



**Thinking about setting up a Masters Rugby League team?.....Well, it's easy!**

Masters is a social form of the great game for players who are 35 years old and over. It is great way to get families involved in Rugby League.

All you need is a place to play with changing facilities and invite players, novices or experienced, to come along to an introductory session. Masters can help you at a such a session via the local regional representatives.

The all-important Spirit of Masters is that we are all there to play and enjoy ourselves: all games end in a 0-0 draw. All players **MUST** play in the short color appropriate to their age group (players can choose to play in short color above their age group if they need the additional protection). White, black, red and gold are the main colors. Official Masters shorts/sock sets are available at \$40 from the **EV2 website**. **Please see this link for more information** <https://us.ev2sportswear.com/collections/usa-rugby-league-masters>

The following information **MUST** be completed:

- ✓ Every player **MUST** be registered with the official registration form which can be downloaded from the Masters website.
- ✓ Besides registering to play, all players / teams will need to complete the registration form and send it back to the teams nominated representative. You can also complete the form online. This will ensure players can be checked if they are registered or not
- ✓ Pay the annual \$50 Team registration fee. This are to be submitted to Masters Rugby League and forms part of the Masters Donation Fund. The Masters committee selects a charity to support and raise money for every year. This also assist to raise funds for tours, festivals and events that are attended each year by interested players and teams.
- ✓ **EVERY MATCH** must have a qualified Referee and completed the relevant Team Sheets. These are available to download from the website

- ✓ It is recommended that a qualified referee be available from every team. Information for the referee qualification we will posted online and will be controlled by the Referee's Committee.
- ✓ There are Festivals and events held throughout the World every year. Teams are encouraged to participate in any event of their choosing. For example, in the UK, there are five centrally organized festivals each year: Cumbria, South East, Yorkshire, North West and the National Festival which is held at Blackpool. Details are published on this website. There are typically 6 – 16 teams present at each festival. However, players can and do turn up as individuals or in smaller groups: one Masters rule is "if you turn up you are guaranteed game time!" There are always players willing to jump in and have a game with teams who might be short. Some players play with multiple teams during festivals – even both teams in the same game!! Teams also arrange one-off games throughout the year.
- ✓ At home games it is normal practice to provide food and a beer in the changing rooms for all players and officials.
- ✓ All players who have reached their 35th birthday and are registered to play are welcome.

For more information regarding the US Masters Rugby League, please visit the links below and should you have any further enquiries, please email us at [usmastersrl@gmail.com](mailto:usmastersrl@gmail.com)

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