



# U19 Men Panthers

Below is information on the USA Rugby South u19 program. The program is looking to assemble teams and compete in the following Tournaments/Competitions.

## U19 North America Caribbean Rugby Association (NACRA)

The USA Rugby South u19 program competes in the **U19 North America Caribbean Rugby Association (NACRA) Championships**. Last year we fielded two teams and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the tournament. Visit these sites for more information <http://www.usarugbysouthpanthers.com/> [www.NACRugby.com](http://www.NACRugby.com). The **2016 NACRA Championships** are going to be held at Florida. This year we will again organize two teams to compete in this event.



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## Las Vegas 7's Invitational - March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

This year we are going to compete in the U20 open bracket the South u19 team. Final details still to be determined based on player participation, tournament guidelines and coaches available. See details regarding expenses for a Vegas specific Player Fee of \$150, travel expenses, lodging, tickets to the International Tournament at Vegas and other expenses.



### Schedule (additional events TBD)

- **December 12, 13th – Tiger combine at MTSU** we are kicking off the South u19 program with the Tiger Academy Camp. Saturday is the Tiger Combine and Sunday is a 7's camp. Registered South u19 players can attend this 2-day camp

for just \$100. To find out more about Tiger Rugby go to: <http://www.tigerrugby.com>

**To sign-up for the Tiger Camp at MTSU go to:** <https://app.moonclerk.com/pay/a89hpd4aqmg>

(For authorized discount enter TigerTen)

- **January/February** -- Additional camps/practices & scrimmages to be determined.
- **February 20th** – Final 1-day Camp for those selected to Vegas Team TBD
- **March 3rd & 4th**—Las Vegas 7's Invitational
- **April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> Camp at Atlanta, GA** – A 2-day camp that will include an opportunity to watch International Women's 7's
- **April – New Orleans, LA** – TBD
- **May 29/30th (Memorial Day weekend)** – Camp TBD
- **June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Tennessee all-star Saturday scrimmages with Sunday South u19 camp TBD
- **June 25-26<sup>th</sup>** – Final Camp TBD
- **July 7-17th** – NACRA – Tournament assembly & Competition Week TBD Florida location.





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## Player Eligibility & Requirements

Players must be born between January 1st 1997 and December 31st 1999 for the u19 team. This Program is a Travel all-Star Team and all players need to have a minimum standard of athletic ability and rugby experience. We also require:

- Dedication to attend Camps, commitment to a personal fitness, strength and conditioning program.
- Ability to meet budget requirements through current funds & Fundraising efforts. Expenses include:
  - Each Player must cover their own travel and lodging at each camp. Some events may have additional costs.
  - There is a 1-time application fee of \$25.
- If selected Expenses will include:
  - Travel & lodging expenses for events.
  - There will be a Team Fee for kit, apparel and other expenses
  - Passport, Travel Insurance and other expenses TBD
- Rugby Experience & Athletic Ability
- Ability to follow directions as a player and with Team Management
- IRB Regulation 8 applies to all players in the NACRA Tournament i.e. born in the country, parents or grandparents born in the country or player resident for previous 36 months. For more information on the IRB go to <http://www.irb.com/index.html>

## Player Application Process

Read and understand Player eligibility requirements above. Complete Player Application on-line <https://form.jotform.com/53095701810955?>

## Any Questions, Please contact us.

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