

## **Rugby Union: A Global Game, A Lifetime of Opportunity**

“Rugby builds strong bodies, sharp minds, and good hearts — young men ready to serve others with courage and humility.”

At Trinity College, Rugby Union is much more than a sport — it’s an education in character, teamwork, and global connection.

It teaches boys to live out our College call to be Men for Others — young men who act with humility, courage, and service both on and off the field.

Through rugby, students experience the joy of belonging to something bigger than themselves. They learn the power of teamwork, the importance of discipline, and the value of perseverance — all qualities that help them grow into compassionate, confident, and grounded young men.

### **Join the Journey**

We invite current and prospective players and parents to learn more about the Rugby Program at Trinity College and the opportunities it provides.

Meet our coaching team, hear from players past and present, and discover the pathways — from local competitions to global horizons — that rugby can offer.

*Rugby Information Evening:*

*Date: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026*

*Venue: Senior Lecture Theatre*

*Time: 6pm*

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### **A Truly Global Game**

Rugby Union is one of the world’s great international sports, played in over 120 countries and celebrated for its spirit of respect and sportsmanship.

The Rugby World Cup is the third-largest sporting event in the world, behind only the FIFA Soccer World Cup and the Olympic Games — a testament to the game’s global reach and universal appeal.

With Australia set to host the Rugby World Cup in 2027, there has never been a more exciting time for young Australians to get involved in the game. For our students, it’s a chance to be part of a global movement and to dream big — to play, watch, and be inspired by the world’s best on home soil.

“Rugby gives our boys the chance to see the world, meet incredible people, and grow as men of character.”

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### **Pathways and Possibilities**

Rugby at Trinity opens doors far beyond the school gates.

For some, it may lead to representative honours or international touring opportunities, giving students a taste of rugby on the world stage.

For others, it may open academic pathways abroad — with an increasing number of UK and USA universities/Colleges now offering College Rugby Scholarships that combine study and sport at an elite level.

These scholarships recognise not only athletic ability but also academic performance, leadership, and character — all qualities nurtured through our Rugby Program.

Trinity College is in the process of forming a partnership with First Point USA who will be visiting in March 2026 for a scouting trip for potential players. Past 1<sup>st</sup> XV Captain Jacob Partington (Class of 2023) successfully gain a scholarship to McKendree University in St. Louis Illinois

“Through rugby, our students can build a future that combines education, travel, and lifelong friendships — a truly global experience.”

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### **Coaching Excellence — Guided by Experience**

The Trinity Rugby Program is led by a team of expert coaches, including former professional players who bring global experience and a deep understanding of what it takes to succeed at the highest level. Their mentorship helps our students learn more than just skills and tactics — they learn humility in victory, grace in defeat, and discipline in preparation.

Training under such experienced coaches provides our boys with an elite rugby education that supports their physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing. The focus is on development, not just competition — helping each player become a better athlete, student, and young man.

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### **More Than a Game**

At Trinity, rugby is about belonging. Every boy — regardless of size, experience, or position — has a role to play.

The sport fosters genuine mateship, mutual respect, and confidence, all within a framework that prioritises safety, wellbeing, and holistic development.

In every training session and every match, our boys live out the values of the College — growing in resilience and empathy through shared challenge and purpose.

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