



To Whom it May Concern:

The Rainier Highlanders Youth Rugby Club is a volunteer run organization based in south King and Pierce Counties. We currently provide opportunities for youth in grades 1-12 from communities spanning Tacoma to Enumclaw, and Kent to Eatonville. We are a member club of *USA Rugby* and *Rugby Washington*. Our Board's mission is to foster an environment that inspires young athletes, coaches, parents and the community to collectively create a positive and spirited atmosphere.

Rugby is a very challenging sport. It embodies the characteristics of teamwork, respect for diversity, commitment, physical fitness and mental toughness. To develop and maintain these traits and behaviors, all our coaches are required to be nationally certified, as well as take refresher courses each season. This ensures that they are focused and capable to use sport to teach life lessons and to honor the game.

As a non-affiliated school sport, we do not receive funding from any districts or other government entities. Our operating costs are considerable and are funded from membership fees, fundraising, donations, and support from sponsors. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, providing sponsors the opportunity to be eligible for a tax-deductible donation.

Should you be interested in formally supporting our club with a donation, please review the attached options to see how we recognize our sponsors. Since the club's inception in 2008, we have aimed at giving kids the opportunity to join, regardless of their family's financial background. Our generous sponsors have allowed us to keep membership fees affordable to all and not exclude those less fortunate kids.

If helpful, any of our Board members would be happy to meet with you individually to share the goals, values, and stories of our athletes. The entire club thanks you for considering a donation as we endeavor to keep kids active, engaged, and developing skillsets which will serve them well on and off the pitch.

With Gratitude,

Rainier Highlanders Board of Directors

Please Note: Our home games typically attract a minimum of three hundred spectators, and we have a largely growing social media presence.

Junior Varsity Level: Donations from \$500+

Inclusion on Club Website & link to business website

Company Logo on the Sponsors Banner at Home Games

Varsity Level: Donations from \$1000+

Inclusion on Club Website & link to business website

Company Logo on the Sponsors Banner at Home Games

Regular recognition on social media (5+ tags)

Free admission for (4) to our annual Dinner/Auction

Club Level: Donations from \$2500+

Inclusion on Club Website & Link to business website

Company Logo: Individual Sponsor Banner at Home Games

Player of the Game sponsored recognition on social media

Free admission for (8) to our annual Dinner/Auction

Covered seating and concessions at all Varsity Home Games

Custom Package

If you want to offer a substantial sponsorship and desire something more unique for your business, please let us know. We will be happy to discuss ideas that you feel match your level of commitment to our club.

Company Name:

Address:

Company Website Address:

Contact Person:

Phone #:

Email Address:

Sponsor Package level:

Do you intend to donate in one or two increments?

Please complete and send this form with check made payable to ***Rainier Highlanders Youth Rugby Club*** to 12612 203rd Ave East Bonney Lake 98391.

You can also donate using our PayPal account which can be accessed via our club website www.rainierrugby.org (click on "Sponsor Us" Tab and on drop down menu select "donate")

Please upload a company logo in Vector Art or PDF file which we can utilize on our website and other promotional materials to a.s.ramsay@comast.net

Please let us know your preference on receiving a receipt.

Circle one

YES

I would like a mailed receipt for the sponsorship amount which includes the 501(c)(3) information.

NO

No receipt required

Thank you, on behalf of the entire Rainier Highlanders Youth Rugby Club family of players, coaches, and volunteers for your support of our program.