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**RUGBY RESEARCH
& INJURY PREVENTION GROUP, INC.**

RISE Rugby North American Registry Study

The Rugby Research and Injury Prevention Group, Inc., an affiliate of Hospital for Special Surgery, a U.S. Olympic National Medical Center, seeks to understand injuries in American rugby nationally. Our group collects injury data, at USA Rugby sanctioned-tournaments.

Aims:

- Gain a preliminary data set.
- Provide injury rates in U.S. Rugby athletes.
- Understand risk trends to assist in development of player welfare and safety programs in U.S. Rugby matches.

Have you had a recent injury at a rugby tournament?

Dr. Allen, Dr. Lopez, and Dr. Ma are conducting a national research study looking at how rugby injuries occur in the U.S. A new injury surveillance tool is being applied to better understand and document Rugby-specific injuries. If you have been injured at a Rugby event please do go to the tournament medical tents. You will be provided prompt medical care and please speak to our research personnel to join in this endeavor to help you and future players understand playing injuries and improve player welfare through injury prevention research.



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Improve American Rugby Player's Welfare and Safety Through Innovative Evidence-Based Research

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