



**BUILD.
BELIEVE.
BELONG.**

OVERVIEW

Build. Believe. Belong. The Sabre Society is the executive philanthropic giving society for Virginia Athletics. Sabre Society members form an exclusive community of visionary supporters whose leadership and generosity are helping transform Virginia Athletics, solidifying UVA as a premier brand in college sports. Contributions to the Sabre Society are above and beyond one's Virginia Athletics Foundation (VAF) Annual Fund gift, except in- and out-of-state Scholarship Club donors.

HOW IT WORKS

Donors who make a minimum commitment of **\$25,000** beyond their Annual Fund gift (except in- and out-of-state Scholarship Club donors) that is fulfilled over five years (**\$5,000** per year), qualify for membership in the Sabre Society.

GIFT DESIGNATIONS

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S EXCELLENCE FUND

Established to **provide unrestricted financial support** to the **areas of the greatest and most pressing needs** at the discretion of the Director of Athletics.

CAPITAL

Providing the **best possible facilities** is crucial to enhancing the University of Virginia's home team advantage for student-athletes, coaches, alumni, and fans.

ENDOWMENT

Endowed funds provide a lasting source of support for Virginia Athletics. Gifts can be made to establish **endowed scholarship funds** or **sport-specific operational funds** to assist with annual budgetary needs.

SPORT ENHANCEMENT FUND

Designed to encourage passionate donors to support the **sport program of their choice** by providing essential operational resources for immediate needs.

ANNUAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

Annual Fund donors who cover **in-state (\$41,000)** and **out-of-state (\$81,500)** scholarship costs each year will be recognized as Sabre Society members for the year in which the Annual Fund commitment is made and subject for renewal annually.





SABRE SOCIETY PRIORITY POINTS

Gifts made to the Sabre Society qualify for VAF Lifetime Priority Points (pledge x .02) and for Bonus Priority Points per the table below. These Bonus Priority Points are awarded once a commitment is paid in full. Sabre Society Bonus Priority Points are awarded once per five-year term, based on total qualifying contributions made during that period. If a member increases their support during the term and satisfies the requirements for a higher stewardship level, the corresponding difference in bonus points for that level will be credited once the commitment is fulfilled.

SABRE SOCIETY GIVING LEVEL	ANNUAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP CLUB	BONUS PRIORITY POINTS
\$25,000*	\$41,000 in-state**	1,500
\$50,000*	\$81,500 out-of-state**	1,500
\$100,000*		2,000
\$250,000*		2,000
\$500,000*		2,000
\$1,000,000* WAHOO CIRCLE		2,500
\$2,500,000* PODIUM		
\$5,000,000+ ^ ICON		
\$10,000,000+ ^ PINNACLE		

* Payable over five years, if desired

** Annual donation

^ Cumulative Lifetime Giving

VIRGINIA ATHLETICS FUNDING PRIORITIES

- FOOTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- WOMEN'S SPORTS
- BASEBALL
- MEN'S OLYMPIC SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Established January 2025 per
Presidential Athletics Task Force





AT A GLANCE

MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Sabre Society is UVA Athletics' exclusive, philanthropic leadership giving society, a community of fans, friends, and alumni whose philanthropy helps drive UVA's competitive success across all sports by providing flexible resources that strengthen every part of our enterprise: scholarships, facilities, endowment, and sport-specific priorities.





UNITED BY PASSION AND PURPOSE,

Sabre Society members fuel progress, elevate competitive success, and sustain the tradition of excellence that defines Virginia Athletics to ensure we remain elite in all that we offer. Thanks to those who can and those who care — at all levels — success on and off the field is the expectation, not the exception at the University of Virginia.

In return, members gain access to unique events, behind-the-scenes experiences, team travel opportunities, and direct engagement with coaches and student-athletes that become more exclusive based on level of support within the Society.

More importantly, however, they help ensure Virginia continues to compete — and win — at the highest level.

BEHIND-THE-SCENES EXPERIENCES

Get a look behind the curtain of your favorite programs through intimate behind-the-scenes access to our coaches and student-athletes

VIP GAME DAY ACCESS

Down in the tunnel or out on the field, enjoy an up close and personal look at game day. Any closer and you'll need a jersey!

TEAM TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

Based on Society membership level, accompany the Hoos when they hit the road for chartered away-game and/or neutral site competitions

DONOR RECOGNITION

Through private events, personalized tours, game day recognition, or facility namings, donors are rewarded, recognized, and celebrated for their philanthropy

Past Sabre Society experiences include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Recruit for a Day (Football, Men's Basketball)
- ▶ Family Photo Day (Scott Stadium, John Paul Jones Arena)
- ▶ Dinner at the Rotunda
- ▶ High Five the Hoos
- ▶ Batting Practice On Field Experience
- ▶ Zoom with Head Coaches and Athletics VIPs
- ▶ In-Game Sideline Access
- ▶ Championship and Neutral Site Private Receptions
- ▶ Exclusive Apparel Releases

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