

CGRU General Meeting

January 2023



– Meeting Agenda –

- Reminders
- President's Report
- Union Officer Vote
- '22 Accomplishments & '23 Focus
- Financial Affairs
- Division Director Vote
- Select Programs
- Executive Director Vote

– Reminder –

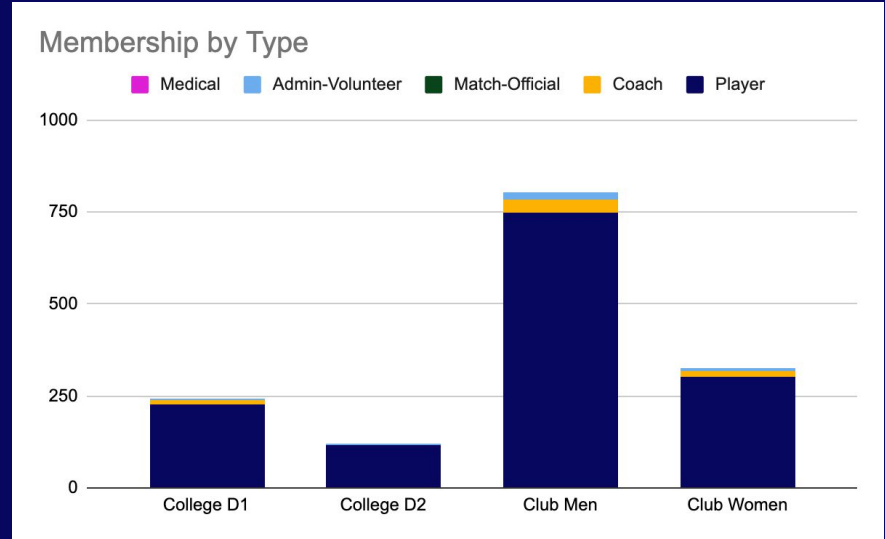
- Rosters must be set by 8pm the day prior to the match
 - Scores/substitutions/cards submitted by Sunday
- No medical, no match
- Emergency medical plans in place for match and training
- A club must have a registered and certified coach on the roster
- No club may include a player who is not on the roster
 - D3 Silver allowed registered guest players, max roster of 26
- Clubs must have a png w transparent background by 2/15 in RX
 - \$10 fee
- Change in club officers must be updated on the Cub Contact Form (cgru.rugby/club-requirements)

- Member Counts -

TOTAL Members

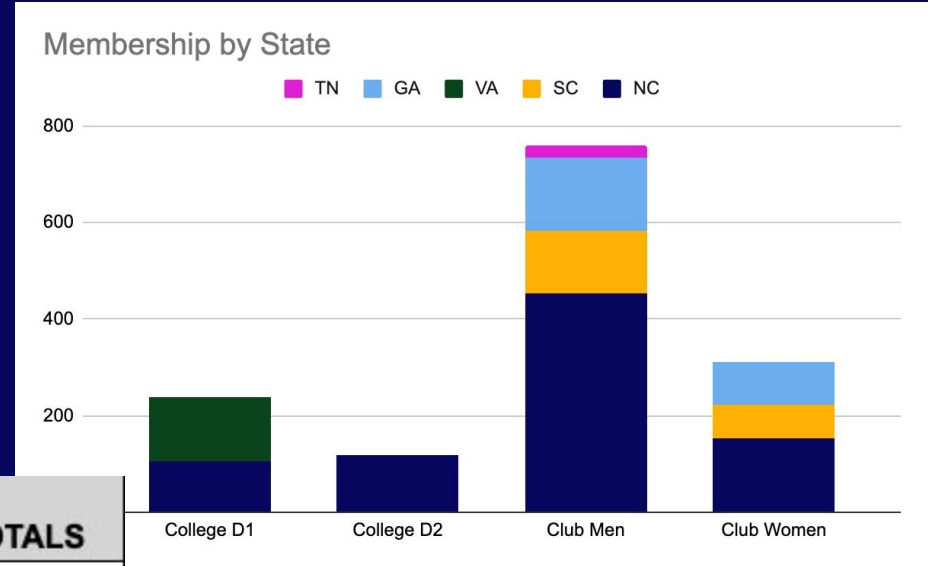
Club Name	Count	Percent	Club Name	Count	Percent	Club Name	Count	Percent
Charlotte Rugby	101	7.08%	Eno River	39	2.73%	Clayton Rugby	29	2.03%
North Carolina State University	76	5.33%	Greenville Griffins	35	2.45%	University of North Carolina	29	2.03%
Savannah Shamrocks	73	5.12%	Appalachian State University	36	2.52%	Charlotte Royals	29	2.03%
Onslow Misfits	56	3.93%	Cape Fear Rugby	36	2.52%	Triad Rugby	28	1.96%
Atlanta Old White	55	3.86%	Tobacco Road Rugby	33	2.31%	Gaston Gargoyles	26	1.82%
Virginia Tech	54	3.79%	Southern Pines Celts	29	2.03%	University of North Carolina, Greensboro	27	1.89%
Charleston Outlaws	47	3.30%	Ashville Iguanas	34	2.38%	Johnson City Pumas	24	1.68%
University of Virginia	48	3.37%	Charleston Hurricanes	32	2.24%	Life University Club Rugby	22	1.54%
Charlotte Barbarians	43	3.02%	Columbia Rhinos	31	2.17%	Columbia Bombshells	19	1.33%
Southern Pines Big Cones	40	2.81%	James Madison University	31	2.17%	Charleston Blockade	16	1.12%
Atlanta Renegades	39	2.73%	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	31	2.17%	Western Carolina University	15	1.05%
Fayetteville Dragons	40	2.81%	Carolina Villains	31	2.17%	Atlanta 2.0 Selects	13	0.91%
Atlanta Harlequins	39	2.73%	Fear The Maniacs	31	2.17%	East Carolina University	9	0.63%
TOTAL							1426	100.00%

— Membership by Type —



	College D1	College D2	Club Men	Club Women	TOTALS
Player	226	115	749	302	1392
Coach	12	3	33	14	62
Match-Official	1	0	2	0	3
Admin-Volunteer	2	3	20	10	35
Medical	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	243	121	804	326	1494

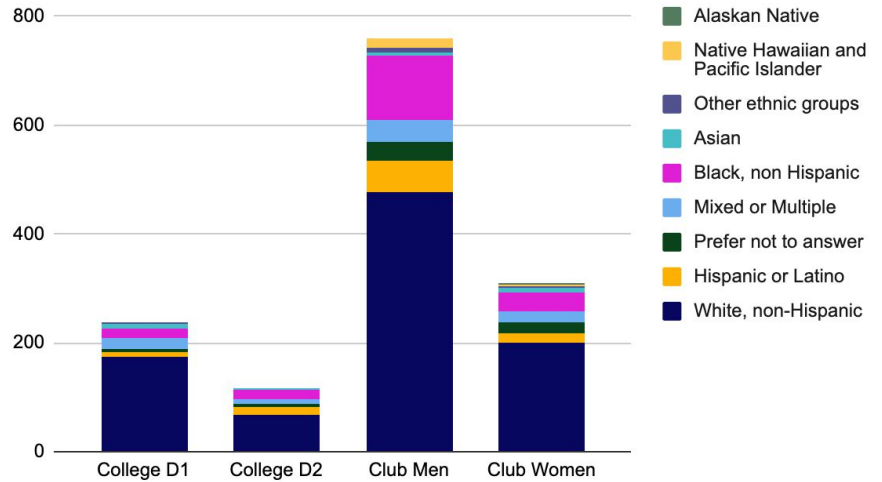
— Membership by State —



	College D1	College D2	Club Men	Club Women	TOTALS
NC	105	118	454	152	829
SC	0	0	129	70	199
VA	133	0	0	0	133
GA	0	0	153	88	241
TN	0	0	24	0	24
TOTAL	238	118	760	310	1426
	356		1070		

- Diversity -

Diversity



	College D1	College D2	Club Men	Club Women	TOTALS
White, non-Hispanic	173	69	478	199	919
Hispanic or Latino	10	12	57	18	97
Prefer not to answer	7	7	34	20	68
Mixed or Multiple	18	7	40	21	86
Black, non Hispanic	17	20	118	35	190
Asian	9	3	7	8	27
Other ethnic groups	3	0	8	3	14
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	1	0	18	4	23
Alaskan Native	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	238	118	760	310	1426

– Vote Process –

- Vote for Vice President of Operations
 - Link emailed to club presidents/proxy
- Division Director form edited based upon results
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- Executive Director of men/women form edited based upon results
 - Link emailed to Division Directors
- Winners take office at the conclusion of this meeting

Ties

- Re-vote after candidate w lowest votes is eliminated
- If 2 candidates, re-vote after each candidate gets 2 min to speak
- If still tied after re-vote, Executive Committee to vote on tie-breaker

– Unopposed Offices –

- VP, Finance - Kelly Ralston (Columbia)
- VP, Communications - Adam Jasenak (Johnson City)
- Director Men's D2 - Zach McAfee (Atlanta Old White)
- Collegiate Women D2 - Paige Bramblett (Appalachian State)
- President - Scott Conway (UNC Chapel Hill)

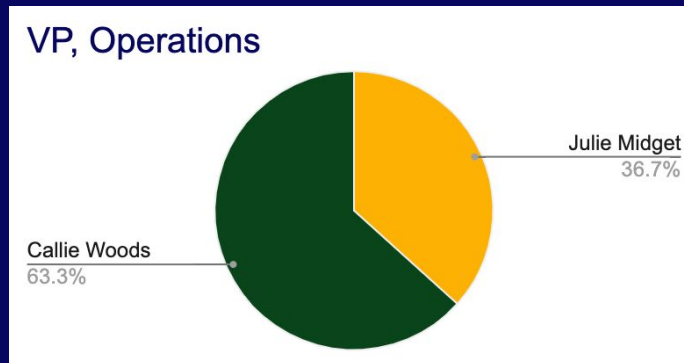
Director of 7s - JK Anderson

Position is appointed by the board

– Officer Vote –

- 32 Clubs represented in the vote
- Ineligible clubs due to being new (associate members)
 - *Elon University, NC A&T, ATL Harlequins, ATL 2.0 Selects*
- Ineligible clubs who are not in good standing
 - *Western Carolina, UNC Greensboro, UNC Wilmington*
- Clubs not present
 - *Johnson City, Southern Pines Celts, Triad, Univ of Virginia*

VP , Operations results



– 2022 Accomplishments – Men –

- Congratulations Charlotte D2 Men!
- 2 D3 clubs to regionals
- First D4 Champion in Johnson City
- 7's Program success on the pitch
- Growth in numbers, particularly in GA

– 2022 Accomplishments – Women –

- Added a collegiate D1 division full of national contenders, expanding into Virginia
 - 3 teams in the Elite 8, Va Tech in the National Championship
- Solidified our collegiate D2 from a disorganized friendly's structure to an organized 8-team conference, led by Page Bramblett
 - In the process of adding 2 new school programs
 - App State to the national Final Four
- Highly successful 7's select program
- Solid recover in post-covid numbers to the women's club teams
 - Some clubs have combined to ensure we are still playing
 - Atlanta Harlequins joined; Carolina Villains combine 2 former clubs
 - Atlanta 2.0 Selects have started playing and have performed well at 7's tournaments, with plans to join the 15s schedule
- Representation at the 2023 Women's Rugby Conference (WRCRA)
- Representation on the CRAA Women's Leadership board

– 2022 Accomplishments – Admin –

- Took over as leaders of SportLomo, match reporting
- Lead other unions on Rugby Xplorer
 - FB admin group, webinars, union assistance on reporting, etc.
- Bought CGRU.rugby
 - Google-based system for improved comms, documentation
 - Website development & launch
 - Rebranding
- Financial improvements



– Focus Points for 2023-24 –

- Scheduling
- Promotion/Relegation
- Disciplinary Structure
- Forfeits
- Women's Competitive Structure
- College Competitive Structure
- Website
- SERRS Relationship
- Certification Hosting (coach/ref)
- Member Participation

– Financial Affairs –

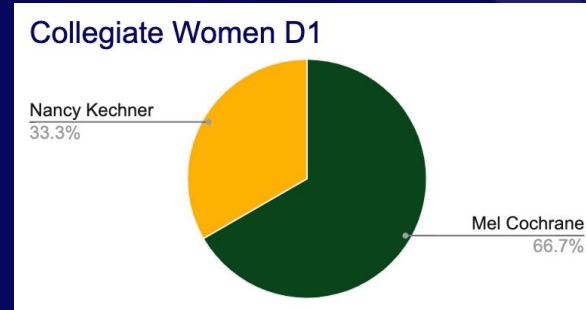
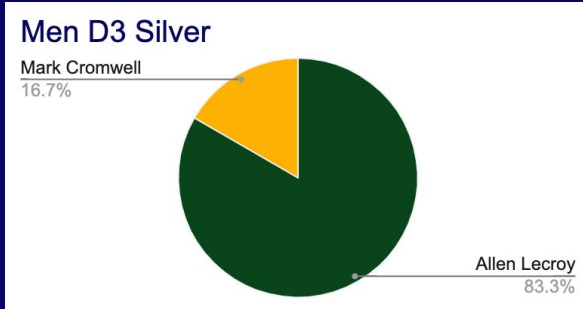
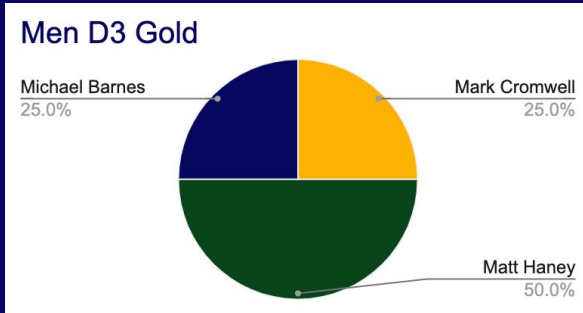
- No volunteers for VP Finance at the last election; Kelly stepped up
- Moved banks for better online access & interest (\$400 in '22)
 - Sub-accounts for college & 7's
- Added Amex for spending, no more cash disbursements
- Renewal of 501(c)(3) status
- Revised SERRS payment process being discussed

	Club	College D1	College D2
RX Revenue	\$37,135.00	\$3,195.00	\$1,725.00
Sub-account Balance	\$92,247.65	\$4,920.00	
TOTAL Bank Balance	97167.65		

– Division Director Vote –

Because Callie Woods won the office of VP, Operations, she was eliminated from the Director of Women's D2. Therefore, Morgan Sweeney assumes that role unopposed.

Results:



- Select 7s -

2022 Review

The philosophy of the CGRU Men's & Women's 7s Selects are that they will be a coach-led, player-centered performance development program to provide athletes with the tools to maximize their growth & potential while being given the opportunity compete in a high-level performance environment both in training and select competitions throughout the year.

We continued our mission in 2022 and saw a great deal of success within our program and the development of athletes and their rugby journeys into elite level competitions.



**4 Development
Camps held across
the Carolinas**

**150+
Athletes attended
camps**

**4 Tournaments
(3 local / 1 International)**

**37 Athletes competed on
club teams trying to
qualify for Nationals**

**2 Athletes invited
into National Camp
or play in the PR 7s
Competition**

- Select 7s 2023 Strategy -

2023 CGRU Men's & Women's 7s Selects



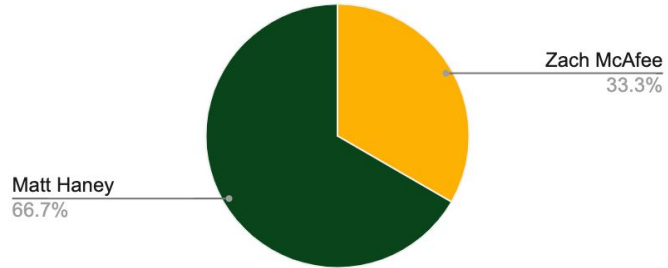
– CGRU U23 Program –

- Resurrecting the CRUSH program
- Pathway to regional/national level competition
- Spearheaded by Randy Little
 - 4 coaches from the CGRU women & collegiate
- 2 open camps scheduled for CGRU members
 - Feb 12 Charleston, April 2 Greensboro
- 2 Events planned
 - April DC Ruggerfest, Dec TBD

– Executive Director Vote –

Results:

Executive Director - Men



Executive Director - Women

