

## **RUGBY IDAHO ATHLETE PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in a Rugby Idaho, Inc. (hereinafter “Rugby Idaho”) youth or high school rugby season, related events, and activities, the undersigned:

1. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant must be fully and properly registered, and have all required documentation, including but not limited to waivers, signed and uploaded in the Rugby Xplorer system if competing in a Rugby Idaho sanctioned event, and/or have all required documentation, including but not limited to waivers, signed and uploaded in the Sportsware system through the West Ada School District before participating with any Rugby Idaho member, team, or club; and
2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and/or death, and severe social and economic losses might result not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also the action, inaction, or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises, or of any equipment used; and
3. Assumes all the foresaid risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages that may follow such injury, including permanent disability or death; and
4. Authorizes athletic trainers, medical personnel, and/or coaches to disclose basic participant and injury information to Rugby Idaho's Executive Director relating only to a participant's injury sustained during participation in Rugby Idaho matches, scrimmages, practices, programs, and events; and
5. Releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue Rugby Idaho, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees, including athletic trainers, referees, or organizational volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and/or lessees of premises used to conduct Rugby Idaho associated events, all of which are hereafter referred to as “Releasees,” from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs, and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

Further, consent is hereby granted to Rugby Idaho, its Athletic Trainers, and its member clubs and teams to initiate any medical or first aid treatment for the undersigned participant in the event of a significant injury or illness. A Certified Athletic Trainer and/or other sports medicine

clinical staff shall provide medical or first aid treatment for the undersigned participant. "Medical or first aid treatment" may include but is not limited to: administering first aid for athletic injuries, providing initial treatment and management of acute injuries, and assessing athletic injuries at the request of the participant, the participant's coach, organization administration, or the participant's parent/guardian. The Athletic Trainer and/or sports medicine clinical staff shall perform only those procedures that are within their training, credential limitations, and scope of professional practice to prevent, treat, care for, and/or rehabilitate athletic injuries. The undersigned understands that a written report of any athletic injury assessment for the participant will be confidentially maintained. The undersigned understands that a reasonable attempt to locate a parent/guardian of the participant will be made in the most expeditious manner possible. In the event a parent/guardian cannot be reached, the undersigned understands that any treatment necessary for the best interest of the participant may be initiated.

### **RUGBY IDAHO PHOTO, VIDEO, AND MEDIA RELEASE**

I understand that Rugby Idaho from time to time may produce promotional material in relation to its programming. I understand that as a participant in and/or a spectator of Rugby Idaho events, my child(ren) may be included in videos, photographs, and/or various forms of other media taken at such events.

Therefore, without reservation or limitation, I, in my own behalf and on behalf of my minor child(ren), hereby assign, transfer and grant to Rugby Idaho, its successors, assignees, sponsors, any television networks, and all other commercial exhibitors the right to photograph and/or videotape my child(ren) and to utilize such photographs and videotapes and the minor's name, face, likeness, voice, and appearance as part of Rugby Idaho in advertising on Rugby Idaho's website and various social media platforms, including Instagram, and in or for any promotional events sponsored by Rugby Idaho. I further understand that neither Rugby Idaho, nor any third party is under any obligation to exercise any of the foregoing rights, licenses, and privileges.