



BC Rugby Launches 7s Series

With another BC Rugby club season in the books, it is time to ramp up BC Rugby's 7s program. You may have read the release regarding the creation of the Elite Youth 7s Program, and BC Rugby has another announcement that fans of the 7s game will also be excited to read about.

As you may be aware, women's and men's rugby 7s will be added to the Olympics in 2016. BC fans of the seven-a-side game will have seven more sevens series seasons to see before kick-off at the 2016 Olympics, as the British Columbia Rugby Union announces the launch of the **BC Rugby 7s Series**.

The "target athlete audience" is competitive senior men's and women's club teams from British Columbia. British Columbia Club 7s teams who compete in 4 or more of the sanctioned tournaments will accrue points much like the IRB International 7s circuit. The provincial men's and women's champion will be crowned at the completion of the final event. Starting on June 12 the 2010 BC Rugby 7s Series will see club teams collect "7s Series Points" as they vie for the title.

The 2010 will include 9 endorsed tournaments as follows:

JBAA Buccaneer 7's	Sat, June 12	Bullen Park, Esquimalt
Vancouver 7s	June 25-27	Brockton Oval, Vancouver
Can Am 7s	Sat, July 10	Bellingham Rugby and Polo Fields, USA
SFU Highland Summer 7s Rugby Tournament	Sat, July 17	SFU University, Burnaby
Abbotsford Rugby 7s	Sat, July 24	Rotary Stadium, Abbotsford
BLRC Lighthouse 7s	Sat, Aug 7	Burnaby Lake Rugby Club, Burnaby
Capilano 7s	Sat, Aug 14	Klahanie Park, North Vancouver
Bayside Summer 7s Rugby Tournament	Sat, Aug 28	South Surrey Athletic Park, Surrey
Cowichan 7s	Sept 4 - 6	Cowichan Rugby Club, Duncan

A BC Rugby 7s specific website is being developed, and will include information on all events, including 7s events around British Columbia with a focus on "social" divisions; an excellent way to try the seven-a-side game.

The new property mark has been released ([click here to view](#)). For those who are interested in learning more about the BC Rugby 7s Series, [click here](#) to view the Operations Document.

For all information visit the soon to be launched www.bcrugby7s.com