

New Trier Rugby Club – COVID 19 Return to Play (“RTP”) Protocol (“Protocol”)

Exhibit B

RUGBY ILLINOIS PLAYER CONSENT, NOTICE, WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

1. When used in this document (“Release”) the term “Player” means any player signing the Release or listed below. The terms “my,” “me” and “I” means the Player, if 18 or over and signing the Release, or the parent or guardian and family members if a parent or guardian signs this Release.
2. I understand dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions and the actions or inactions of others participating in an event sanctioned by the Illinois Youth Rugby Association (“RIL”). I understand the nature of RIL events and acknowledge any Player is experienced, capable, qualified and trained to participate in such RIL events.
3. I further acknowledge that I am aware that the activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public during such events.
4. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue any Player’s and my further participation in the event.
5. I fully understand that: (a) RIL 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 and defined below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to any Player or me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES incurred by any Player or me as a result of my participation in the event.
6. 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. RIL has developed such policies and procedures in conjunction with World Rugby and USA Rugby, and in accordance with US Centers for Disease Control and Illinois Department of Health guidelines (together, “Guidelines”), which allow for a Return To Play (“RTP”). Additionally, I understand that all RIL member clubs have adopted these procedures and implemented them to the fullest extent required by local health departments, the Illinois Department of Health and RIL.
7. I attest to the fact that any Player, and to the extent required, I have completed all RTP reporting mechanisms required by my child’s club and RIL.
8. I consent to any Player’s participation in all activities to the extent allowed under the Guidelines during any phase or stage of the COVID-19 Pandemic including flag, touch and full contact tackle rugby.
9. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to hold harmless RIL and participating member clubs, including any Player’s club, World Rugby, USA Rugby, USA Youth Rugby and their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, including, trainers, referees and other officials, 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 claim against any of the Releasees named above, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE

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RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

10. I AFFIRM THAT ANY PLAYER HAS A PERSONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY. I understand that in the event of any lapse in policy or event that would cause any Player’s personal medical insurance policy to not be in good standing and/or not cover any Player’s participation in RIL or club events any Player is ineligible to participate and that I have an affirmative responsibility to withdraw any Player from participation.

11. Representations. I represent that: (i) either I am a Player at least 18 years old or the parent or guardian of any Player under 18 years old); (ii) I know of no reason, medical or otherwise, which would prevent the any Player from participating in any RIL or club events; (iii) I understand and agree that this Release is binding upon me and my heirs and assigns; and (iv) I represent that I have full legal authority to enter this Release and realize the binding effect of this Release on the Releasees, participating member clubs, as well as on me.

Club Name: _____ Date: _____

Player 18 or over or Parent or Guardian:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Player Name: _____ Player Name: _____