



Department of Campus Recreation Men's Rugby Player Participation Agreement

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, HAVE THEM ANSWERED BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.

PRINT NAME _____

Waiver of Release

In consideration of being permitted to participate as a member of the **Men's Rugby** Sport Club, I hereby consent to being the subject of photographs and/or video recordings taken by the University of South Carolina, its officers, agents and employees (collectively "the University"), and authorize the University to exhibit the photographs and/or video recordings as still photographs, video or other similar media either on the Internet or otherwise. I release the University, as well as any assignees, from any and all claims of damages for invasion of privacy or any other claim based on use of the above-described materials.

I further consent to the release of my academic information, protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Public Law 93-380, to the University for the purpose of tracking my academic progress. I release the University, as well as any assignees, from any and all claims of damages for invasion of privacy or any other claim based on use of the above-described materials.

Participation Requirements

I agree to follow all rules for participation in the **Men's Rugby** Sport Club as determined by team leadership. A **Men's Rugby** Sport Club participating player in good standing pledges:

- a) To remember that as a participating player he is an ambassador for the sport and the country and will set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters. This includes physical appearance and demeanor in public, in training, in coaching, when competing and especially in defeat.
- b) To demonstrate high regard for the best interest of the game when publicly expressing an opinion on the game or any particular aspect of a match or incident.
- c) To use appropriate language when representing the sport in public places. A participating player will not tolerate inappropriate language in others in such settings.
- d) To operate in the spirit of fair play and the Laws of the Game in pursuit of victory, as well as know and abide by the Laws of the Game and competition rules.
- e) To accept the decisions of Match Officials and will show respect for Match Officials at all times.
- f) To abide by the instructions of coaches and team officials in keeping with the spirit of this code.
- g) To demonstrate respect towards opposition players, team officials and supporters at all times.
- h) To develop sporting abilities in terms of skill, technique, tactics and fitness. A participating player will strive for a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit his performance to be at the maximum of his abilities.
- i) To refrain from conduct detracting from his ability or that of his teammates to attain peak performance.
- j) To safeguard the physical fitness of his teammates and opponents, avoiding unnecessary violent play and assisting injured players where necessary.
- k) To resist any temptation to take banned or illegal substances or used banned or illegal techniques.
- l) To manage injuries, and rehabilitation from injuries, with honesty and openness with coaches and medical staff at all levels.
- m) To resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question his commitment to the team winning.
- n) To make himself available to represent South Carolina in competition and to attend all team meetings, functions, practices, games and road trips—arriving on time for each. Players are excused from class only to participate in

regularly scheduled games. Every effort will be made to schedule practices and team functions so that they do not interfere with class meetings.

- o) To participate in team community service projects and will work on team fundraising events.
- p) To not participate in a sport other than Rugby, unless given approval by the head coach.
- q) To maintain the highest standard of conduct both on and off campus, reflecting the values and principles of the Carolina Creed while obeying all federal, state and local laws and ordinances.
- r) To be a campus leader and in good standing with the University in all areas (may not be on probation for any academic or non-academic reason).
- s) To abide by all rules, regulations, and guidelines of the University and to provide a cooperative and supportive attitude toward university programs.
- t) To attend classes regularly, to complete classroom and academic assignments, and to observe dormitory regulations of the University.

The community of scholars at the University of South Carolina is dedicated to personal and academic excellence. Choosing to join the community obligates each member to a code of civilized behavior. As a Carolinian, I will practice personal and academic integrity, will respect the dignity of all persons, will respect the rights and property of others, will discourage bigotry, while striving to learn from differences in people, ideas, and opinions, and will demonstrate concern for others, their feelings, and their need for conditions which support their work and development.

Departmental Rugby Scholarship

The awarding department (Student Life/Campus Recreation) shall play the primary role in reviewing applicants, selecting the recipients, and relaying them to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships via the already established process. Departmental scholarships will adhere to set institutional policies regarding eligibility. Only **Men's Rugby** Sport Club members in good standing may be considered.

Recipients will receive an agreed upon monetary award towards tuition and a departmental rugby scholarship tuition reduction in the value set annually by the University Board of Trustees. The awarding department shall have authority to adjust the monetary award component of the scholarship at any time, as long as the amount meets the necessary minimum threshold. The maximum institutional scholarship funds awarded to a recipient will be 100% of tuition. Fees are not included.

This scholarship is for one semester with the option to renew. The awarding department shall have full discretion over the continuance or discontinuance of any scholarship. Recipients are not guaranteed a roster spot on the **Men's Rugby** Sport Club at the University of South Carolina.

Declaration of Intent

By signing below, I agree to attend the University of South Carolina and to participate on the University's **Men's Rugby** Sport Club. I have read each of the forgoing conditions and understand each. I agree to abide by the conditions and to represent the University in a positive manner.

(Student Signature)

(Date)