

## The Pittsburgh Harlequins Rugby Football Association

Founders Field is owned and operated by The Pittsburgh Harlequins Rugby Football Association (PHRFA), a non-profit organization whose goal is to sponsor a Youth Rugby Program for at-risk and disadvantaged children in the Pittsburgh region. PHRFA is an all-volunteer organization whose membership includes current and former members of The Pittsburgh Harlequins Rugby Football Club — some 300 in all.

Revenues generated from the use of Founders Field support the Youth Rugby Program, which serves girls and boys, ages 8 to 14, in over a dozen inner-city and suburban Pittsburgh communities. Because rugby is a sport that relies more on hard work, commitment and team effort than innate talent, the Youth Rugby Program gives young people who may not otherwise have an opportunity to do well in athletics another chance to achieve athletic distinction. More importantly, rugby is a forum for team building and social interaction between young adults of different ethnic and social environments.

The entire Youth Rugby Program is run by volunteers, primarily active and alumni members of The Pittsburgh Harlequins Rugby Club. For more information on using Founders Field for your next event, contact:

### Facility Coordinators

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## FOUNDERS FIELD

*A memorable location for your  
next social function, business  
meeting or event.*



**F**ounders Field may well be Pittsburgh's best-kept secret. Tucked into the scenic beauty of Indiana Township, this 12-acre complex, bounded by woods and a running trout stream, is just 18 miles from downtown Pittsburgh, a short drive from the Harmar Exit (No. 11) off Route 28 North and just off Route 910 on Emmerling Park.

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**"Founders Field was the perfect setting for our wedding reception... casual and elegant. Our guests raved about the beautiful setting, and we appreciated the reasonable costs."**

—Tina and Bill Wettengel, Shadyside

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Home to The Pittsburgh Harlequins Rugby Football Club, Founders Field is not only a premier athletic facility for rugby and soccer; its modern banquet room makes it an outstanding venue for virtually every type of meeting or event. Floor-to-ceiling windows invite the lovely natural setting indoors, making every season a panoramic backdrop for your function.

Since it opened in 2001, Founders Field has been the setting for planning retreats, business meetings, weddings, picnics, graduation parties, and anniversaries in addition to athletic tournaments.

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**"Founders Field is just perfect for so many types of celebrations – weddings, anniversaries, birthday parties, graduations and sporting banquets. Surrounded by nature and open air, it's a special place that all your guests will remember."**

—Margaret Manges, Owner, Great Gatherings and Events

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### **Founders Field is proud to offer the following facilities and amenities:**

- ☺ Air-conditioned, 2,500-square-foot banquet hall that comfortably seats 125 at tables, or more than 175 classroom style; accessible to people of all physical abilities.
- ☺ Additional seating for 80 on the spacious outdoor deck (weather permitting).
- ☺ 5-ft. tables (rounds) that seat up to 10 people.
- ☺ Paved, well-lit parking for up to 130 cars.
- ☺ Caterer's Kitchen, equipped with sink, refrigerator (ice available), and prep area.
- ☺ State-of-the-art wiring for all audio-visual requirements.



### **Flexibility Helps Control Event Costs**

Founders Field makes event planning flexible and affordable. A list of caterers to fit all budgets will be provided to you. Or, for a small additional cost, you may choose to supply your own food and beverages.

Some guests have rented portable dance floors or outdoor tents to enhance their events. Others have set up volleyball and badminton nets. One great amenity is ample parking, which means convenient, guaranteed parking at no cost to your guests.

**At Founders Field we will work with you to help you make your event successful and memorable.**

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**"You guys provide a phenomenal program, of incomparable value, to the kids and communities engaged."**

—Robert Grom, Executive Director  
Heritage Health Foundation, Braddock

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**"What a great place for a graduation 'picnic' — lots of outdoor space for volleyball and games, and air conditioned indoors. And, the best part, not having to worry about getting my house ready for all those people."**

—Ann Gleeson, Shaler

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