

Salesianum Rugby 2012

Website - www.SalesianumRugby.com

Coaches

Head Coach

Christopher Wells - 302-547-4272 - salliesrugby@gmail.com

Assistant Coaches

Pat Mullin

William McGowan - also Faculty Advisor

Joe Amoroso

Nick Amoroso

Andy Newcombe

Jeff Simpson

***ALL** questions should be asked of **Coach Wells** or **Mr. McGowan**

***NO QUESTION WHATSOEVER** should be directed to **Mr. Hart (Athletic Director)**

***Any administrative concerns** should be asked of **Mr. McConaghy (Activities Director)**

Practice

- 1st practice is on **Tuesday, February 14**.
- Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30. ***Rain or Shine!***
- Fitness Training to be held on Wednesdays starting at 3:30. ***Rain or Shine!***
- Practices will *temporarily* be held at **Stanton Middle School**.
- Practices will *regularly* be held at **Alapocus Run State Park** (3rd week of March at the earliest).

Practice Directions

From Salesianum School

- 202 North/Concord Pike
- Bear right to **Foulk Road**
- Make your first right (**Weldin Road**).
- Field is immediately on your right.

Matches

- Matches are typically on Sundays, kick off at 1:00 or 2:00. Occasionally games will be scheduled for alternate days. Weekday games kick off at approximately 5:30.
- Players who practice, **WILL PLAY** on match day.

Transportation

Practice

- There is bus transportation to practice from school, but **NO** return trip.
- Players may drive themselves to practice or ride with other players provided they have permission from their parents.
- Alapocus Run is a state park and there is a fee for parking. If your son plans to drive to practice regularly, he should buy a season pass at the Blue Ball Barn, 1914 West Park Dr., Wilm, DE 19803, (302) 577-1164.
- All players are responsible for their own transportation home from practice.

Games

- Salesianum does not provide transportation to games. Players are responsible for providing their own transportation.
 - ❖ Parents should sign a permission slip that allows you to ride with a specific driver or drivers. (permission slips are on the [Sallies Rugby Registration Packet](#) link)

Club Dues

Salesianum Rugby is a club (non-varsity) sport that is supported, but not funded, by Salesianum School. This being the case, we need to pay our own way with Club Dues and sponsorship.

Typical costs during a rugby season include paying referees and trainers for matches, a medical kit for practice, field paint, rugby balls, cones, rucking shields, and other field equipment. Costs also include paying team dues to the Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union, as well as both team and individual dues to USA Rugby.

Dues will provide players with a practice jersey, rugby shorts, game socks, and mouthpieces.

- **Club Dues** are \$160. Cash or Check payable to Salesianum School or Chris Wells.
- **Dues** must be given to Coach Wells or Mr. McGowan by Thursday, February 9 to insure being allowed to participate in the first practice.

Important Paperwork

Please visit www.SalesianumRugby.com to download the [Parent Letter](#), the [Sallies Rugby Physical Packet](#), and the [Sallies Rugby Registration Packet](#).

Sports Physical

Forms and instructions are on the [Sallies Rugby Physical Packet](#) link.

Player Registration

Forms and instruction are on the [Sallies Rugby Registration Packet](#) link.

Equipment

Players are expected to be properly equipped for every practice and match. The club will provide a practice jerseys, shorts, socks, and mouthpieces. Each player is responsible for cleats (soccer or rugby style - NO toes cleats allowed) and any other equipment they require/desire.

Practices are rain or shine. In some cases we may need to be on a parking lot instead of on a field. Players should ALWAYS bring sneakers as well as cleats JUST IN CASE! Players should also be prepared with warm clothes and rugby shorts **at all times!** I also expect to be notified if players have any schedule conflicts.

Matches require players to arrive on time and prepared.

Playing Time WILL be effected not only by knowledge and ability but also your commitment level. Plan ahead and clear your schedules. **Make rugby a priority.**

Communication

Please subscribe to the Sallies Rugby Google Group to receive important information about practices, games, and all other information that is Salesianum Rugby.