



# Houston Athletic Rugby Club

## 2007-2008 Season

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### Upcoming Events:

#### October 6

Men's XVs vs Alamo City (A).

Women's XV vs Rice (A).

#### October 13

Men's XVs vs Texas A&M (A).

Women's Tournament (H)

#### October 20

Men's XVs vs New Orleans (H).

Women's XV vs Sam Houston (TBC).

#### October 27

Day of the Dead Tournament, San Antonio (Men).

Women's XV @ Austin.

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View match reports and newsletters throughout the regular season on the Web!  
[www.houstonrugby.org](http://www.houstonrugby.org)

## HARC Wins Galveston 10s Tournament

The HARC Men's team started the new season by winning the Galveston 10s Tournament. A hard-fought victory over the Wanderers and a comprehensive defeat of Alamo City were enough to secure the first silverware of the season.

In the social bracket, the HARC "Dead Cows" beat the University of Houston, and Galveston before losing in sudden death overtime to a committed Katy side.

Thanks to everyone who made the trip and took part in a very enjoyable day of rugby.

## HARC Women Win in Albuquerque

Congratulations to the HARC Women's team who began their season by traveling to New Mexico and beating Albuquerque 34-5. Sheri "Motorboat" Gipson was named player of the match for her hard work in the Second Row(!) and around the pitch.

Albuquerque will be coming to Houston in the Spring for the return fixture.

## XVs Training

XVs training takes place from **6:30-8:30pm** on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at the **Westland YMCA**. Please bring full kit, protective gear, and plenty of water.

Directions to the field can be found at:

<http://www.houstonrugby.org/directions.html>

Following Thursday training, all players are encouraged to come out to Griff's for a beverage or two.

Touch rugby will continue **every Sunday** from **4-6pm** at the **Northwest YMCA**.

[http://www.houstonrugby.org/touch\\_league.html](http://www.houstonrugby.org/touch_league.html)<http://>

## Rugby World Cup at Griff's

Catch the Rugby World Cup at Griff's on Setanta Sports. The complete Cup schedule can be found at the link below.

Click on the "Setanta Sports" column header to go to the full schedule including the delayed broadcast times.

[http://linux11744.dn.net/setanta/jsp/RWC\\_07\\_NA/RWC\\_07\\_NA.htm](http://linux11744.dn.net/setanta/jsp/RWC_07_NA/RWC_07_NA.htm)

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## 2007-08 Club Dues

### HARC 2007-08 Men's and Women's Dues:

Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Checks to be made payable to HARC.  
**You must be registered with USA Rugby to play in any match.**

#### Men:

**Fall** - \$100 (plus CIPP fee if you need to be registered for 2007-08).

**Spring** - \$100 plus pro-rated CIPP fee for 2008.

#### Women:

**Fall** - \$75 (plus CIPP fee if you need to be registered for 2007-08).

**Spring** - \$75 plus pro-rated CIPP fee for 2008.

USA Rugby has changed the current CIPP structure so that annual registration now covers the season from Sept 1 to Aug 31 rather than a calendar year.

Current CIPPs will expire on Dec 31. Anyone CIPP'd between now and Dec 31 will be registered until Aug 31 2008 and will have to pay full CIPP costs (\$50).

Currently CIPP'd players re-registering in 2008 will have pro-rated CIPPs that will also expire on Aug 31 2008.

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## XVs Schedules Now Online

The Men's and Women's 2007-08 schedules are now online at:

[http://www.houstonrugby.org/schedule\\_men\\_xv.html](http://www.houstonrugby.org/schedule_men_xv.html)

[http://www.houstonrugby.org/schedule\\_women\\_xv.html](http://www.houstonrugby.org/schedule_women_xv.html)

The Men's pre-season will comprise fixtures against New Orleans and Bay Area (home), Texas A & M, and Alamo City (away), plus the Day of the Dead Tournament in San Antonio.

The Women begin their fall season with a trip to New Mexico followed by a game against Rice, and their inaugural tournament.

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## Check the HARC Website for Club News

The new HARC website is up and running at [www.houstonrugby.org](http://www.houstonrugby.org). Be sure to check it regularly for the latest club news!

HARC also now has pages on MySpace (<http://www.myspace.com/harcrugby>) and Facebook. (<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2403623926>)

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