



# ROYAL RAMBLERS

STATE OF THE UNION – JULY 2021





# ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

- We continue to work towards building an organization that will make all those involved proud to call themselves members and encourage the participation of future generations.
- We are sharing the major goals we have identified and our progress in accomplishing these goals so far.







There has been a grass roots effort for many years in the metro area and we have led the charge for establishing an official youth league. Initially Lindenwood was the host for our inaugural season and we are now working with Lou Fusz to get youth rugby added to their official list of youth sports.

This past spring of 2021 we hosted a 4 week series of youth games at our Lou Fusz fields along with clinics focused on different skills. The games had attendance of 60-80 children and we also hosted the parents in typical Royal Rambler style with beer and brats!





# SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

We currently coach and sponsor 5 high school teams:

- Eureka
- Chaminade
- Francis Howell
- North County
- University City







# FUTURE GOALS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

We recently developed a specialized clinic designed for the 9 and 10 positions and look to offer more position-based clinics that are free to all high school players under our umbrella and coached by Royal Rambler and Lindenwood coaching staff.

We plan on establishing an annual High School Jamboree to begin the High School season.



# DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS WITH COLLEGE RUGBY PROGRAMS



We have developed a solid partnership with the Lindenwood Men's Rugby program.

We also have good relationships with Maryville and Principia's rugby program with numerous former players and current coaches on our roster.

Our future goal to further develop relationships will involve an annual collegiate jamboree and a job placement network for recent graduates who played rugby in college.

# EXPANSION INTO DIVISION 1 RUGBY

We are currently developing a relationship with Lou Fusz Athletics to utilize their facilities to provide year-round training opportunities with excellent facilities.

Our goal is to have 3 competitive sides in D1, 2, and 3 and be able to support the costs involved in playing competitive rugby on a national stage and be able to tour internationally to foster relationships and build a network of quality international players.







# INVESTING IN THE ORGANIZATION

We have developed a membership program which you can find on our website [royalramblerrugby.com](http://royalramblerrugby.com) which will allow you to sign up for an automatic monthly donation which can be very affordable. It allows for proper budgeting and as we add numbers of current players and alumni who invest small amounts we will be able to meet all the goals mentioned.

We also do fund raising events such as cleanup during St Charles Oktoberfest and host an annual trivia night, golf and bags tournament. We are ready and willing to put in the effort to take the Royal Ramblers to heights that will make everyone extremely proud to call themselves members!