








MID-AMERICA RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

GU Members, Clubs and Families,

As we come to the end of a tumultuous year I would like to take a moment and recap as to where things stand nationally and locally.

-  USA Rugby is through the Bankruptcy process.
-  USAR has partnered with Sportlomo for registration, CIPP, management, etc. This is a new system and constantly evolving.
-  Team and Player registrations are open on Sportlomo. This includes player and club liability insurance, once you are registered. Please register your club sooner than later as it is a more time consuming process!
-  Club and College Councils are fully formed and subcommittees populated. These committees are hard at work.
-  Covid continues to be the dominating factor in everyone's lives and Rugby Return to Play (RTP) guidelines remain in effect.
-  USAR Return to Play Guidelines: <http://assets.usarugby.org/docs/medical/USAR-R2P.pdf?v=1603310619259>
-  Your elected GU Board has met every month in 2020, discussing and keeping apprised of current situations, Covid and union matters.
-  USAR Virtual Education courses have been happening and all are welcome. Plans are starting for returning to in person education in 2021
-  All of this and more info can be found at : <https://www.usa.rugby> and on our GU website : <https://www.midamericarugby.com>
-  GU Executive Directors are working on plans for Return to Play in 2021

Your GU Board continues to work for you and is here to answer any questions or concerns. We remain as hopeful as you all that we will be able to return to rugby in the Spring. For now please enjoy your holidays with your families, stay safe and healthy!

Cheers,


Sean Cox
Mid-America GU President