

# Topeka Rugby Football Club

## New Player Registration

Topeka Rugby Club is a member of the Heart of America Rugby Football Union. HOARFU is one of 37 Local Area Unions within USA Rugby, and one of seven within the Territorial Union the Western Rugby Football Union. A club is a non-for-profit organization that must pay dues to all of these unions to be considered in good standing and be able to play games. On top of this requirement, each rugby player must also pay dues to USA Rugby which provides liability insurance to each member. This liability insurance protects all registered rugby players against lawsuits from any rugby related injuries and such (i.e. somebody gets hurt by you, they can't sue you). These fees are annual and must be paid every year.

On top of this, a team is required to provide after game entertainment (food & beer) and referee fees for all home games. This is paid out-of-pocket by each team. To cover this, veteran players (players with more than one season) pay dues per season (two seasons in a year) coupled with an annual fundraiser on top of their annual fees they owe to all the unions. As a new player we only collect fees to cover union expenses and get you suited up.

As this can be confusing to new players, we make it easier by doing all the work for you. You simply provide the money to cover the expenses. A check of \$100.00 made out to **Topeka Rugby Football Club** covers all your above mentioned union expenses and provides 1 pair of team shorts, 1 pair of team socks, 1 team workout shirt and your first year membership to USA Rugby.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify sizes:

Practice T-Shirt (Cotton, may shrink):      XXL   XL   L   M   S

Socks: One size fits all

Shorts (Recommended go next size up from jean size):   32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_