## Indiana Youth Rugby Foundation PO Box 502802 Indianapolis, IN 46250



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**RE: SOK Global Sports & Kuntz Soccer Complex** 

To whom it may concern,

Over the past few weeks, Rugby Indiana (Indiana Youth Rugby Foundation) have been in contact with SOK Global Sports regarding their proposed plans and working with the City of Indianapolis, and Indy Parks to rehabilitate the Kuntz Soccer Complex on West 16th Street.

Subject to the proposed plans becoming a reality, and the facility operating with world class facilities we would be program our youth and high school rugby competitions like our Fall 7s Rugby Championships, Spring 15s Rugby Championship at Kuntz Soccer Complex. These two events display the best of youth and high school rugby in Indiana and average attendance of over 1,500 parents, family, friends, and rugby supporters. Adding a facility as proposed to our community would help the visibility and growth of our youth programs, keeping our kids involved in team sports and active.

Additionally, a turf facility would allow our organization to pursue more year-round programming for our over 1,500 players from 2nd grade to high school. A facility as proposed, would allow Rugby Indiana to partner with groups to offer more community rugby opportunities for Marion County youth as well.

Sin<mark>cerely,</mark>

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