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**GREAT FALLS RUGBY
2014**

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About Great Falls Rugby

Great Falls Rugby was founded in 2011 by Buzz McClain, where the first season saw only 22 players register for the club, 18 of them under 9! Those young players were brave pioneers who signed up for a sport they'd never seen, much less played, but quickly learned its skills and then took to it with the kind of passion typical of rugby players - they couldn't wait to get to the next practice or game. Because it's fun!

At the end of 2012 we unfortunately lost Buzz who moved away from the region. The reigns were passed to Gary Coetzee, who has been running the club since.

Great Falls Youth Rugby hosted the first-ever multi-team rugby tournament in Great Falls in 2011, when three visiting teams joined us at Lake Fairfax for five hours of games while the parents enjoyed the sideline camaraderie that is the hallmark of the sport around the world.

Now heading towards our 5th season (membership increased to 100 kids in 2014), Great Falls Youth Rugby is hoping to grow the sport and bring rugby to more kids in the Reston/Herndon/Sterling/McLean and Great Falls areas. We look forward to the 2015 Spring and Summer seasons!



Great Falls Youth Rugby,
year #2 (2012)

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ACTIVE FOUNDING MEMBERS



JP Vinter, Sammy Dallas, Taylor Ray, Ashton Willcox, Denis O'Hara, Shibli Nomanji



JP Vinter, Luke Coetzee, Sammy Dallas

Try it once, and you are hooked for life! Most of our early (2011) pioneers are still active.

Coetzee, Luke (2014: u11)
Dallas, Samuel (2014: u11)
Dankworth, Connor (2014: u11)
Ray, Taylor (2014: u11)
Vinter, J.P. (2014: u11)



In front: Luke Coetzee, JP Vinter, Sammy Dallas, Ashton Willcox, Connor Dankworth, Denis O'Hara, Shibli Nomanji

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YEAR 1: 2011

Great Falls u9 (2011)



Coaches Buzz and Gary in back
Middle L-R: JP Vinter, Sammy Dallas, Taylor Ray, Ashton
Wilcox, Shibli Noman, Front: Luke Coetzee, Connor Dankworth



Year one: only 22 kids of
which 18 were Under 9! 2011
was a tough baptism for our
kids (and coaches) but we
persevered. Rugby has arrived
in the Great Falls area!



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YEAR 2: 2012

2012 saw Great Falls membership jump to over 60 players. A significant increase which helped the club grow, to now include more age groups (u7, u9, u11, u13 and u15).



New Great Falls Rugby logo circa 2012



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2012 Tournament: u7 squad
L-R: Cate Coetzee, Gabrielle Bain, Jamie Elliott,
Ryan Drinkuth



2012 Tournament: u9 squad
L-R-B: Sammy Dallas, Luke Coetzee, George
Kane, Garrett Bain L-R-F: JP Vinter, Cameron
Elliott, Denis O'Hara, Christian Drinkuth.

Did not make the tournament and not
pictured:

U9: David Lejeune. U11: Ashton Willcox,
Shannon Lehrke, Corinor Dankworth,
Shibli Nomani, Juan Blanco Ziegler,
Mason Miller, Marcus Lejeune, Ben
Orme-Smith, Tody Lejeune, Joe Muir .
U13: John-Knox Proctor, Ben Linder,
Kieron McKenna, Rayne Menzak, Ryan
Lehrke, Ed McCormack. U15: Dylan
Fitzgerald, Jean-David Lejeune, Patrick
Muir, Jack Heaps.



2012 Tournament: u11 squad
L-R-B: Ernst Mika, Christian Langridge, Morgan
Menzak L-R-F: Matthew Swiacki, Max Dallas, Max
Campbell



Bowl trophy for u15 team



2012 Tournament: u15 squad (with Vienna) in no
particular order: Bradley Torrington, John
Hargadon, Andrew Demorat, Owen Dankworth,
Zackary Zulauf, Jake Hargadon, Regan Upshaw

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2013 Tournament: u7 squad with Coach Rich



2013 Tournament: u9 squad being goofy



2013 Tournament: u11's did great



2013 Tournament: Middle School squad



2013 Tournament: HS squad



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2014 U7 TEAM

U7 SQUAD 2014:
COACH: RICHARD CESTERO

Cash	Ethan
Cestero	Colin
Crafford	Henry
Dvoranchik	Joshua
Edmeades	Gabriel
Fernandez	Camila
Jiang	Bowang
Lejeune	Emmanuel
Lejeune	Raphael
Lett	Benjamin
Lubbers	Noah
Lubbers	Jonah
Lutton	Jack
Moser	Ellie
Principe	Cayman
Schwarz	Benjamin
Seifert	Jackson



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2014 U7 TOURNAMENT



U7's record: Won 3, lost 2, Placed 3rd.

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2014 U9 TEAM

U9 SQUAD 2014:
**COACHES: MIKE VINTER
DENIS O'SULLIVAN**

Araneda Agustín
Bain Gabrielle
Bjorge Wesley
Bowler Troy
Callahan Andrew Patrick
Cash Ethan
Coffey Cate
Garry Matias
Gomez-Torres Walter
Lejeune David
Mendez Hassel Lucas
Moser Jake
O'Sullivan Anna
Tong Daniel



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2014 U9 TOURNAMENT



U9's record: Tough day but some great commitment and passion. U9's record: Lost 3, won final game.

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2014 U11 TEAM

U11 SQUAD 2014:

COACHES: MARTIN KOEN

Araneda Diego
Bain Garrett
Boykin Norman
Brennan III Joseph
Cash Zachary
Coetzee Luke
Curlin Phinehas
Curlin Lawrence
Dallas Samuel
Demorat Marek
Edmeades Tomas
Kim Christopher
Lejeune Toby
Menendez Hassel Alejandro
Moser Max
Ray Taylor
Vinter J.p.
Wright Paul



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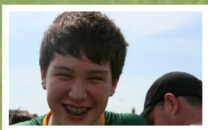
2014 U11 TOURNAMENT



U11's record: U11's record: Good day, we played 2 teams in the tournament

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2014 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM



MIDDLE SCHOOL 2014 (Spring and Summer):
COACHES: GARY COETZEE & NICK HORTON &
RICHARD BABCOCK & JAMES HSU

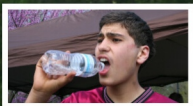
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Bothwell Enda
Bouchoux Hugh
Christie Aubrey
Dankworth Lewis
Flagg Connor
Daniel Daniel
Hsu Rolf
Hsu James

Lessard Cameron
O'Donnell Garrett
Phipps Dylan
Proctor John Knox
Tessier Patrick
Tong Evan
Way Cecil
Wedderburn Austin



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2014 MIDDLE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT



U13's record: Won 2, lost 3
U15's record: Won 4, lost 2

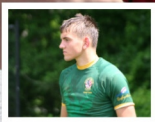


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2014 HS (U17/19) TEAMS

HS (U17/19) SQUAD 2014
COACHES: GARY COETZEE & NICK
HORTON & RICHARD BABCOCK
& JAMES HSU

Argueta	Henry
Bechara	George
Buckley	Matthew
Crowley	Patrick
Dankworth	Owen
Lewis	Quinn
Lewis	Timothy
Magruder	John
McAuliffe	Connor
McKenna	Derek
Modesti	Liam
Owens	Eric
Owczarski	John
Phipps	Aidan
Weitzel	Reid



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1ST OF FALL TOURNAMENT



First ever Fall rugby tournament in Great Falls! Our beneficiary is Medstar Hospitals, specifically the great work they do at the Spinal Cord Injury research program. Year one: \$1600 raised! Look forward to next year!



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2014 AWARDS

U7 MVP: Colin Cestero >>>



<<< U7 Rookie of the year: Ben Schwarz



U9 MVP: Wes Bjorge >>>



<<< U9 Rookie of the year: Ethan Cash



U11 MVP: Luke Coetzee >>>



<<< U11 Rookie of the year: Zack Cash



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2014 AWARDS

Middle School MVP: Enda Banks >>>



<<< Middle School Rookie of the year:
Aubrey Buchoux

High School MVP: Jackson Pugh >>>



2014 ALL STARS U15

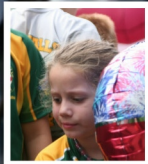
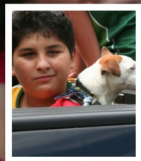
Four of our Great Falls players were nominated and selected for the 2014 Rugby Virginia All Stars U15 squad. The program concluded with a Regional All Stars Tournament in Pittsburgh PA. Our team lost a close battle in the final, ending as runners-up in the tournament. Congratulations!



U15 All Stars: FROM TOP LEFT,
CLOCKWISE: Hugh Bothwell,
Patrick Tessier, Enda Banks, Trevor Babcock

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4 JULY GREAT FALLS PARADE



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THANKS TO OUR FAMILY!



Mandy Mathis, our GF Fire Station EMT, thanks for all your support!



Coaches, referees, and families, we could not do this without you. Thanks!

Buzz, thanks for your continued support! Always there for us!



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THE GREAT FALLS BRAND



Match jersey (all teams)
with custom shorts for
tackle teams



Changes up the Practice
jersey in 2014, switched the
green and the gold.



2014 continued with sublimated
jerseys (match and practice for
each player) as well as shorts, balls
and socks for each player. New t-
shirts, banners and a flag.



Our mascot 2014



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OUR SPONSORS 2014

Thank you so much to our sponsors. Your generosity helped us provide unmatched jerseys and gear to our kids. Not many others club in our state-wide league can boast the quality and quantity of Great Falls Youth Rugby!
Special thanks to JP Vinter's grandparents who made a generous contribution to 'the cause'!
Contact us if you want to sponsor GFR: gary@greatfallsrugby.com



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EAGLES 2015?



Spring session 2015 - aiming at (U13,15,17,19):

High School & Middle School Boys

- o Training estimated start: Sat 1 Feb
- o Official matches start: 14 March
- o Final tournament: 16 May

Summer session 2015 - aiming at (U7,9,11,13,15,17,19):

- o U7,9,11: Coed / U13,15,17,19: Boys
- o Training estimated start: early May for Coed
- o Official matches: mid June - end July
- o Tournament: 25 and 27 July

Notes on Spring & Summer sessions

- o Excludes all friendlies, practice matches etc.
- o Will have more events next season: to be advised
- o Practice 2x week (maybe more, at some point); matches on Saturday

2014 wish-list and goals:

- o Increase our numbers to minimum 125+. RECRUIT!
- o Goal would be to have a full squad at each age group in both SPRING and SUMMER (Spring is 22-player squads at U13, 15, HS!)..
- o Coaches: needed at all levels - get coaches certified (GF will cover fees).
- o Referees: need at least 2 or 3 refs: GF will cover fees to get refs certified.
- o More help from parents: team Mom/Dad (manage logistics, socials, documentation etc), as well as recruiting and sponsorship etc.