



**Florida Rugby Union**  
**Division 3 Champions**  
**1988, 2003, 2010**

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#### Website:

[www.oldredeyerugby.org](http://www.oldredeyerugby.org)

#### Facebook Page:

Old Red Eye Rugby

#### Facebook Groups:

**Red Eye Rugby** (closed –  
players only)

**Brevard Old Red Eyes** (open  
– supporters/alumni)

**Brevard Red Eye Old Boys  
Rugby** (open-  
supporters/alumni)

# New Player Information

**Fall 2018**

## Introduction

*The Brevard Old Red Eye Rugby Club is a sports and social club that welcomes all new members. We currently have a Men's side, an occasional Old Boys side (35+) and several Youth sides (Cape Pirates). The Men's side plays year round in the Florida Geographical Rugby Union (FGRU). In the spring (January – May) we compete in 15's in the FRU First Division (USARFU Division 3) matrix, with other teams from around Florida, competing for the USARFU playoffs. The fall (September – December) focuses on new player development and friendlies and the summer (May – August) is set aside for 7's tournaments (voluntary).*

*We train Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 at either Provost Park (our home pitch) or Cocoa West Community Center. Training is only cancelled in the event of severe weather or if the fields are closed by Parks and Rec (this will be announced on the Facebook group).*

## Dues and Registration

*The club dues are \$50 for the Fall season and \$50 for the Spring season (note: first-time rookies are exempt), payable at the beginning of each season to cover club expenses, such as lights, referees, field marking paint, balls and other equipment. Payment can be made in cash, check, or on the club website via credit card. Payment plans are also available.*

*In order to play, you must also register yearly with USA Rugby by creating an account and filling out a CIPP form on their website ([www.usarugby.org](http://www.usarugby.org)). The cost is currently \$84.50 and includes your USARFU and FGRU fees. No club fees are included. Your registration provides you with a rugby-related accident insurance policy and is good from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31.*

## Game Day Checklist

- 1. The club has team singlets that we use for warm-ups prior to matches. These are mandatory and cost \$15. Team dry fits in various colors are also available for purchase.*
- 2. All players are required to pay a home match fee of \$10 to defer costs for the food and beer at the post-game social – as it is tradition to host the visiting team.*
- 3. Bring a picture ID to all matches. The referee and opposing captain have the right to inspect these.*
- 4. Everyone is expected at the pitch a minimum of 1 hour prior to kickoff. If you cannot attend a match or will be late – contact the coach or captain.*
- 5. Field committees are required to set up and tear down before and after each home match (please do your part and volunteer when you can).*

## Personal Equipment Needs

- 1. **Cleats/Boots:** A rugby or soccer boot is preferred, but any type of cleats without a hard toe cleat or hard metal or plastic blades is acceptable. Lots of on-line vendors available.*
- 2. **Shorts and Socks:** Wear either rugby shorts or thick gym shorts to training. For matches, wear a pair of black rugby shorts and red rugby/soccer socks. The club has shorts (\$35) and socks for sale (\$15).*
- 3. **Practice Gear:** A rugby jersey is preferable, but a thick t-shirt that won't tear easily is okay (but don't be mad if it gets torn).*
- 4. **Mouth Guard:** "Boil and bite" type mouth guards are highly encouraged.*
- 5. **Fluids/Tape:** Bring water/Gatorade to practice and matches, as well as tape if needed.*
- 6. **Change of Clothes:** The club socializes after matches and some practices, so bring a change of clothes.*