports per EPRU Rules!**

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### **EPRU PLAYOFF SCHEDULE**

#### **Semi-Finals - Saturday Nov. 8**

Game 1 - The East League 1<sup>st</sup> place team will host the West League 2<sup>nd</sup> place team

Game 2 - The West League 1<sup>st</sup> place team will host the East League 2<sup>nd</sup> place team

**All 'contending' teams should make field arrangements to host a semifinal match early in the season.**

#### **EPRU Men Collegiate Championships– Nov. 15 - location to be announced**

Game 3 – Championship: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

**The D3 Champion (#1) and Runnerup (#2) will qualify for the National Div. 3 Region 3 Playoffs as follows:**

#### **National D3 Collegiate Region 3 Semifinal – March 21, 2009**

**EPRU#1 to host Potomac RU#1**

**Virginia RU#1 to host EPRU#2**

**National D3 Collegiate Region 3 Final – March 28 or 29, 2009; semifinal winners to play at location of MARFU Collegiate Championship or at a different location as determined by the National Small College Rugby Organization (NSCRO). The NSCRO organizes and runs the National D3 Championships. Contact Steve Cohen, [president@epru.org](mailto:president@epru.org) for further information if needed. The Region 3 winner to play at Championships.**

**National D3 Collegiate Championships – April 25 and 26, 2009 - location to be announced.**

### **TIED MATCHES DURING PLAYOFFS**

In the event of tie after a full match of two forty-minute halves during the EPRU Playoffs and challenge matches, the tie-breaking procedures shall be as follows:

1. Referee will 'flip a coin' just as he would to start a match to determine who will kickoff.
2. This will be followed by an overtime period of two (2) ten-minute halves. Teams will switch ends at the half.
3. If teams are still tied at the end of the overtime period, they will play sudden death in ten-minute periods, switching ends at the end of each period. Each new ten-minute period will begin with a kick-off at mid-field, alternating teams for the kickoff, until there is a winner.