



## NATIONAL SMALL COLLEGE RUGBY ORGANIZATION

The Home of Small College Rugby in America



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### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to foster the growth and development of small college rugby, its clubs, players and coaches.

### ABOUT NSCRO

Since 2007, the National Small College Rugby Organization (NSCRO) has been at the forefront of fostering and developing small college rugby in the United States. NSCRO is a highly responsive non-profit organization. NSCRO is focused on providing a wide range of services to small colleges that raise the profile, image, and benefits of collegiate rugby both as an outstanding athletic endeavor and as a pathway for building young adults into tomorrow's leaders.

Comprised of nearly 400 men's and women's college rugby clubs, NSCRO provides an opportunity to showcase their abilities to a broader audience with a chance at a national title and ranking. In addition to recognizing club and player success on the field of play, NSCRO promotes rugby club participation in community and charitable organization projects. The increased visibility and recognition NSCRO provides has led to improved school support, alumni involvement, public appreciation and an increase in on-campus interest in rugby.

For more information, visit [www.nscro.org](http://www.nscro.org) and follow us on NSCROrugby on Facebook, @nscrorugby on Twitter, @nscrorugby on Instagram and NSCROrugby on YouTube.

### NSCRO FACTS

- Founded in 2007.
- Provides services to nearly 400 men's and women's college rugby clubs, representing more than 11,000 players and coaches – a 12% annual increase in membership since 2007.
- Organizes annual Club National Championships for Women's 7s, Women's 15s, Men's 7s, Men's 15s Champions Cup and the Men's 15s Challenge Cup.
- Holds National Championships at premier rugby facilities in the U.S., including Life University (Marietta, GA) and Founders Field (Pittsburgh, PA).
- Holds the Men's 7's National Championship at Talen Energy Stadium (Philadelphia, PA) in conjunction with nationally televised Penn Mutual Collegiate Rugby Championship (CRC).
- Provides a Women's 7s Select Side Program with a team that competes at both the Las Vegas Invitational and the CRC.
- Holds Men's and Women's All-Star Tournaments.
- Supported by USA Rugby as a partner sharing similar goals for improving the collegiate rugby experience.
- Provides recognition programs (e.g., All-American, Student-Leader of the Month, etc.) to inspire student-athletes in becoming tomorrow's business and community leaders and continue rugby after graduation.
- Works with The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, the top sponsor of NSCRO, to foster excellence in individuals both on and off the field.

### Partners & Sponsors

