

Gentlemen,

Mark your calendars! Our AGM will be August 24th. We will also be having a field day before the AGM takes place. More details on that will follow. That's the short of it, but I encourage you to continue reading.

For those that don't already know, I will be stepping down as President. I've held this position for the past four years and the time has come for me to step down. I've given this club my heart and done my best to make Cape Fear Rugby the best rugby club for its members. If you feel that I have failed you to any extent then I challenge you to step up and do what I could not. Get involved with the club; run for a position on the board! Complaints and criticisms cast out from the shadows get no recognition. If you want to do your part and continue making Cape Fear Rugby the best damn rugby club in the Carolinas then this is your chance!

The current board structure goes as such:

President - Nate "Panda" Nemec

VP - Charlie "ChaRkelly" Blanton

Treasurer - Harrison "Crayne" Hargett

Match Secretary - Matt "Notbender" Palmer

7's Director - Brooks "Dad" Robinson

Social Chair - Nick "Dickknik" Leger

Director of PR - Aaron Varnam

Sponsor Chair - Mark Anthony Mueller

Director of Grounds - Chris Tolbert

Asst to the regional grounds keeper - Matt "leftshark/dumpsternake" Davenport

General Board - Larry Whysall

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You are free to campaign for any position but the positions in **bold** are the positions that will be vacant going into the AGM and are up for grabs for whoever is willing to step up.

In order to run/vote for a position you must be a dues paying member. That means that by August 24th, you either need to be fully paid, or at least partially (50%) paid up and participate in field day.

Proxy Voting is allowed, but no one member may hold more than two proxy votes. The proxy vote must come from a member that has a legitimate excuse for not showing up (work, school, medical, family affair) and must be a dues paying member. If you plan on utilizing a proxy let the board know beforehand otherwise the vote will not count.

As of August 1st, the 2019-2020 season begins, and all accounts will be zeroed out. Everyone wishing to play for CFRFC will need to pay dues and register/CIPP with us on USA Rugby's site. Dues for the 2019-2020 season are as follows:

Annual (Fall, Spring, Summer) – \$250 *Must be paid in full by September 6th*

Fall – \$120

Spring – \$120

Summer – \$60

Social – \$100

More details on dues can be found on our site at fearrugby.com/membership. **If you have any questions/concerns about paying dues, please reach out** to me or Matt "Notbender" Palmer.

I look forward to seeing everyone August 24th!

Love,

Nate "Panda" Nemec

CFRFC President 2015-2019