



To all Old Boys:

I would like to propose that the Buffalo Old Boys R.F.C. consider the following:

The name Old Boys had been a proud tradition with this club for its entirety. But this question has to be asked, Does this name meet the needs of this club? The identity that comes with the name The Old Boys, has been subject to question on many occasions. Many people think that the name Old Boys refers to an Old Timers Club, or an off-shoot of an alumni of a college. How many times have we heard the team referred to as the "Good Old Boys".

I'm proposing that we rename the team. Something that will make us more notable with in the city as well as the ranks of Rugby. The recognition that can come from being associated as the City of Buffalo's Rugby Team is irreplaceable. It makes for a better relationship with the city administratively and would enable us to market our team more effectively with the media. It would also make recruiting much more efficient and identifiable. We are the City of Buffalo's Rugby Team and we should let people know it.

WHAT NAME, HOW AND WHEN?

The first thing everyone must realize is, this proposal should be thought out completely. All interested members past and present must be allowed a say in the matter. All members who are not present will receive a copy of this in the mail.

WHAT NAME: of course, this would be agreed upon by a majority.

Examples: The Buffalo Rugby Club
The Buffalo R.F.C.

HOW AND WHEN: By a majority consensus, with as many people enrolled as possible. Ideally, this Fall, so the fall can get rolling in the off-season.

Finally and most importantly, everyone should realize that this is just a proposal. Constructive thought should go into this to see if it is realistic and feasible. Please don't get bent out of shape yet.

Any questions or suggestions, please feel free to give me a call:

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Note: Those not present, this was on agenda at team meeting 10/27

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