



# **Missouri Rugby Football Union**

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Dear Ruggedfest Teams,

It is with GREAT regret that we must postpone the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Gateway Ruggedfest.

We have been working since last summer to return Ruggedfest to the brand-new fields at Forest Park. However, due to multiple complications, we have been informed that we will not be able to use the fields for a tournament of our size in the Spring.

Unfortunately, this information was just conveyed to the MRFU board by St. Louis City officials. With such late notice of this change, we are unable to secure suitable field space for April. Unfortunately, this has left us with no choice but to delay our annual tournament until the Fall.

Those clubs that have already paid will receive a full refund for their tourney fee.

We are planning to re-schedule the tournament. We understand that some of you will be unable to participate due to your league structure, and for that we sincerely apologize. We do, however, look forward to many of you returning, and we are hopeful that this allows clubs to attend who have been otherwise unable.

Again, we are very sorry for any inconvenience and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall. We will announce the new date as soon as it is set, and fields are secured.

Thank you,

The MRFU Board of Directors