

TOP NEWS - WEEK 2 FALL 2023

FUNDRAISING:

This is critically important to RUF's ability to pay for coaching and tournament fees. We do not receive any financial support from RHS, so all expenses must be covered by dues payments and fundraising. Our ability to successfully fundraise also helps to lower future costs for athletes to participate in post-season State and National tournaments which are separate expenses from regular season dues. **Even if you are not actively participating in the FALL season, we ask that you please support fundraising efforts throughout the year which will be critical for the SPRING and beyond.**

We will be offering a variety of fundraising options in hopes that everyone can find one or more that they would like to do and are easy to manage. We will be adding more throughout the coming weeks including our large online holiday sale kicking off in October with Charleston Wrap.

Here are some to get started with today!

- **SHOPRAISE** - Similar to Amazon Smile, this platform allows you to help raise funds for RUF just by doing your regular shopping. This program will run year-round so please sign-up ASAP to get started. A percentage of your regular purchases will automatically go to RUF. **Here's how to get started today:** <https://shopraise.com/support/radnorultimate>. Helpful video to learn more <https://vimeo.com/740503015>. Share these links with friends and family too! It's easy and automatic. Once you've signed up, your browser will detect when you're shopping at a store that gives a percentage of sales back to our team and alerts you with a pop-up. There are hundreds of stores in the program. Just click the link and proceed to shop as usual.
- **DONOR "GO FUND ME" CAMPAIGN** - RUF is launching a "go fund me" type of campaign to share with friends and family who would like a simple, straightforward way to support the team and our athletes. The platform we are using is Give Butter which is specifically for non-profits. Through our relationship to PADA, we are a verified non-profit so supporters are able to claim any donations as part of their tax filings. Please share this link with anyone you know. The more it's shared, the more opportunity we have to reach our goals. <https://givebutter.com/RUF>

RECRUITMENT:

Tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 21 is RHS Activities fair during the morning in school. Encourage friends to check out our tables to learn more about the sport of Ultimate and how to join RUF. Players will be handing out candy and info bookmarks linking to our "This Is Ultimate" landing page filled with a great look at the sport, quick links, and online sign-up. At the end of this email, you can see the front/back of these. If you'd like to share a link to this page, you can find it here: <https://www.radnorultimate.com/thisisultimate>.

RUF was also included in this week's Radnor Reader to promote sign-ups and will continue in the next few editions. Interested players can join throughout the season and no prior experience is needed to get started.

TEAM SNAP:

Some of you may be getting Team Snap invites. Team Snap has been updated with all current info on file for any students who have expressed interest in RUF in the past couple of years. **Even if you are not an active player for the FALL or are not sure if you'll be joining in the SPRING, we want to keep you up to date on team info and events.** If you do not wish to remain on these emails or in Team Snap, please send an email to radnorultimate@gmail.com. If any of your info has changed or needs to be updated, please email as well.

Coaches will communicate practice updates, rainouts, etc. via Team Snap as well as other group chats from Captains. Please check these first for the most immediate updates as needed.

DUES/ FORMS DEADLINE - Friday, Sept. 22

Reminder - All forms and dues should be received by this Friday, Sept. 22. This is a mass notice so if you have already gone online and turned in checks, we have received those. Forms should be completed ONLINE via the website link. There are multiple permissions for Ultimate that extend beyond PIAA. Completing forms via these links will ensure that all of those are completed and ready to go. <https://www.radnorultimate.com/join-ruf>

On this section of the website, you can also download the Physical forms to be completed by a licensed medical provider. CVS and RiteAid both provide these services via easy online scheduling. The physical should be dated after June 1. Once the physical is completed you can take a pic of each sheet on your phone and email it.

Dues are \$200 for the FALL season. Checks can be made out to Radnor Ultimate Frisbee Club and given to Dustin Schrader (Boys Captain) or to your coach. If you prefer to mail your check, please send to:

RUF Board

Attn: Kristen Schrader

797 Meadowbrook Ln

Broomall, PA 19008

TOURNAMENTS:

Both teams are currently in the process of scheduling competitive tournaments in October. Please stay tuned for future emails with details as these get locked in. Tournaments in the Fall take place on weekends. These are fun times to get out and play games against top Ultimate teams.

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