



## Rocky Mountain RFU Host Application

2016 Frontier Conference Men's Division 2 & Division 3 Championships  
May 7-8, 2016

### **VENUE**

Infinity Park South  
4599 E Tennessee Ave.  
Glendale, CO 80246



### **VENUE DETAILS**

IRB Regulation 22-Approved Artificial Turf  
Desso-Manufactured Playing Surface is usable in all weather conditions  
Playing Field: 100m x 70m with 10m In-Goal Areas  
Regular Practice Facility of the USA Rugby Men's & Women's National 15s Teams  
Venue used for 2007-2013 USA Rugby Men's Club National Championships & numerous all-star events  
Filming platform for teams located atop seating area for spectators

### **CONTACTS**

**Rocky Mountain Rugby On-Site & Host Committee:** Erik Geib, 720-508-8009 & [egeib@usarugby.org](mailto:egeib@usarugby.org)  
**Rocky Mountain Rugby On-Site & Host Committee:** Bob Lesnansky, [bobo8@ix.netcom.com](mailto:bobo8@ix.netcom.com)  
**City of Glendale:** Michael Hoff, [mhoff@glendale.co.us](mailto:mhoff@glendale.co.us)

### **ADMISSION & CONCESSIONS**

There is no plan at this time to charge admission for spectators. Concessions may be sold by the host club(s) but only as fully-prepared options (e.g. there will not be an open grill).

### **LODGING (DETAILS TO BE UPDATED CLOSER TO EVENT)**

**Hampton Inn & Suites - Official Hotel Partner of the Glendale Raptors**

4150 E. Kentucky Ave  
Glendale, CO 80246

**Distance from Infinity Park:** 0.2 miles

**Amenities:** Business center, complimentary high-speed internet, fitness center, complimentary breakfast, free parking, housekeeping & laundry

**Contact:** Debra Brandt

**Email:** [debra.brandt@hilton.com](mailto:debra.brandt@hilton.com)

**Phone:** 303-692-1800

**Discount Rate:** Please call Debra for details



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### Hilton Garden Inn - Official Hotel Partner of the Glendale Raptors

600 S. Colorado Blvd  
Denver, CO 80246

**Distance from Infinity Park:** 0.6 miles

**Amenities:** Business center, complimentary high-speed internet, fitness center, restaurant & bar, convenience store, pool, housekeeping & laundry services

**Contact:** Jeanette Valdez

**Email:** [Jeanette.m.valdez@hilton.com](mailto:Jeanette.m.valdez@hilton.com)

**Phone:** 303-262-8784

**Discount Rate:** Please call Jeannette for details

### Staybridge Suites- Official Hotel Partner of the Glendale Raptors

4200 E. Virginia Ave  
Glendale, CO 80246

**Distance from Infinity Park:** 0.9 miles

**Amenities:** Business center, high-speed internet fitness center, entertainment & rec area, pool, housekeeping & laundry services, complimentary breakfast, convenience store

**Contact:** Lisa Kennedy

**Email:** [lisa.kennedy@interstatehotels.com](mailto:lisa.kennedy@interstatehotels.com)

**Phone:** 303-262-5203

**Discount Rate:** Please call Lisa Kennedy for details

### EVENT DETAILS:

**PA System:** Host Union will make use of a portable amplifier system from the top of the seating area

**Scoreboard:** Host Union will either use a portable electronic scoreboard or an event-specific construction

**Staff:** Host Union will work with Glendale youth programs to secure ball runners; Host will use Rocky Mountain officials & volunteers for other items (scoreboard operation, etc.); Host will use at least one (1) USA Rugby Events Department personnel

**Tent(s):** Host Union will rent large team tents within walking distance of the field for participants and officials; Host will also use a tent for the match officials; Host will also use a tent for the #4(s), with table

**Medical Staff & Ambulance:** Emergency medical services are on-site thanks to proximity of Glendale city service officials in the same complex; Host will hire a trainer and/or chiropractor to serve teams

**Team/Player Check-In:** Teams and players will either check-in at a tournament hotel or use the Glendale Courthouse for check-in (TBD); Host Union requests a check-in plan from the Event Committee

**Referee Food:** Host Union will provide match officials with boxed lunches from Jimmy John's

**Trophies:** Host Union will work with Crown Trophy of Boulder to secure top quality championship trophies; Men's D2 & D3 champions will be awarded 20" full-metal cups; Men's D2 & D3 runners-up will be awarded engraved plates; Men's D2 & D3 MVPs will be awarded Mustang trophies

**Match Balls:** Host Union will provide 12 Gilbert Barbarian match-grade balls for use of participants

**Water:** Teams will be provided with water jugs on their benches; teams are expected to bring their own bottles; Host Union will provide water for match officials and staff

**Signage:** The Host Union will order four (4) 3x20' vinyl banners. One banner will be displayed near the top of spectator seating and will announce the event being held. A second banner will be identical to the first banner, but located in such a manner that teams could use it for team photographs (particularly non-champions). The other two banners will be for the Men's D2 & D3 champions to keep and/or use in team photographs following their victory.



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**EVENT BUDGET (\$3,100.00, including estimated costs | DOES NOT INCLUDE REFEREE MATCH FEES)**

**Field Rental:** \$55/match. Estimated total fee: \$440 (Can be borne by RMR if Mid-America is averse)

**PA System:** No fee anticipated

**Scoreboard:** No fee or Host Union will pick up cost

**Staff (Personnel):** Awaiting show-pro quote return from Glendale; can use local personnel if necessary

**Staff (Supplies):** \$120 for ball runner t-shirts; \$120 for event polos; \$20 for water

**Tent(s):** No fee anticipated; Rocky Mountain Rugby owns several tents for use

**Table(s):** No fee anticipated; Rocky Mountain Rugby owns several tables for use

**Medical Staff:** Awaiting quote; at rate of \$30/hour would be ~\$600; negotiating for free trainer

**Check-In Area:** No fee; Host will utilize a free option

**Referee Food:** \$350 (32 boxed Jimmy John's lunches + 4 cases of water)

**Trophies:** \$1,000 (2 large cups; 2 runner-up plates; 2 MVP trophies)

**Signage:** \$450 (4 vinyl banners)

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Attendees will also be in close proximity to a Pacific Rugby Premiership match being held inside the Infinity Park stadium on Sat., May 7. The Denver Barbarians will take on the Glendale Raptors at 3:00 pm in a fierce local rivalry match. The Glendale women will also play local rivals Black Ice at 1:00 pm.

The Host Union will hire a photographer for the event. The Host Union will request that its partner union will help cover the cost of this personnel or allow the photographer to sell his/her items to teams. The photographer's work will accompany match write-ups on the Western Conference website.

Nearby food options include grocers such as King Soopers, Safeway, Super Target, Trader Joe's, and Whole Foods Market. There are ~40 sitdown or fast-casual food options within 3 miles.

### PROPOSED MATCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, 10:00 AM: Men's Division 3

Saturday, 11:30 AM: Men's Division 3

Saturday, 2:30 PM: Men's Division 2

Saturday, 4:00 PM: Men's Division 2

\*Note: The Colorado Rush are scheduled to use the field from 1:00-2:30;  
RMR is working to get their match moved to a different field

Sunday, 10:00 AM: Men's Division 3 consolation

Sunday, 12:00 PM: Men's Division 3 championship

Sunday, 2:00 PM: Men's Division 2 championship





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**VENUE MAP**



**AIRPORT**

Denver International Airport is located 23.3 miles from the facility. In 2015, it was ranked the [13th-cheapest airport in the United States](#), and it was the [6th-busiest airport in the United States in 2014](#) (from 2008-2013, it was the 5th-busiest airport). In 2015, it was also ranked as the [8th-most-connected airport in the world by OAG](#), which ranks the ratio of the number of possible connections to the number of destinations served by each airport. Denver is a major hub for United Airlines and Frontier Airlines, and a focus city for Southwest Airlines. Overall, 18 airlines fly into Denver International Airport on a daily basis.



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### **NEARBY LAUNDRY**

Glendale Laundromat, 4389 E Mississippi Ave, Denver, CO 80246 | 0.2 miles from facility  
Cheri Plaza Laundry, 4609 E Mississippi Ave, Glendale, CO 80246 | 0.3 miles from facility  
Gigantic Cleaners & Laundry, 3405 E 1st Ave, Denver, CO 80206 | 1.8 miles from facility

### **NEARBY GROCERY**

Whole Foods Market, 870 S Colorado Blvd, Glendale, CO 80246 | 0.3 miles from facility  
King Soopers, Belcaro Shopping Center, 825 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80246 | 0.4 miles from facility  
Super Target, 4301 E Virginia Ave, Glendale, CO 80246 | 0.7 miles from facility  
King Soopers, 4600 Leetsdale Dr, Glendale, CO 80246 | 0.6 miles from facility

### **NEARBY RESTAURANTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Glendale is an enclave of Denver. There are over 2,000 restaurants in the City of Denver, as well as over 200 bars and nightlife establishments.

### **OTHER DETAILS**

Balls will be provided by Rocky Mountain Rugby at no cost to Mid-America (10 Gilbert omega match balls; estimated value: \$400.00)

### **DISCLAIMER**

The Rocky Mountain GU is flexible in what services it contracts versus what services it will find volunteers for. In order to prepare an accurate accounting of costs, we have included estimated tent and personnel rentals which we believe we can either lower the cost of or find for free. Before making any decisions based on **cost**, please contact Erik Geib at [egeib@usarugby.org](mailto:egeib@usarugby.org) or 214-316-9363. Erik is a former member of the USA Rugby Events Department and will personally be on-site for this event if it is in Glendale. Notably, Erik is the former National Championship Series Manager for USA Rugby and he successfully planned and organized over 70 championship events for USA Rugby.