

Howdy Ruggers!

My name is Haley Hunter and I would greatly appreciate your consideration for the open RRRC Women's Representative position. I began my rugby career at Texas A&M in 2011, and never looked back! During my time as a player, I have played at a variety of different levels spanning local, national and international competition. I have had the joy and responsibility of building two Women's teams from scratch and getting to create a culture for future rugby players to benefit from. I was a part of the development of both the Dallas Griffins and DRFC Women's side. As well as being selected to represent Texas as a TRU Allstar, three times. In addition to my accolades on the field I have been the voice of the Dallas Jackals, by being host to their monthly podcast. The goal being to engage the general public in joining the fold of our community and educate on all things rugby.

I am not a stranger to leadership positions both in my professional and rugby careers. Professionally, I serve Frisco ISD as an Instructional Coach, facilitating planning, improving instructional practices for student achievement and being an agent of change on my campus. From 2021-2023, I was named the Captain of the Dallas Rugby Football Club Women's side, and had to tap into many of my transferable skills from the classroom to the pitch. Through my time as a player I have built relationships with every team I can, to foster the rugby spirit of camaraderie and togetherness. Currently, I am working closely with the DRFC Executive Board to create a Women's Vice President position, to enrich the voices represented in leadership and build off the relationships I've curated with other clubs.

In education we lead and teach with our "why." My rugby "why" statement is: "To passionately promote rugby's core values and facilitating access for all people. I am dedicated to growing Texas rugby and all Women's rugby by crafting lifelong connections to stakeholders, building up character on and off the field, and cultivating diverse and inclusive environments for all."

Thank you for considering me to be the next RRRC Women's Representative! I appreciate your consideration and the chance to serve this community that has given me so much!

-Haley Hunter