



# THE GRUBBER

## New Directors & Officers

This fall, Rugby Ohio welcomed 5 new Board of Director members and a new slate of officers. The new Directors are USA Eagle Carlin Isles, Kristian Kraemer, Ryan Moton, Shay Northup and Phil Payne. Some are brand new to the board but all have been involved with rugby in Ohio for many years. We look forward to working with them!

Each year the Board elects officers to serve as the Executive Committee. This year's officers are: Chris Northup, President; Dan Hayes, Vice President; Kevin Friis, Treasurer; and Michelle Crakes, Secretary.



The photo to the right, is new President Chris Northup and USA Eagle Carlin Isles. The entire Rugby Ohio community sends our condolences to Carlin and his family during this difficult time.

[Board of Directors](#)

## Rugby Recruiting During a Pandemic



**Wednesday, December 9**  
**7-8pm EST**  
***Registration is free but space is limited!***

Karen Fong Donaghue, *The Rugger's Edge* Owner & Founder, will host a free webinar for prospective college students and parents to talk about how rugby recruiting is being handled during these difficult times. Guest speakers will be:

**Josh Macy**, Head Coach, Lindenwood University Men's Rugby  
**Justin Hundley**, Head Coach, Penn State University Men's Rugby  
**Matt Sherman**, Head Coach, Army West Point Men's Rugby

Karen will provide some applicable steps for student-athletes to apply now to continue on their path to their dream college. There will be extra time for individual Q & A from participants during the live webinar.

[Register Now](#)

## Ohio Aviators are Back!

Professional Rugby in Ohio is back! For the first time since 2016, the Ohio Aviators have returned to the pitch and finished as runners up in the inaugural World Tens Series on ESPN+. Click below to learn about the team, read their latest news and check out the new line of Aviator gear!



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