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The Santa Barbara Rugby Association (SBRA) was formed on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002 by members of the Grunion Rugby Football Club, Westmont College Rugby Club, and UCSB Rugby Club. The goal was to create a non-profit organization 501(c)(3) that would be able to promote Santa Barbara rugby from a unified front.

**Directors:** Kevin Battle, UCSB Head Coach, Bob Riggs, Grunion Treasurer, Ken Jacobsen, Grunion President, Greg Lundell, Westmont Alum, Peter Crick, UCSB manager, Bob Schwartz, Fossils Director, Jeff Jacobsen, Westmont Head Coach

The primary purpose of this corporation is the promotion of amateur rugby competition in, but not limited to, the Santa Barbara area including:

- (1) The organization and education of youth and amateur rugby teams (For example);
  - Organization of Santa Barbarian select-side. The SBBarbarians hosted the New Zealand Inst. Of Sport in October of 2004 at Elings Park.



NZIS vs. Santa Barbarians, Elings Park 11/04

- (2) Improving coaching and refereeing at all levels;
  - Sponsors refereeing & coaching clinic attendees
- (3) Promoting a positive image of rugby and its values of sportsmanship and the amateur ethic;
  - YMCA youth rugby partnership
  - Special Olympics partnership
- (4) Organizing and aiding in the education of amateur rugby players through exposure to rugby by traveling nationally and internationally;
  - Organization of fundraising for Westmont College's 2003 Tour of Australia & 2005 Tour of New Zealand, UCSB's 2004 Tour of New Zealand, and the Grunion RFC's 2004 & 2005 National's Trips to Rhode Island.
  - Financial assistance for local players (e.g. Alex Leaupepe-U19's '04 camp, Blair Groefsema-U23's '05 Canadian Tour) to attend USA Rugby National Team camps and tours.

(5) Provision and maintenance of a common rugby facility in the Santa Barbara area;

- Partnership with Elings Park, a non-profit Park in Santa Barbara for all the local rugby clubs to use. In 2003 the SBRA installed new goal posts and in 2004/05 the SBRA donated new bleachers and financed re-seeding of the fields.



Westmont 2001 tour match vs. University of Otago, New Zealand

(6) Engaging in fundraising projects so as to raise and obtain money for the purpose of furthering these objectives;

- Raffles, concession sales, direct financial support from businesses (e.g. Ford, Foster's, Mid-State Bank & Trust, Bryant & Sons Jewelers, Moss Motors, Merrill Lynch, etc.).
- (7) Advertising rugby matches, practices, and camps in and around the Santa Barbara area;
- Offered 100 discounted tickets for 2004 USA International 7's event in Los Angeles.
  - Weekly press releases on all local rugby.
- (8) Encouraging the Santa Barbara community to become involved with Santa Barbara rugby through public matches and tournaments.

The Santa Barbara Rugby Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and eligible to receive tax-deductible gifts. If you are interested in supporting the Santa Barbara Rugby Association as either a financial sponsor or participant (advisory committee, youth volunteer, coach, referee, etc.) please contact us. *You can designate gifts for certain clubs or projects.*



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**GET INVOLVED!!** Contact Ken Jacobsen at 805-698-6058 or at [kjgrunion@yahoo.com](mailto:kjgrunion@yahoo.com).

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