

# News Release



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## **Night at the Fights**

### ***A great Gentlemen's Night Out at the Top of the IDS Tower***

**Twin Cities, Minnesota** – February 2008 – For the Fourth year running, RugbyLaw.com is sponsoring the “Night at the Fights” charity event on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The evening includes an elegant four-course dinner at the top of the IDS tower in Minneapolis, a live auction and other sporting activities and all this around a full-size, fight ring. This is where the after-dinner entertainment takes place - a formal fight show of various pugilistic disciplines such as the ancient world art of Muay Thai Boxing. Fighters include a renowned World champion among the male and female competitors. The proceeds from the event provide funding for the activities of over 50 boy's and girl's Minnesota high school rugby teams as well as the All Star teams that represent the State in tournaments around the country and Internationally. This includes Minnesotans who helped the National U.S. Boys Jr. Eagles, place third last year in the U-20 boys World championships in Ireland.

“This is a first-class, guy's night out for camaraderie with friends and business associates and all for a good cause,” commented Mike Clements of RugbyLaw.com and a co-founder of the event. “In the past three years we have filled the IDS and everyone has enjoyed the great food, in a great facility and the all-action entertainment. It is a class event with black tie optional. We have had a great response from guests returning from previous years so the tables are filling up fast.”

"We are excited that Rugby Law is sponsoring this great night out once more," said Paul Johnson, Vice President of Minnesota Amateur Rugby Foundation (MARF), "All donations go to MARF and so are tax-deductible. The sport of rugby is growing well in Minnesota and much of this is due to the efforts of a great number of volunteers at the youth level. But there are always plenty of expenses to cover. Many of the players are from the inner city, so this enables disadvantaged kids to be part of a team activity and even travel out of state. Everyone that comes to Night at the Fights contributes to the cause and adds to the well over \$550,000 that MARF has placed to develop the sport over recent years!"

Donations are \$250 per person and tables of up to ten may be reserved for corporate entertainment. Doors open at 6.15pm with dinner at 7.00pm and First Bell is at 8.00pm. Registration and full details can be found on the MARF web site under Events at <http://www.marfrugby.org/> or e-mail Paul Johnson, with MARF at [paulejohnson1@msn.com](mailto:paulejohnson1@msn.com) or Michael Clements, [mac@RugbyLaw.com](mailto:mac@RugbyLaw.com)

#### **About the Minnesota Amateur Rugby Foundation (MARF)**

The Minnesota Amateur Rugby Foundation (MARF) is a charitable foundation committed to fostering, and supporting the development of national and international amateur rugby in Minnesota. Since its inception the foundation has maintained a 501(C)3 status as a charitable organization. This provides for the raising and distribution of tax-exempt funds in support of local youth rugby programs, referees, and toward players representing Minnesota in National and International competition.

#### **About Rugby Law**

Rugby Law is a program of Civil Action Group, Ltd. (CAG). CAG recognizes the important role athletics plays in the mental, physical, spiritual and social development of both young people and adults. By combining athletics and charity, CAG has developed an international program to further the development of these qualities in communities throughout the World through the magnificent sport of RUGBY.