



To Whom It May Concern:

We, at the Wabash Rugby Club, are thrilled to have initiated conversations with the SOK group in recent weeks. We share enthusiasm and a vision for fostering professional rugby in Indiana.

Our club has a long-standing history dating back to the early 90s, but it's our growth over the last five years that truly stands out. This is evident in our team's recent successes, buoyed by an impressive increase in student and alumni engagement. Our triumphs include winning the Allegany Rugby Union's (ARU) conference championship this past April, and a commendable third-place finish at the national tournament for small college rugby.

As a thriving student-led organization, we acknowledge and deeply value the benefits of local support. We look forward to our potential partnership with SOK with great enthusiasm, firmly believing that it would positively impact Indiana's rugby landscape and offer notable advantages to local teams, including ours.

A collaboration with SOK could significantly elevate our program and community by providing access to a team of professional rugby players and seasoned professionals. This partnership could potentially enhance the upward trajectory of our growing club. It would offer access to professional players, coaches, and marketing experts, thereby enabling us to further expand and enrich our club. Such exposure would help in refining the rugby IQ of our team members, bolstering our recruitment process, and fostering an appreciation for the sport among our steadily growing fan base.

The potential collaboration between the City of Indianapolis, the Kuntz Sports Complex, and SOK Global is an exhilarating prospect. Wabash Rugby wholly endorses nurturing this relationship between professional rugby, our magnificent state, and the City of Indianapolis.

The potential for local, international, and professional matches, combined with the opportunities for camps and competitive academies, heralds a dynamic and progressive shift in our local sports culture. The faith entrusted in the SOK Global group is sure to reverberate throughout the state and region, positively influencing it.

Should you require any additional details or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our organization. Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

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