

2007 West High Rugby

PARENTAL PERMISSION, WAIVER, AND RELEASE

Player's Name: _____ (the "Player")

1. Player, and his/her custodial parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) (together referred to as "Undersigned"), hereby consent to Player's participation with the West High Rugby Club (the "Club"). The Undersigned understand and agree that participation includes, but is not limited to, practice sessions, games, meetings, functions, parties, fundraising, and the like, and transportation to and from these activities. The Undersigned further understand that it is the responsibility of the Player and the Undersigned to obtain safe transportation to and from all West High Rugby Club activities. The Undersigned waive claims against any driver beyond his or her insurance coverage as well as against West High Rugby Club coaches and staff and against Wisconsin Local Area Rugby Union officials and administrators.
2. The Undersigned understand and agree that the West High Rugby Club is not sponsored by and Madison High School or the Madison Metropolitan School District. And as such, these institutions and their administrators and officials are not responsible or liable for injury, sickness, disability, paralysis or death that may result from Player's participation with the Club and all claims against said entities and individuals are waived.
3. The Undersigned understand that there are no salaried coaches or administrators assisting the Club. The West High Rugby Club depends entirely upon volunteers.
4. The Undersigned understand that players on the club may include boys and girls 19 years of age and younger and that the Club will only compete against other high-school age youth.
5. The Undersigned understand that rugby is an exciting, rough, physical contact sport and that as with all sports, the possibility of injury, serious or minor, always exists. The West High Rugby Club stresses conditioning, sportsmanship and safety to reduce the risk of injury to all Players. The Undersigned hereby accept the risks that accompany participation. The Undersigned agree that they will not hold the Club coaching staff and Wisconsin Local Area Rugby Union and its officials and administrators responsible for injury, sickness, disability, paralysis or death that may result from participation with the Club and all claims arising from participation are waived.
6. The Undersigned understand that there is not always a medical physician or trainer at the Club's games or practice sessions.
7. The Undersigned understand and agree to be solely responsible for the following:
 - a) To see that Player has a physical to determine that he/she is able and fit to play rugby.
 - b) To see that Player has appropriate medical insurance.
 - c) To see that Player wears a mouth-guard during ALL practices and games.

- d) To see that Player abides by all club rules.
- e) To see that Player avoids the use of alcohol, tobacco, and/or controlled substances without proper prescription.
- f) To see that Player keeps his/her personal life clean and in accordance with laws and regulations.
- g) To see that Player and parents participate in club post-game events that stress sportsmanship and camaraderie amongst all Players.

8. The Undersigned agree to accept all responsibility, including medical and financial, for participation, to pay the **2007 Spring Season** registration fee of **\$75.00** per player + **\$20.00 for membership with USA Rugby (this mandatory to play)** or **\$100.00** for Family + **\$20.00 per player for membership into USA Rugby**. The fee covers registration, referee fees, practice and game supplies, and party expenses. The Undersigned understand that each player must play in a regulation uniform, which consists of West High Rugby Club team jersey, shorts, socks and approved shoes (no toe cleat) and that Player and Undersigned are responsible for obtaining regulation uniform. (Team will provide Jerseys)

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

In consideration of player's right to participate, the undersigned hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue the coaches, officials, and/or administrators or the club, the Wisconsin youth rugby association, Wisconsin local area rugby union, the Madison Metropolitan School District, sponsors, workers and the property owners of the playing fields. 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 the negligence or the above referred to entities, organizations or individuals 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 with inducement, threat or duress. The Undersigned agree that they have had the opportunity to seek legal advice before signing this release and have either done so or voluntarily elected not to and waive this opportunity.

We have read and understand and agree to the information and waiver and release of liability as set forth above.

(X) _____ Date: _____
Player Signature

(X) _____ Date: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

(X) _____ Date: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature