

CAROLINA



RUGBY

University of South Carolina
Men's Rugby Team (Est. 1967)
www.uscrugby.org

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Club & Individual Participation Program, or "CIPP"

All players must have an active CIPP account by Friday, January 27th.

The time has come for players to renew their CIPP accounts through USARugby. CIPP is USARugby's third party liability insurance coverage that protects you, the team, and the University from lawsuits that may arise from accidents that occur throughout the season. Please keep in mind that this ***IS NOT*** medical insurance, but liability insurance provided to all USARugby members.

All returning members who have renewed since 08/01/11 are currently eligible for competition. If you are a new player, you will simply be creating this account for the first time. All current/activated accounts will last through 09/01/12. An active CIPP account is not only important for Division I matrix competition, but it is a requirement to participate with Men's Rugby. In order to register for USAR CIPP, please follow the instructions below:

- 1.) Log on to <https://membership.usarugby.org/IndividualDefault.aspx>
- 2.) Fill out the contact information.
- 3a.) If you have CIPP'ed before, click on "current/former member", confirm information, choose your name from the list, and proceed.
- 3b.) If you are a new player, check off "never been a member", and confirm information.
- 4.) Read & agree to the waiver statement.
- 5.) Insert your personal information.
- 6.) Everyone must register as a "player" at the "college" level in the "Univ. South Carolina Rugby Football Club" and click "save".
- 7.) Click on "Checkout", enter your payment information, and click on "pay".

Registration System & Player Dues

***A player must have an active CIPP account to Register with the Club.
All players must complete the registration process by Friday, January 27th.***

The USC Men's Rugby online registration system is designed to allow you to provide us with necessary information by uploading it into a highly secure electronic database, as well as allowing you to pay your player dues (**\$140 All Members**), all in the comfort of sitting at your desk. Personal information will only be viewed by team officials, and will be used to better serve you. This information is especially important for the Spring season, as we will be engaged in Division I matrix competition.

Before you may register, it is important that you take the time to renew your CIPP account through USARugby. Be sure to remember your six digit ID# as you will need it to register. To make the process faster, be sure to have your debit/credit card, as well as your insurance information accessible once you access the registration system. The entire process takes no more than five (5) minutes if you have your information on hand. You also have the ability to print out USC & USARugby waivers if you have not already completed these.

A link to the registration site has been uploaded onto the team website (www.uscrugby.org). You may also access it directly at the following [link](#).

USA Rugby Player Accident Insurance

USA Rugby members registered for the 2011-2012 Membership Season will receive up to \$250,000 of accident insurance. That means if you're injured playing, refereeing, or even coaching, you'll have medical coverage. If you have primary health insurance, your USA Rugby Accident Insurance coverage could pay the deductible and cover other out-of-pocket expenses. You may access a complete list of your benefits at the following [link](#).

Certified Athletic Trainers

USC Sports Medicine, the official provider of University of South Carolina athletics, also furnishes Campus Recreation with ATC's to provide medical coverage for all club sporting events, to include Men's Rugby. Athletic training encompasses the prevention, diagnosis, and intervention of emergency, acute, and chronic medical conditions involving impairment, functional limitations, and disabilities.

Services are free for USC students and faculty.

Injury Evaluation and Rehabilitation Hours

3:00pm – 6:00pm Monday – Thursday, or by appointment.

Please call the Athletic Training Room to speak to a Certified Athletic Trainer regarding the care of your injury.

Mailer Fundraiser

While we are growing exponentially as a club, our funding from the University is not. To combat this trend, we will be actively engaged in a variety of fundraising activities throughout the school year. This Spring, we will be soliciting donations from friends, family, and the Carolina Community through a mailer campaign.

Players will be asked to upload names and addresses into an online database for those they wish to receive the mailer. Once the shipping information has been submitted, the players' job is over and the remainder of the fundraiser is handled by a third party. Recipients of the mailer have the option of sending donations online, by phone, or by check, and in return they receive hundreds of discounts at popular establishments.

The Fundraiser will begin on 01/22/12, the day of the Garnet & Black Scrimmage, and will continue for the remainder of the semester. The following is an example of the card's design:



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