



1 September 2021

Patronage Scheme

Fundraising is one of the four crucial activities in our **Sustain, Nurture and Grow** strategy.

It is vital to ensure that existing facilities where rugby fives can be played are in good order. Our recent set of grants to schools such as the Edinburgh Academy, Loretto and Stoke Newington and clubs like the Manchester Y for court repairs have made a significant difference in enabling fives to continue to be played in these locations. To continue this level of support for other locations we need more funds so we are opening up our Patronage scheme to anyone who is keen to help the game thrive.

From 1 September 2021 anyone can become a Patron of the RFA. Funds raised through the patronage scheme will be used predominantly to support medium and long term initiatives essential for the future of fives such as the refurbishment of courts, and development projects such as coaching programmes in schools and communities.

In each patronage year, patrons will be recognised in the RFA Annual Review and handbook, receive a memento and will be sent a detailed report on how the funds raised are deployed.

We ask that Patrons commit to at least one year of patronage. Four categories of patronage are available depending on the amounts donated, the table below showing the **minimum** amount payable for each category:

Category	£ Monthly	£ Quarterly	£ Half yearly	£ Annual
Bronze	£5	£15	£30	£60
Silver	£10	£30	£60	£120
Gold	£15	£45	£90	£180
Platinum	£20	£60	£120	£240

Donations can be made by standing order or BACS payments to the RFA's account. For more details please contact our Treasurer James Tilston by emailing him at james.tilston@rugbyfives.com

I do hope that you will decide to become a Patron, even if only for a short period of time. It will make a huge difference to the future of the game. Thank you so much.

David Parlbly
RFA President