

Rugby was established in the city of Tampa over 30 years ago to create opportunities for everyone to play the most exhilarating sport in the world. Rugby provides all who play it with lifelong friendships and memories, as well as the opportunity to learn the disciplines of hard work, teamwork, and commitment. No other sport has globally recognized respect and camaraderie quite like rugby.

The Current Club

Tampa Bay Krewe continues to be among the premier clubs in the state of Florida, and we are just getting started. We have expanded to two men's sides and a thriving youth program. We field a consistently competitive U19 side that has produced multiple rugby scholarships in the last 5 years. And our Youth Rugby Academy continues to grow with teams from U8 to U16. The future is bright for rugby in Tampa!

Sustaining and Developing Tampa Rugby for the Future

As part of the Tampa Bay Krewe's mission to support Tampa rugby, we have established the Tampa Rugby Endowment! This program will provide a permanent and consistent source of financial support to our men's and youth programs. As rugby grows in popularity, and the associated costs increase, the endowment will ensure our beloved sport will continue to thrive and that our athletes will have the resources needed to compete far into the future.

Why Do We Need An Endowment?

The combination of limited financial support from sponsors, increased costs, and the growth of rugby in the United States has presented challenges to the sustainability and development of rugby in Tampa. Our club cannot address these challenges alone. We need to build a permanent and stable source for now and into the future.

Your Legacy, Tampa Rugby's Future

The club has partnered with the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay (cftampabay.org) to make this endowment a reality. Established in 1990, CFTB has over half a billion dollars in total assets and has distributed over 350 million dollars to support the Tampa Bay area since inception. The Tampa Rugby Endowment will become a permanent fund upon reaching a balance of \$25000. Once endowed, it will provide an annual income of approximately 4% for our rugby programs. This income will supplement other sources of funding, and as the endowment grows, so does the annual income available to support rugby.

This is your opportunity to make a positive and everlasting impact of Tampa Bay Krewe Rugby. Making a donation, no matter the size, will help meet the goal of a sustainable Tampa Krewe rugby program. Please join us in making a donation to the Tampa Rugby Endowment!

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