



Pendleton Youth Rugby



PendletonRugby



To Whom It May Concern:

Throughout the month of December, our rugby club Pendleton Youth Rugby (elementary ages through high school) has been in contact directly with members of the SOK Global group. The purpose of the contact was to initiate conversations as well as coordinate resources for upcoming rugby events.

One of the upcoming rugby events was a training session with the intent to compete in a competitive high-level rugby sevens tournament in which our club was to compete. Will Magie attended, instructed, and retained a few players afterwards for additional instruction.

Since its inception in 2014, our club has existed to provide a fun and safe and competitive athletic option for anyone interested in the Madison County area. Pendleton Rugby has set and achieved goals to spread the game of rugby in the proper character and culture of rugby. We have set and achieved goals to compete at a high level locally, regionally, and nationally. And we have done this while developing and impacting hundreds of athletes and community members.

It would be wrong to imply that Pendleton Rugby has accomplished what it has without help. We have had tremendous private and community support, and that has helped us achieve our goals. We also admit that there is much more we could accomplish and much more impact to be made if we were to partner with a rugby-centered entity.

Partnering with SOK would be an instant boon to our program and community. Having access to a team of professional rugby players and professionals could instantly amplify the ascending impact of our growing club.

Accessibility to professional players, coaches, and marketing folks would allow us to expand our club exponentially. We would be able to train players to referee and teach games to area youth. We would be able to reach communities -many of which include at risk youth- that we have yet been able to help. We would be able to reveal previously unforeseen pathways to professional rugby only previously unimaginable.

The opportunity to witness a partnership between the City of Indianapolis, the Kuntz Sports Complex, and SOK Global is beyond exciting. Pendleton Rugby fully supports the development of the relationship between professional rugby and our wonderful state and the City of Indianapolis.

The proposition of local matches, international matches, professional matches as well as the potential for camps and competitive academies is an exciting and evolutionary local change. The ripple effect of the investment in trust with the SOK Global group will have an impact throughout the state and region.

Please reach out to our organization if we can provide any additional information. Thank you!

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