

January 9, 2018

**SALVADOR M. ENRIQUEZ**

University President

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Dear Mr. Enriquez,

The Philippine Rugby Football Union would like to invite the Quezon City Polytechnic University Rugby Team to

the ***2018 SPI 15s League*** that will start on Saturday 10th February 2018 and will run through until Saturday 9th June. This season, in addition to the Premiership, Championship and Women’s divisions, the PRFU will be introducing an Under 19s Colts Division to the ***SPI 15s League***. Each match day will consist of 3 full games each Saturday at 12nn, 2pm, and 4pm.

Premiership – 2 x 40 minutes (5 Minutes Half Time) Championship – 2 x 35 minutes (5 Minutes Half Time) Women’s - 2 X 35 minutes (5 Minutes Half Time)

Colts (U19s) – 2 x 35 minutes (5 Minutes Half Time)

***Based on 2017 results and standings the PRFU have nominated the following teams in each division: Premiership Division***:

1. Manila Nomads

2. Eagles RFC

3. Santos Knight Frank Mavericks ‘A’

4. Makati Chiefs ‘A’

***Championship***

1. Eagles RFC - Ibons

2. Clark Jets / Manila Hapons

3. Manila Carabaos

4. Makati Chiefs ‘B’

5. Subic Sharks

6. Albay Vulcans

7. Quezon City Polytechnic University

8. TBA

***Women’s Division:***

1. Eagles RFC

2. Santos Knight Frank Lady Mavericks

3. Makati Lady Chiefs

4. Miriam College

5. Quezon City Polytechnic University

***Colts Division:*** *Note you must be at least 17, 18 or 19 in 2018 to qualify to play in this division (i.e born in 2001, 2000, 1999 only)*

1. Eagles RFC

2. Clark Jets

3. Santos Knight Frank

**All teams need to register for the 2018 SPI 15s League by Friday 20th January by emailing Jovan Masalunga on the details below**

Please note no games have been scheduled for the following dates due to the following events:

24th March -Manila 10s

31st March - Holy Week

All games have been scheduled to be played at Southern Plains, unless a team can host a home fixture and book all medical requirements. Clubs that would like to host a home game fixture should let the PRFU know by Feb 1st or if they can host during the season then let the PRFU know at least 4 weeks prior to the hosting date.

***PRFU Judicial Processes:***

***Judicial Officer:*** Atty. Jean Montes (PRFU Lawyer)

***Tournament Citation Committee:*** Jovan Masalunga, Stuart Hodge, Rory Barclay, Jake Letts

The PRFU Citation committee will review all yellow and red card incidents or any incidents reported to the committee up to ***ONE*** hour after the end of the scheduled game. These incidents will be reviewed on video and reports lodged by the match officials and then a decision will be made to whether a player must attend tribunal hearing to be scheduled at Atty. Jean Montes office in Makati. This tribunal hearing can be convened anytime the following week as agreed by all parties, but ***MUST*** take place before the next scheduled round of games in the SPI 15s league, i.e. the week immediately following the incident.

***ALL SPI 15s Games will be videoed for PRFU citation purposes and these games will be uploaded on the PRFU YouTube page the following week for team access and analysis.***

***SPI 15s LEAGUE TEAM ENTRY FEES per team in each division (To be paid at PRFU Registration desk by Saturday 10th***

***February, teams that do not pay the fee will not be eligible to play in the league/finals)***

Cup – Php 15,000

Plate – Php 10,000

Women’s – Php 5,000

***PRFU INSURANCE COVERAGE***

The PRFU will be offering Insurance to all teams and players through the ***Asian Life policy*** and players will be covered for any rugby related injuries and general accidents for up to a maximum of Php 200,000. Players need to register and pay at the officials’ tent at the league games.

This is an annual policy that runs from 31st May 2016 to 31st May 2017. Players will need to re-register from 31st May 2017 and pay Php 2,800 for the next annual subscription. This is a reimbursement policy where claims are paid up front and then reimbursed with all appropriate documentation.

***THE PRFU STRONGLY ADVISES ALL TEAMS AND PLAYERS TO AVAIL OF THIS INSURANCE COVERAGE.***

The PRFU will provide **Medical and First Aid facilities** at each round including ambulance and nurse. Teams and players will be charged for any services where the ambulance has to take a player to a medical facility.

The PRFU will allocate Match Officials, Tournament Director and Citation Officials at each of the SPI 15s rounds.

***Tournament Schedule, Rules and Waivers to be sent out once all teams have registered***

The Pro Health Sports and Spinal center will also be a providing a physiotherapist tent at all ***SPI 15s League*** events and

players can avail of their services. Players will be required to purchase strapping tape at the physiotherapist tent and the staff will do all strapping for ***FREE.***

***SPI 15s LEAGUE CONTACT DETAILS:***

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Yours Faithfully,



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