



Calgary Rams Rugby Club

60 Hilgrove Drive SW
Calgary, AB. T2V 3L6

CELEBRATING **50** YEARS
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Fundraising Policy

Club fundraising responsibilities are part of the deal when playing amateur sports. When you become a member of the Calgary Rams Rugby Club, this is no exception.

All members are responsible for completing three (3) fundraisers during the 12 months surrounding your registered season of play. For the 2011 season, fundraising runs from January 1st to December 31st. Any events worked during this time frame count towards your responsibilities.

We are currently involved in several types of fundraising events:

Security at the Small Town Smackdown in Caroline – This event is a blast to do. You watch the bull riding event and the dance and make sure the locals stay civil. It's a long event, but one of the more fun events to work.

Triathalons – Come out and cheer on competitors of all levels as they race around tracks around town. These are set up at different points around town. Your job will be to direct traffic and competitors and help clean up the course after the race is over.

Stampede 7s Tournament – This tournament has a long standing history with the Rams and has huge potential for growth. It's already a fantastic event and with great volunteers, it can be made even better! We support the tournament and supply all the volunteers for the day. You start this one early, watch some great rugby while being outside all day, and work up until it's time to go to the after party!

Spruce Meadows Tournaments – Here we provide ushers and security staff at Spruce Meadows. Committing to work this weekend is a great way to cover all your fundraisers

B-i-n-g-o! Quick and easy, they are simple to do. You hand out cards, clean up tables, confirm ticket numbers, and help the Blue Hairs have fun!

Casino - These benefit the Calgary Rugby Union (which maintains our fields and clubhouse) or the junior programs and are staffed by all teams who call the CRU Fields their home pitch. Like the bingos, these are super easy to do. They feed you and the hardest work you'll do is counting out some cash every now and then. Snatch these up when they come available, as there are limited spaces available for these!

You may buy out of fundraising by paying an additional \$150 toward your dues, or \$50 per fundraiser. These fees cover the income lost to the club by you opting out. If you complete more than your required 3 events, you will be credited \$30 per event per person you bring. The credit will be applied to your next season with the team or towards swag like kit bags, hoodies, pants, shorts, socks and balls. Friends and family are welcome to participate at the fundraisers with you or on your behalf as well. Every person you bring counts toward an event obligation. For example, you bring your brother and sister to work the Stampede 7s event with you. Since they count towards your event obligations, you are finished fundraising for the year! Bring another two friends to a second event and you get a \$90 credit!



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In the event that you cannot complete your obligations for whatever reason, you must find someone to cover your shift. The forums and facebook are fine for finding a replacement, however simply posting that you can't do it anymore will not suffice. You must get someone to agree to cover or trade shifts with you and the two of you must come see one of the fundraising coordinators at least 1 week prior to the event.