

**Notes on the Midwest Youth Rugby Meeting
January 23, 2012**

Bob Cronquist – President
Bart Bottorff – V.P., Boys
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1. The Girls Midwest Championship will be on the weekend of April 28th. The Boys Midwest will be on the weekend of May 5th. Both events will be in Elkhart, Indiana. These Championship Tournaments will not be qualifiers to the Nationals. It was decided that in 2013 the Midwest Championships will be held at the same date as in the past – Weekend of April 27th and May 4th. Note: those dates could be pushed back a week to May 4th and 11th, but we don't have to decide that now for 2013. As in the past, these tournaments are high school only. We will still have divisions for single school and club sides.
2. The Boys and Girls All Star Tournaments will be held together in Elkhart, Indiana on the weekend of June 16th. Eligibility is simple – if you played for your high school team in the Spring of 2012, then you are eligible.
3. The Midwest High School Sevens Championship will be hosted by the Illinois Youth Rugby Association in St. Charles, Illinois on July 14th. There were 3 SBROs represented last year. All are encouraged to send teams. We hope to have a girls division this year.
4. Dues will remain at \$5 per team for 2012.
5. Allegheny Youth Rugby may, or may not remain as part of the Midwest Youth Rugby Association. I will contact them to see where they stand, but I believe that they will head East sooner than later.
6. It was decided that each SBRO would help financially support any players invited to Midwest, or National Camps and money should not come from Midwest Youth dues.
7. The Midwest Youth Board (listed above) was re-elected for 2012. It was noted that these 4 people do a lot of work, and adding to this board is to be encouraged.

I forgot to talk about bids. I will be accepting bids for our 2013 events soon. Bid forms will be on the website – www.midwestyouthrugby.com

These are my notes, not the official minutes. Official minutes of this meeting will appear on the website when they become available.

Thank you for all your support last year, and let's make 2012 a great year for Midwest Youth Rugby!

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