

South Penn Rugby – Financial Responsibilities

Unfortunately, rugby, like all other sports and activities costs money. These costs must be covered through player dues and fundraisers. A summary of the major costs that are paid by the team are as follows:

Team Expenses

- USA Rugby Team Dues
- Eastern Penn Rugby Union Team Dues
- Eastern Penn Referee Society Team Dues
- Practice/Game equipment
- End-of-Season Awards Party

Individual Player Expenses

- USA Rugby Individual Membership

Gameday Expenses

- Referee Fees
- Trainer Fees
- Field Supplies (lime, etc...)
- Post-Game Party Costs

We feel that we have devised a way to give players the opportunity to cover these expenses without breaking the bank. Team dues are set at \$100 per player. The first \$20 is due immediately when the registration forms are turned in. This will cover their USA Rugby individual membership (CIPP). The remaining \$80 can be paid immediately, it can be raised through obtaining sponsorships, or it can be paid off through selling South Penn Rugby discount cards. A total of \$50 must be paid by each player toward their dues before the first game in order to play. The dues must be paid in full by Easter in order to continue playing.

The South Penn Rugby discount cards offer discounts from a variety of local businesses and sell for \$5 each. A player's account will be credited for half of each card sold. In other words, for each \$5 card sold by a player they will receive \$2.50 in their "personal rugby account." The money in their "personal rugby account" can be used to cover the remainder of their dues, purchase game shorts and socks, purchase t-shirts or other team apparel, or can be applied toward the cost of attending rugby camps during the off-season. Basically, the money can be applied toward anything rugby-related. However, any money in a player's "personal rugby account" cannot be used on anything other than dues until the dues are paid in full. The money will carry over from season-to-season for underclassmen. Any money left over in the player's account will be donated to the team when they are no longer eligible to play. You can start selling cards after the submission of the completed player registration forms.

Key Dates

- Minimum of \$20 toward dues must be submitted with registration
- Minimum of \$50 of a player's dues must be paid or raised by first game (3/14)
- The \$100 dues must be paid or raised in full by Easter (4/3)