



**GIRLS RUGBY, INC.
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT INCLUDING ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM
LIABILITY**

This Participation Agreement including Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability is entered into between the undersigned and Girls Rugby, Inc., its administrators, directors, officer, volunteers, coaches, referees, other participants, sponsors and advertisers, agents, representative, employees, affiliates, and vendors acting by, through and/or on behalf of Girls Rugby, Inc.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in Girls Rugby, Inc. activities, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees as follows:

Participation in Girls Rugby, Inc. activities: The undersigned desires to engage in various activities and events held by Girls Rugby, Inc., whether it be in the capacity of a player, student, coach, referee, trainer, employee, contractor, and/or volunteer (“Participant”). This Agreement shall refer and extend to all activities conducted by Girls Rugby, Inc., including but not limited to, after school programs, clinics, camps, warm-ups, training sessions, practices, games, and social events (“Activities”).

Acknowledgement and Assumption of the Risk: The undersigned represents that he/she is in good health and in the proper physical condition to participate in the Activities. Participation in the Activities carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks may include, but are not limited to: 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains; 2) major injuries such as broken bones, joint or back injury, and concussions; and 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. The undersigned fully understands that the risks involved may be caused by the Participant’s own actions, those of other participants, the conditions in which the Activities take place, or the negligence of the Releasees named in this Agreement. Further, it is understood that there may be other risk either not known to the Participant or not readily foreseeable at this time. Participant fully accepts and assumes all such risks and all responsibilities for losses, costs, and damages incurred as a result of Activity participation.

Release and Waiver: The undersigned hereby RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE Girls Rugby, Inc. its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners or lessors of premises on which the Activity take place (“Releasees”) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages, on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligence rescue operations.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: The undersigned also hereby agree to INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities including, but not limited to, attorney’s fees, arising from, or in any way related to, Participant’s participation in the Activities, whether asserted by the undersigned, the participant, or another person.

Medical Waiver: In the event of injury or illness while the Participant attending any Girls Rugby, Inc. Activity, I hereby authorize Girls Rugby, Inc. to consent to medical treatment on behalf of the Participant as deemed necessary. The undersigned hereby authorizes Girls Rugby, Inc. and its officers, employees and agents, into whose care the Participant has been entrusted, to consent to the advice of trained emergency personnel.

The undersigned understands and agrees that the Participant shall obtain health insurance coverage prior to participant in the Event and that the Participant will be responsible for any medical expenses arising out of any injury or claim arising out of Event participation.

Permission to Use Likeness/Name: The undersigned further agrees to allow, without compensation, Participant’s likeness, name, voice, photograph, performance and/or biography to appear, and to otherwise be used, in material, regardless of media form, promoting Girls Rugby, Inc., and/or any of its Events, including those of its representatives and licensees. I hereby assign to Girls Rugby, Inc., all present and future copyright and all other rights, title and interest that I may hold in the media. I hereby further agree that I will not make any claim for further remuneration against Girls Rugby, Inc., its licensees or assignees in respect of the use of such media.

Concussion Notice: Participant acknowledges that concussions are a common risk associated with the sport of rugby and can be caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or another part of the body. Participant understands that, if experiencing or observed to be experiencing symptoms of a concussion, such individual shall be immediately removed from any Activity participation. Participant acknowledges that continuing to participate with signs and symptoms of a concussion can result in increased risk of significant damage leading to prolonged recovery or even severe brain swelling. Participant acknowledges and agrees that he/she may not participate in any Activity following a concussion prior to medical clearance, which shall be the sole responsibility of the Participant.

Severability: The undersigned expressly agree that the foregoing assumption of risk, release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State in which the Activity takes place and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the remaining provisions shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Voluntary Execution: The undersigned have read this assumption of risk, release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, and have had the opportunity to ask questions about the same. The undersigned full understand this assumption of risk, release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, that the undersigned are giving up substantial rights in connection therewith, and that its terms are contractual, and not a mere recital. The undersigned acknowledge that they are signing this agreement freely and voluntarily.

Name of Participant

Date

Signature of Participant

****IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OLD****

Name of Participant's Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Participant's Legal Guardian