

Green Bay Rugby



Sponsorship Options

# What is the Green Bay Rugby Club?

The Green Bay Rugby Club (GBRFC) was formed in 1972 and we have a successful history both on and off the field. During the last ten years GBRFC has made the Midwest playoffs seven times and have been ranked as high as fifth in the nation in DIII.

In 2001, the club worked with the IRS to become a charity. At that time we formalized our mission statement:

**Green Bay Rugby Football Club, Inc is a 501c(3) charitable organization whose mission is to lead in the development and promotion of Rugby Football through the establishment and fostering of comprehensive programs within Northeastern Wisconsin and to support the growth of the United States of America as a competitive rugby-playing nation.**

In 2010, GBRFC won the Wisconsin DIII championship in commanding fashion with an undefeated 6-0 record. GBRFC continued its winning ways in the playoffs beating St Paul and Northwest Indiana to earn a berth to the Midwest Final 4. While we are proud of our results on the field we are just as proud of our service within the community. In 1995 members of our club started NEW Youth Rugby. In that first year we supported 3 local highschool teams in the Green Bay area, now the league boasts 12 teams that cover the area between Fond du lac and Marinette. Over the years thousands of students have learned our sport.

In recent years we have become even more involved in the community. GBRFC works with Special Olympics on the Green Bay Polar Plunge. For the last several years we have held exhibitions at the Bayfest in downtown Green Bay; where we put on a hands-on clinic for spectators and conclude the event with our club playing a game against another local team. In 2010 we began a new tradition by hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Breast Cancer Awareness match on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We raised \$1580 for the American Cancer Society. Our players wore special commemorative pink jerseys at this match.

## Other interesting facts about rugby:

- In 2009 Rugby became the newest Olympic sport
- Rugby is the 2nd most popular team sport in the world, 2nd to only soccer
- ESPN has signed a contract to air 43 live matches and exclusive coverage of the Guinness Premiership finals—a major European league
- The Rugby World Cup will be held in New Zealand in August 2011
- Two mainstream movies have been made about rugby – Invictus and Forever Strong



American Cancer Society accepting our \$1580 check in 2010

**This is a good time for rugby, be a part of it.**

# Field Restoration Project



Green Bay Rugby (GBRFC) and the NEW Youth Rugby have played at Brunette Field since 1996. Both organizations have struggled to play full schedules at the field in the spring due to poor drainage. Due to the development of apartment building near the south end zone, GBRFC has taken on the challenge of:

- removing several trees and excavating the stumps
- moving the field 40 yards to the north
- raising the field 8-12 inches
- crowning the field
- installing drain tile to the new retention pond

As can be seen in the photo much of the rough excavation has taken place. We now have to add a little more top soil, do the final grade, remove any remaining debris, install the drain tile and seed the field. To date, the club has done much of the work ourselves, but now we will need to outsource some of the final steps. **To that end, we are soliciting donations to cover our costs of the restoration.**

The upgrades of Brunette Field will allow for us to continue to have a field dedicated to rugby in Northeast Wisconsin for the GBRFC and local high school clubs.

Our goal is to finalize the work on the field in the fall of 2011 to allow for play in the fall of 2012.





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## Corporate Sponsorship

Company Name	_____
Contact Name	_____
Address	_____ _____
City, State, Zip	_____
Phone, Fax	_____
Email , Website	_____
Other Notes	_____ _____

The Green Bay Rugby Football Club Inc is a 501c(3) non profit, tax deductible organization.

**ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE.**

**Please circle the level(s) of sponsorship you want to make**

<b>Field Restoration Sponsor</b>	Gold - \$2000	Silver - \$1500	Bronze - \$1000
<b>Golf Outing</b>	Lunch/Dinner Sponsor - \$500	Hole Sponsor - \$100	Foursome \$280 Individual \$75
<b>Breast Cancer Jersey Sponsor</b>	Gold - \$1000	Silver - \$750	Bronze - \$500
<b>General 2010 Sponsorship</b>	Gold - \$300	Silver - \$200	Bronze - \$100

*Make Check Payable to:* Green Bay Rugby Football Club, Inc.

A receipt will be mailed to you.

**Please send photo ready artwork:**

**gbrfc@aol.com**

# Sponsorship Options and Prices

## Field Restoration Sponsor

	\$2000 Gold	\$1,500 Silver	\$1,000 Bronze
Large Field Sign ( 6ft x 2.5 ft sign ) at mid-field	X		
Medium Field Sign ( 4ft x 2.5 ft sign ) at 25 yard line		X	
Medium Field Sign ( 4ft x 2.5 ft sign ) in end zone			X
Logo will be featured on the poster schedule.	X		
Logo will be featured on the wallet schedule.	X	X	X
Logo will be featured on the website with link to your webpage.	X	X	X

## Golf Outing

August 26, 2011 Event

Lunch or Dinner Sponsor - Includes foursome	\$500
Hole Sponsor— Logo Sign at hole	\$100
Foursome - discounted from individual golfer cost	\$280
Individual Golfer	\$75

## Breast Cancer Awareness Jersey Sponsor

Jersey for October 8, 2011 match

	\$1,000 Gold	\$750 Silver	\$500 Bronze
Logo location - showcased on the front abdominal of the jersey.	X		
Logo location - featured left pectoral of the jersey		X	
Logo location - sleeves of the jersey			X
Logo will be featured on the website with link to your webpage.	X	X	X
Jersey Provided to Sponsor	X	X	

