

PLAYER AGREEMENT & LIABILITY RELEASE RE: COVID-19

The COVID-19 Pandemic has created challenges for all sports, and poses particular issues for rugby given the contact nature of our sport. The Texas Rugby Union (“TRU”) has made a determination to allow full contact friendly matches under the USA Rugby Return to Play Guidelines, if granted a match-specific waiver from the TRU Board. It is our Club’s intention to take the precautions recommended by the TRU and USA Rugby in order to make trainings and any matches as safe as possible, so that we can qualify for waivers.

A. Agreement to COVID Precautions: An important part of keeping you, your teammates, and any opposing players safe is knowing if someone who has attended rugby matches, trainings or events (“Events”) may have been exposed to COVID. By signing this Agreement, you agree:

1. Not to attend any Event if, within 10 days *prior to* the Event: (1) you have experienced COVID-like symptoms; (2) you test positive for COVID; or (3) you have been exposed to someone who has experienced symptoms of, or tested positive for, COVID during the prior 10-day period; and
2. To notify one of the COVID Officers listed below if, within 10 days *after* attending an Event: (1) you experience COVID-like symptoms; (2) you test positive for COVID; or (3) you find out you were exposed to someone who has experienced symptoms of or tested positive for COVID, prior to attending an Event.

The Club COVID Officer to contact is:

NAME	E-MAIL	MOBILE #

If you notify the Club’s COVID Officer that you have COVID symptoms, have tested positive, or have been exposed to someone who has, then those who attended a training and/or a match or other in-person Club event with you during the preceding 10 days will be notified that they may have been exposed, and advised to get tested. **By signing this document, you consent to such disclosure.** Your name will not be disclosed by the COVID Officer to anyone other than the COVID Officer you notify.

B. Liability Release: No one in our Club is in any way required to participate in any rugby activities, and no stigma will be associated with any decision you make not to play. At Events, USAR has directed that preventative measures be taken to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, neither USAR, the TRU, nor the Club can guarantee that you or members of your household will not become infected with COVID-19. Attending Events could increase your risk, and the risk to members of your household, of contracting COVID-19. If you elect to attend Events, it will be at your own risk.

By signing below, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you and

members of your household may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Events and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. You understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Events may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, USA Rugby (“USAR”) and its member unions and clubs, including the TRU and the Club, the Texas Rugby Referee Association, and their respective officers, employees, volunteers, directors, managers, attorneys, agents, players, participants and representatives, and members of their families (the “Released Parties”).

By signing below, you also voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to yourself and members of your household (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that you or members of your household may experience or incur in connection with attendance at Events (“Claims”).

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD, I HEREBY RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM THE CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS BASED ON THE ACTIONS, OMISSIONS, OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PARTICIPATING IN EVENTS. I FURTHER REPRESENT THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE OR, IF I AM UNDER THE AGE OF 18, THAT MY PARENT/ GUARDIAN HAS SIGNED THIS FORM IN THE SECTION BELOW.

AGREED:

Player Signature Date

Player Printed Name CIPP #

Player Mobile #

Player E-Mail Address

Club Name