

# Maryland Exiles Youth Rugby Club, Inc. (“CLUB”)

## Player and Parent Participation Agreement

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that rugby is a strenuous contact sport and participation risks serious injury and death to Player. **I knowingly assume all risks of injury, disability and death to Player** and hereby give permission for Player to participate in rugby and related activities, which include, but are not limited to, matches, practices, clinics, scrimmages, social activities and travel (collectively, “Rugby Activities”).

**WAIVER AND RELEASE:** In consideration of the CLUB granting Player the privilege of participation in Rugby Activities with the CLUB, and on behalf of Player and myself, my heirs, family, next of kin, personal representatives, guardians, conservators, trustees, assigns, executors and administrators, **I hereby waive, release, discharge, and covenant not to sue** the CLUB, its coaches, officers, employees, representatives, members and volunteers (collectively, “Releasees”) for injuries, disability or death Player suffers during or due to participation in Rugby Activities, even if due to the negligent act or omission of said Releasees, and **I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless** Releasees for any claims, costs, suits, actions, fees, judgment, and expenses arising from said participation.

**MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:** **I hereby authorize the CLUB**, its coaches, administrators and representatives **to authorize and consent to emergency medical or dental treatment** for Player if I am not immediately available to provide that consent myself. I authorize and consent to the transportation of the child to a hospital or medical facility for such medical treatment or procedures. I waive and release, discharge, covenant not to sue and will indemnify, save and hold harmless the above for any expense, cost, claim, judgment or loss incurred in connection with any treatment, procedure or transportation provided pursuant to this authorization.

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE** to the above terms and conditions. I acknowledge that I am giving up certain and important legal rights that my child has and that I may have. I acknowledge that I do not have to sign this agreement and that CLUB has the right to refuse my child participation if I do not sign this agreement.

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## Additional Terms and Conditions of Participation

In further consideration of CLUB granting Player the privilege of participation in Rugby Activities with the CLUB, I further certify and agree to the following:

Player is a member in good standing of USA Rugby and I will maintain his membership for as long as he participates in rugby with the CLUB, which includes, but is not limited to, matches, practices, clinics, scrimmages and social events (collectively "Rugby Activities").

Player is not suspended or banned from play or participation in any athletic activity by any club, school, school district, local, regional or national body. I will notify CLUB officials immediately if Player's status changes.

Player has received a physical examination by a licensed physician and has been cleared to participate in Rugby Activities.

I will be responsible for all CLUB dues and for any uniform and/or team equipment issued to Player.

I agree that any transportation to or from Rugby Activities that may be provided to Player by a CLUB coach, other player, volunteer, official or representative in a private automobile is completely separate, apart and independent from his or her CLUB capacity and is purely voluntary by both parties and is offered as a convenience to me and the Player. Accordingly, I hereby waive and release any such driver for any claim, loss or expense beyond his or her automobile insurance coverage limits. Further, I hereby waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue the CLUB for any injury, damage, loss or expense and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the CLUB from any claims, costs, suits, actions, judgment, and expenses arising from or in connection with such transportation.

I understand that CLUB may compete in matches against youth teams, college and adult rugby teams.

I have read, understood, and accept USA Rugby's concussion policy and agree that I will not permit Player to participate in Rugby Activities if I believe he has sustained a concussion or he exhibits any concussion symptoms unless and until he has been cleared to return to such activities by a licensed medical doctor.

I hereby give to the CLUB, its coaches, officers, and administrators permission to use Player's likeness or image on the CLUB website and in any promotional or marketing materials.

If any part of this agreement is determined to be invalid, void, voidable or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, no other part shall thereby be rendered invalid, void, voidable or unenforceable.