

## 2016 RV SUMMER TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

The 2016 Rugby Virginia SRO Summer High School/Middle School & Youth State Championship tournament was conducted over two days (23 & 24 July) – Tackle was held on Sat., and preceded Tag played on Sun.

The event was held at James S. Long Park in Haymarket, VA., and utilized (2) turf fields, as well as (3-4) fields laid out on grass.

We had over 700 5-18 year old kids participate this year. 18 participating Clubs (see list below) from across the state of Virginia fielded 59 teams – 32 Tackle, and 27 Tag (Non-Contact), comprised of over 405 Tackle players, and over 301 Tag players. No adults participated as players, but provided support as Coaches, and administrators.

Participating players represented the following Clubs:

ALEXANDRIA

\*FAIRFAX POLICE

\*Ft. HUNT

GREAT FALLS

\*HEAT

LOUDOUN

\*NEWPORT NEWS

\*NORFOLK

\*NOVA

\*PRINCE WILLIAM

RICHMOND

HANOVER

\*\*SOUTHWESTERN

SPRINGFIELD (WEST END)

VIENNA

\*VIRGINIA BEACH

\*WESTERN LOUDOUN

\*WINCHESTER

(\*TACKLE only, \*\*TAG only)

Utilized RV Tag Certified Referees, and support from the Potomac Society of Rugby Football Referees, the Referee Society of Virginia, as well as non-affiliated Referees.

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### Day 1 consisted of Tackle competition, resulting in the following:

Youth (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) Boys Tackle(91 players):

**Cup (State) Champions:**

Runner-up

Plate Champion:

Bowl Champion:

MVP: Ned Mangum (RICHMOND/HANOVER)

#1: **VIENNA-2 [4-0]**

#2: LOUDOUN/WINCHESTER (combined) [2-2]

#3: GREAT FALLS/FAIRFAX POLICE/SPRINGFIELD-WEST END (combined) [3-1]

#4: VIENNA-1 [1-3]

#5: RICHMOND/HANOVER/PRINCE WILLIAM (combined) [2-2]

#6: ALEXANDRIA [0-4]

Middle School Boys Tackle(94 players):

**Cup (State) Champions:**

Runner-up

Plate Champion:

Bowl Champion:

MVP: Haley Burger (LOUDOUN)

#1: **RICHMOND/HANOVER/PRINCE WILLIAM** (combined) [4-0]

#2: LOUDOUN/WINCHESTER (combined) [2-2]

#3: VIENNA-2 [3-1]

#4: ALEXANDRIA [1-3]

#5: SPRINGFIELD-WEST END/FAIRFAX POLICE/GREAT FALLS (combined) [2-2]

#6: VIENNA-1 [0-4]

Middle School/Youth Girls Tackle(12+ players):

**Cup (State) Champions:**

Runner-up:

MVP: Rachel Holloway (SPRINGFIELD-WEST END)

#1: **TEAM-1** (combined, primarily SPRINGFIELD-WEST END) [2-0] No 3<sup>rd</sup> Game

#2: TEAM-2 (combined, primarily RICHMOND/HANOVER) [0-2] No 3<sup>rd</sup> Game

High School JV-Fresh/Soph Boys Tackle(49 players):

**Cup (State) Champions:**

Runner-up

Plate Champion:

MVP: Tishawn West (RICHMOND/HANOVER)

#1: **LOUDOUN [3-2]**

#2: RICHMOND/HANOVER (combined) [4-1]

#3: PRINCE WILLIAM [2-3]

#4: VIENNA/NOVA/FORT HUNT (combined) [0-4]

High School Varsity Boys Tackle(105 players):

**Cup (State) Champions:**

Runner-up

Plate Champion:

Bowl Champion:

Shield Champion:

Plaque Champion:

MVP: William Jacobs (PRINCE WILLIAM)

#1: **PRINCE WILLIAM [5-0]**

#2: SPRINGFIELD-WEST END-1 [4-1]

#3: FORT HUNT/NOVA/VIENNA (combined) [4-1]

#4: HEAT/NEWPORT NEWS (combined) [3-2]

#5: WESTERN LOUDOUN [\*3-2]

#6: PRINCE WILLIAM/RICHMOND/HANOVER (combined) [1-3]\**Forfeit Final to WL*

#7: SPRINGFIELD-WEST END-2 [2-3]

#8: GREAT FALLS/FAIRFAX POLICE [1-4]

#9: VIRGINIA BEACH/NORFOLK (combined) [1-4]

#10: WINCHESTER [0-5]

High School Girls Tackle(54 players):

**Cup (State) Champions:**

Runner-up

Plate Champion:

MVP: Caroline Willis (RICHMOND)

#1: **SPRINGFIELD-WEST END [5-0]** \**won semi with great kicks over LDN/FP*

#2: PRINCE WILLIAM/RICHMOND (combined) [3-2]

#3: FORT HUNT [2-3]

#4: LOUDOUN/FAIRFAX POLICE (combined) [0-5]

### Day 2 consisted of Tag (Non-Contact) competition, resulting in the following:

Youth Pre-school & Kindergarten Coed Tag(26):

**Cup (State) Champions:**

Runner-up

MVP: Nasir Joyner (RICHMOND)

#1: **RICHMOND/HANOVER [4-0]**

#2: LOUDOUN/SOUTHWESTERN (combined) [1-2] *Forfeited semi-final*

#3: GREAT FALLS [0-3] *Forfeited semi-final*

Youth 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Coed Tag(90 players):

**Cup (State) Champions:**

Runner-up

Plate Champion:

Bowl Champion:

Shield Champion:

MVP: Lucy Phipps (SOUTHWESTERN)

#1: **SOUTHWESTERN-1 [4-0]**

#2: SPRINGFIELD-WEST END [2-\*1-1] \**greater #Tries over ALX-1*

#3: ALEXANDRIA-1 [3-\*1-0]

#4: LOUDOUN [2-2]

#5: GREAT FALLS [2-2]

#6: SOUTHWESTERN-2 [0-\*1-3] \**fewer Pts allowed over RCH/HAN*

#7: RICHMOND/HANOVER [1-\*1-2]

#8: ALEXANDRIA-2 [0-4]

Youth 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Coed Tag(122 players):

**Cup (State) Champions:**

Runner-up

Plate Champion:

Bowl Champion:

Shield Champion:

Plaque Champion:

Spoon Champion:

MVP: A.C. Ross (SPRINGFIELD-WEST END)

#1: **LOUDOUN-1 [4-0]**

#2: ALEXANDRIA-1 [3-1]

#3: SOUTHWESTERN-2 [2-\*1-1] \**fewer Pts allowed over ALX-3*

#4: GREAT FALLS [2-2]

#5: RICHMOND/HANOVER [3-1]

#6: SPRINGFIELD-WEST END [2-2]

#7: ALEXANDRIA-3 [2-\*1-1]

#8: VIENNA-2 [1-3]

#9: VIENNA-1 [2-2]

#10: SOUTHWESTERN-3 [1-3]

#11: SOUTHWESTERN-1 [1-3]

#12: ALEXANDRIA-2 [0-4]

Youth 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Coed Tag(35 players):

**Cup (State) Champions:**

Runner-up:

Plate Champion:

MVP: Mara Boggess (ALEXANDRIA)

#1: **ALEXANDRIA [4-0]**

#2: SOUTHWESTERN [3-1]

#3: SOUTHWESTERN/LOUDOUN (combined) [1-3]

#4: SPRINGFIELD-WEST END [0-4]

Members of Cup Championship teams earned Virginia Commonwealth Games medals, totaling 175+ awardees overall.