



**The Mount Carmel Rugby Football Club**  
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We would like to welcome you and your player to the 2018 Mount Carmel Rugby Club season. This will be our 21<sup>st</sup> year representing Mount Carmel and this year's team looks to be as strong as ever!

**Dues**

Since we are a club, we must support ourselves and charge dues to the players. Dues cover post game meals for the team and visiting teams, travel expenses, equipment purchases, the cost of referees, USA Rugby dues and Rugby Illinois dues. Funds for these expenses must be raised by us. If you have any ideas for fundraising and are interested in helping us out, please feel free to contact me at any time. We have a very active parent's organization and you are all encouraged to help us in any way.

The dues for this year will be \$ 225.00 per player. Each player will receive, shorts, socks, and their individual national rugby dues (CIPP). If a player is returning and has presentable shorts and socks, the dues are \$ 200.00.

- **A check payable to Mt. Carmel Rugby** is due March 17, and may be turned in at practice or to Coach Mike at the school. Coach Mike's Office is in the Advancement Office in the Convocation Center. **You can also contact Coach Mike or me about using a credit card for payment.**

**Required Forms**

**A USA Rugby mandate says that NO player may practice without the signed forms-no exceptions!** The completed forms are due immediately, and will be sent via email next week

We have a rugby web site, [www.caravanrugby.com](http://www.caravanrugby.com) and a Facebook page, Mount Carmel Rugby, both of which will be updated frequently with our information.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 773-779-6403 or 773-316-6403 or via e-mail at [jcush77@comcast.net](mailto:jcush77@comcast.net). Don't forget to check [www.caravanrugby.com](http://www.caravanrugby.com) and Facebook, Mount Carmel Rugby, for practice info, schedule, and other current MC rugby news.

Thank you for your support,

Jack Cushing  
Director - The Mount Carmel Rugby Club