



# Tempe Old Devils Rugby Football Club

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## TEMPE RUGBY CLUB YOUTH (U19) PROGRAM

(Under 19 years of age)

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Rugby is an impact sport, similar to football, in that players use their bodies to tackle, and compete for the ball. Rugby is a high-risk sport where physical contact can, and does produce injuries. **Injury risks include, but are not limited to:**

- Injuries resulting from contact with the playing surface and / or other participants.
- Personal health problems, physical conditions, or other areas of concern. Including, but not limited to, insufficient health, physical condition, heart, back, muscular or any other condition noted or not recognized in the required physical examination.
- Negligence of other participants, visitors, or persons who may be present.
- Heat-related illnesses, such as dehydration, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.
- Connective tissue injuries to ligaments, tendons and cartilage.
- Head injuries, including concussions, abrasions, broken facial bones and teeth.
- Risk of major joint injuries to the shoulders, back and neck, knees and ankles.
- Organ damage due to physical contact with an opponent or the ground.
- Critical injuries, potentially resulting in paralysis and death.

**The undersigned states:**

1. I am eligible under USA Rugby Guidelines (CIPP registered) to participate in any Tempe Rugby Club and/or Arizona Rugby Union event.
2. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am eligible to participate in any Tempe Rugby Club and/or Arizona Rugby Union event and am in good standing within my local area union.
3. I specifically state that I possess medical insurance coverage of \$100,000.00 or more.
4. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations applicable to the event imposed by the International Rugby Board, USA Rugby, and the Tempe Rugby Club and/or Arizona Rugby Union.
5. I am a participant in a Tempe Rugby Club and/or Arizona Rugby Union sanctioned event and will conduct myself in an appropriate manner.
6. I am aware that I may lose my privilege to participate in a Tempe Rugby Club and/or Arizona Rugby Union assembly in the event of any violation of the above-mentioned statements.
7. I am aware participation in any Tempe Rugby Club and/or Arizona Rugby Union event risks injury, permanent disability, social and economic loss, and even death.

I release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue USA Rugby, its Territorial and Local Area Union, referee associations, affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, referees, and other employees of the organizations, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises to conduct the camp, all of which hereinafter, referred to as "releases", from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by negligence of the release of otherwise.

**As a participant, and parent and/or guardian I acknowledge that I have been warned that the above named injuries can occur. I also understand the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with practicing, traveling to and from games, as well as playing the game of rugby. Other unknown and unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness and death.**

**With full knowledge and understanding that rugby is a high-risk sport I grant permission for my son, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in any USA Rugby Age Grade event.**

Print and have signed if under the age of 18.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Electronic signature acceptable)

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