

## **2010 Aspen Ruggerfest Tournament Rules**

**Aspen Ruggerfest is to our knowledge the World's only all age full contact Rugby Tournament.**

**We play current IRB rules.** Including contested scrums. If this becomes unsafe for any reason the referee will adopt NON contested scrums. The referee's decision is final.

**The referee's watch is the official time piece of all matches,** games will be shortened to keep the schedule on track if so needed. **The referee's score card is also final.**

**All matches must have a result.** If at the end of regular time in a pool match the scores are equal. The referee will choose a goalpost and the team captains will nominate a player to **drop kick from anywhere behind the 20m line.** No player can kick twice until everyone on the team has made an attempt. Once one team has scored and the other has missed, we have a result. In any semi final or final extra time will be allowed for one (1) single ten (10) minute period and then if needed golden point extra time will commence meaning the first score of any type wins.

**No Foul Play will be tolerated** at the tournament, If a player is carded (Red or Yellow) at anytime during the tournament the referee and touch judges will give a report of the severity of the offence to the judicial committee. The committee will be made up of Sean Solon, Jim Russell and Charlie Haupt (and others who may be co-opted from time to time). The committee's decision will be final and may include the offender(s) being banned from this or future tournaments. Appeals can be made on Monday 21st at Wagner Park to anyone willing to listen.

**Gentleman like behaviour is expected off the field.** Rugby is the gentlemen's game and the town of Aspen is proud to allow us to play our sport here. Any unsocial, illegal, or unsportsmanlike behaviour off the field could also lead to being banned from the tournament and/or punishment by local law enforcement.

**No player can play for two teams in the same age group.** Any exceptions must first be approved by Tournament Director Sean Solon. Failure to do so may result in forfeit of the game(s).

**All players must be on the team roster. Failure to do so may result in forfeit**

**All players must sign a waiver.** It is the responsibility of the team captain, coach and manager to bring these waivers to the captains' meetings the night before play and give them to Tournament Director or his representative. **Failure to do so may result in forfeit.**

**Unlimited substitutions** are allowed only at a stoppage in play. Except during semi finals and finals for the Open Men's division. In these matches a limit of seven (7)

substitutions are allowed. The seventh and final substitution must be reserved for a front rower. In these matches substitutions must be registered with the referee.