

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

January 2025



RUGBY OPS COACHES' CORNER

"We're now a few weeks into preseason training, and the lads are putting in tremendous effort. We're already seeing some excellent behavioral improvements. This week, we've been in camp at Chula Vista, which has provided a fantastic opportunity to learn and implement new strategies and techniques. With the majority of the squad now assembled, new friendships are forming, and we're laying strong foundations for an incredible year ahead." -John Manenti



COMMUNITY COMMUNITY RECAP

In December, our Legion players visited **9 elementary schools, 11 middle schools, and 6 high schools**, with a total of **8,000 students legion trained**. Their dedication highlights their commitment to community engagement and fostering growth at all educational levels.

COMMUNITY ALL BLACKS CLINIC 2025

Get ready for an exciting opportunity to be coached by some of the best in the game! The 2025 All Blacks Clinic offers players of all ages the chance to train alongside legendary All Blacks players. This exclusive event provides participants with the unique opportunity to learn from world-renowned rugby icons, gaining insights into their techniques, strategies, and skills. Whether you're a young player just starting out or an experienced athlete looking to refine your game, this clinic is a must-attend for anyone ready to take their skills to the next level!

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COMMUNITY PAID COACHING OPPORTUNITY

Join the Legion Community Foundation's paid coaching opportunity from February to April! Requirements include a background check, TB test, and full availability. Training will be provided—no experience needed!

Email info@sdlegion.com to learn more.



PAID COACHING OPPORTUNITY

**LEGION COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

February - April

Days

Monday & Wednesday
Tuesday & Friday
or All Practice Days!
Saturday Game Days

Requirements

- Pass a Background Check
- Pass a Tuberculosis test
- Be available for all practices and Game Days

**Coach training and
education will be provided**

**REACH OUT TO
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FOR MORE INFO**





EVENT RECAP **VETERAN'S DAY PARADE**

We honored our service members by marching with the San Diego Pro Sports Military Alliance and the Veteran's Beer Club.

EVENT RECAP **QUALCOMM HOLIDAY MARKET**

On November 14, we joined the holiday festivities at Qualcomm, engaging with fans and spreading holiday cheer.

EVENT RECAP **LEGION ACADEMY VS. MEXICO**

Our Legion Academy showed their skill and grit in a match against the Mexican Rugby Team on November 16.

EVENT RECAP **SAN DIEGO BAY WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL**

We proudly showcased Legion Lager, connecting with fans and foodies while sharing excitement for the upcoming season.



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TOYS FOR TOTS AND CANNED FOOD DRIVE

From December 2–7, we collected toys and non-perishable food items to support local families in need during the holiday season.

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OPERATION HOLIDAY JOY

On December 11, we proudly joined the Armed Services YMCA for Shop with a Jock, benefiting military families and spreading holiday cheer.

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HOLIDAY BOWL PARADE + FANFEST

On December 27, we participated in the Holiday Bowl Parade and Holiday Bowl Fan Fest, connecting with fans and celebrating the season.

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FIRST OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The team hit the field for their first practice on January 6, setting the tone for an incredible season ahead.



UPCOMING EVENTS **EXCLUSIVE SEASON TICKET HOLDER EVENTS**

Stay tuned for special events exclusively for our current season ticket holders, including exciting opportunities to meet your favorite players.

UPCOMING EVENTS **PRESEASON MATCHES**

Mark your calendars! Preseason matches are scheduled for February 1 and February 7—details coming soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS **2025 HOME OPENER**

Mark your calendars! On February 16, we will kick off our highly anticipated 2025 season with an electrifying home opener against the Seattle Seawolves at Torero Stadium. Join us as we rally with fans, ignite the energy, and celebrate the start of another action-packed year of rugby. Don't miss the chance to cheer on the Legion as we make our mark in the new season!

PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS



San Diego Legion Rugby is thrilled to announce an exciting partnership with URT!, a San Diego-based apparel brand renowned for its ocean-inspired designs and dedication to quality. This collaboration celebrates the shared values of community, grit, and passion while highlighting the unique synergy between rugby and surf culture.

Our partnership brings this ethos to life with a limited-edition t-shirt that blends URT!'s surf aesthetic with the power and intensity of Legion rugby. Designed for fans of both brands, this exclusive item represents more than just apparel; it's a symbol of teamwork, excellence, and San Diego pride. Available online, at Legion events and URT!'s flagship store in Coronado, these shirts are only here for a short time—once they're gone, they're gone!

This collaboration also underscores our shared dedication to our community. By teaming up with URT!, we're proud to merge sport and lifestyle in a way that reflects the vibrant culture of San Diego. Don't miss your chance to own a piece of this partnership and rep your Legion pride with a wave of ocean inspiration. Limited quantities available—act fast!



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LOOKING FOR PERFORMERS



PERFORMER OPPORTUNITY

San Diego Legion is looking for talented volunteers to perform during our 2025 season!

- National Anthem singers
- Pregame entertainment
- Halftime shows

Ready to volunteer your talents? Send a video of your performance to info@sdlegion.com for consideration.

No video = no entry!

Show off your skills and join the excitement of Legion game days. We can't wait to see what you've got!



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