



**NOTICE, WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY
AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

1. I understand dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inaction's, the actions or inactions of others participating in an event sanctioned by the **MINNESOTA YOUTH RUGBY ("MYR")** here forth known collectively as **MYR**. I understand the nature of **MYR** events and acknowledge my experience and capabilities and believe I am qualified and trained to participate in such **MYR** events.
2. I further acknowledge that I am aware that the activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public during such events.
3. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the event.
4. I fully understand that:
 - a. **MYR** events involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, ("Risks").
 - b. These Risks may be present in the event or due to the negligence of the releasees named below.
 - c. There may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time.
 - d. I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES incurred as a result of my participation in the event.
5. I further acknowledge that the COVID-19 Pandemic is a significant public health issue, which requires strict adherence to mitigation and reporting policies and procedures. The **MYR** has developed such policies and procedures in conjunction with **USA Rugby**, in accordance with CDC Guidelines and the Minnesota Department of Health, which allows for a **Return To Play ("RTP")**, and a **Return To Competition ("RTC")**. Additionally, all **MYR Member Clubs** have adopted these procedures and implemented them to the fullest extent required by local health departments, State Health Departments, and **MYR**.
6. I attest to the fact that I have completed all **RTP and RTC** reporting mechanisms required by my **Club and MYR**.
7. **I attest that I do not have symptoms of COVID-19 and I have no knowledge that I have, nor any reason to believe that I may have contracted COVID-19.**
8. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to hold harmless **MYR and participating Member Clubs**, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the event takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on account caused or alleged to be caused

in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.**

9. **I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE A PERSONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY. I understand that any lapse in policy or event that would cause my personal medical insurance policy to not be in good standing and/or able to participate in MYR events, I am ineligible to play and, that I have an affirmative responsibility to withdraw from competition**
10. **Representations. I represent that:**
- a. **I know of no reason, medical or otherwise, which would prevent me from participating in any MYR events.**
 - b. **I understand and agree that this Release is binding upon me, and my heirs and assigns.**
 - c. **I represent that I have full legal authority to do so and realize the binding effect of this Release on MYR, participating member clubs, as well as on myself.**

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND IT'S TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

CLUB NAME:

COMPLIANCE OFFICER:

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Guardian

Signature of Guardian

Date