



North Shore Rugby Academy  
Permission, Waiver and Release

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (“the Player”)

1. The Player, and his custodial parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) (together referred to as the (“Undersigned”)), hereby consent to the Player’s participation with the Chicago North Shore Rugby Academy also known as the North Shore Rhinos (“the Academy”). The Undersigned understand and agree that participation includes, but is not limited to practice, (both indoor and outdoor), games, meetings, tournaments, festivals, clinics, functions, parties, parades, events, and the like.

2. The Undersigned understand that youth players on the team may include boys and girls ages 4 to 16 years of age and that all competition will be against teams/players of similar composure, age and size. While players may practice or engage in clinics with older players/teams, all physically demanding non-contact games, practices, matches and the like will be against appropriate sides.

3. The Undersigned understand that touch, tag or flag rugby is a moderately physical activity that, as with all sports, the possibility for injury be it serious or minor, always exists. The Undersigned hereby accept the risks that accompany participation. The Undersigned agree that they will not hold the team, the coach, coaching staff, the parent board, Chicago North Shore Rugby Academy or other administrators or volunteers responsible for injury, sickness, disability, paralysis, or death that may result from participation with the Academy and all claims arising from such participation are expressly waived. By waiving any right to assert a claim, the Undersigned agree to release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless any and all parties previously mentioned for any and all liability. The waiver expressly means that I, the Undersigned accept and assume all risks and hazards inherent in and related to the activities of the Academy, including any travel to and from any activities sponsored and arranged by the Academy.

Release and waiver of liability: In consideration of the player’s right to participate, the undersigned hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue the coach, the coaches, the officials, athletic trainers, administrators of the Club, members of the Chicago North Shore Rugby Academy, Parent Board, Park District, sponsors, volunteers or partners (each considered to be a “Releasee” herein). The undersigned further agree that if, despite this Release, the undersigned or anyone acting on his or her behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, the undersigned will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage or any costs that may incur as the result of any such claim.

The undersigned agree that this release is binding and effective as to themselves as well as to their personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin and that it applies to any and all loss or damage claimed on account of injury, disability or death, whether caused by negligence, including negligent rescue operations, or otherwise.

The Undersigned understand by signing this release they are giving up substantial rights they would otherwise have to recover damages for losses and they agree that they are doing so voluntarily and without inducement, threat or duress. The Undersigned agree that they have had the opportunity to read it carefully and seek legal advice before signing this release and have either done so or voluntarily elected not to and waive this opportunity.



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4. The Undersigned understand that there is not a medical physician or trainer at practice sessions, though there will be a suitable adult coach with basic First Aid and CPR present and athletic trainers at all games when possible. It is the responsibility of the Undersigned to inform North Shore Rugby Academy about any medical or psychological conditions that may affect the player's ability to participate or be a concern for the players or others participating in activities. The undersigned agrees to bring the necessary medications for allergies or other medical needs to practice sessions and games.

5. The Undersigned do hereby authorize use of photos and video taken by the Academy in any or all of its publicity without limitation. Said picture(s), photograph(s), video or information shall be and remain the property of the Academy. Photograph(s) or video may be used with or without using a name or using initials of a fictitious name. Neither the copy nor the edited photographs or video need be submitted to the Undersigned for inspection or approval prior to publication. The Undersigned agree that donating this material there will be no compensation. The Undersigned agree that there is no cost for having these materials submitted for publishing.

6. The Undersigned agree to accept all responsibility, including medical and financial responsibility for participation and to pay the dues as indicated per session purchased through a Park District, Partner or North Shore Rugby Academy. It is understood that the amount is expected to be paid no later than the start of the first session. The fee covers all equipment costs, field rental, permits, insurance certificates, Rugby Illinois dues, USA Rugby registration and memberships.

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE INFORMATION AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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Player Name ("the Player")

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Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian ("the Undersigned")

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Date