



Player Code of Conduct

Family – School – Rugby

The first maxim of a rugby player should be to keep a proper priority in life. Faith and family followed by academic excellence and then the game or rugby. It takes a well-rounded, disciplined person to do all three well.

Responsibility

A rugby player must, above all else, have a firm foundation in personal responsibility. He/She is responsible for his actions. The primary responsibility of a student athlete is academic achievement. Be a student first and commit to getting the best education possible. It is each player's responsibility to maintain a healthy lifestyle, including the proper diet and nutrition, while avoiding the misuse of performance-enhancing or recreational substances.

Dedication

A rugby player must have an uncommon level of dedication to the sport to be successful. In life, as well as in business and sports, anything worth doing should be done well. A player must be dedicated to his team both on and off the field including a willingness to participate in team events and support fellow team members and staff if needed. This applies not only to the field but also to the classroom and in line with the maxim of Family-School-Rugby.

Respect

A Rugby Player has to show respect for the game. That includes respect for his team, coaches, match officials, opponents, and the game itself. He/She has to show respect for his opponent when his team is the better one on the day and when things just don't seem to go his way. Have respect for your team by complying with the policies and procedures of the organization, including punctual participation, demonstrating a responsible financial commitment and a dedication to strength and conditioning.

Humility

A Rugby Player must above all be humble in attitude towards others, inside and outside of the game. The saying, *"Humble in Victory and Gracious in Defeat"* must be lived out on the field. Outside of the practices and games, whenever rugby colors are worn it is in understanding that he reflects all those who play the game and have every played the game.



Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Transportation Agreement

Please sign, date, and return this form a minimum of 24 hours prior to departure

1. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Smoky Mountain Athletic Club (SMAC), Knoxville Youth rugby (KYR), Tennessee Rugby Academy (TRA), its Volunteer Coaches, Staff, other Players and any other individual member, officer, agent, servant, volunteer, or employee (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by my minor child(ren) or me, or any of the property belonging to me, as result of, or in any way arising out of my child(ren) traveling to and or from any SMAC, KYR and or TRA related activity in a vehicle or vehicles not owned or operated by the SMAC, KYR and or TRA.
2. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss.
3. I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs incurred by me or my child(ren) traveling to and or from any SMAC, KYR and or TRA related activity in a vehicle or vehicles not owned or operated by SMAC, KYR and or TRA.
4. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the state of Tennessee.
5. In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed.
6. Child(ren) : _____, _____, _____.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Phone number:

Date:

Time:



Photo / Social Media Release Form

I hereby grant Smoky Mountain Athletic Club (SMAC), Knoxville Youth rugby (KYR), and Tennessee Rugby Academy (TRA) permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications such as but not limited to Smoky Mountain Athletic Club (SMAC), Knoxville Youth rugby (KYR), Tennessee Rugby Academy (TRA)'s Facebook and or Instagram page or website, without payment or other consideration.

I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of Smoky Mountain Athletic Club (SMAC), Knoxville Youth rugby (KYR), Tennessee Rugby Academy (TRA), and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize Smoky Mountain Athletic Club (SMAC), Knoxville Youth rugby (KYR), Tennessee Rugby Academy (TRA) to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo.

I understand that Smoky Mountain Athletic Club (SMAC), Knoxville Youth rugby (KYR), Tennessee Rugby Academy (TRA) cannot control unauthorized use of My Image by persons not associated with Smoky Mountain Athletic Club (SMAC), Knoxville Youth rugby (KYR), Tennessee Rugby Academy (TRA), once My Image has been published. I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge Smoky Mountain Athletic Club (SMAC), Knoxville Youth rugby (KYR), Tennessee Rugby Academy (TRA) from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PHOTO RELEASE. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURES BELOW. I ACCEPT THE TERMS LISTED ABOVE:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ | Date: __ / __ / ____

If under 18, both parents must sign individually and as parent/guardian.

Parent Signature: _____ | Date: __ / __ / ____

Parent Signature: _____ | Date: __ / __ / ____



Online Signature and Agreement Form

This form is an agreement that parents and students who will be participating in the Knoxville Youth Rugby program have filled out the online registration and gone over the following information with their players. The online registration can be found at: www.knox-youth-rugby.com

- General Information and Emergency Contact
- KYR Player Code of Conduct
- Travel Liability Release
- Photo/Social Media Release form
- Waiver/Release for Communicable Diseases (COVID-19) – when applicable
- USA Rugby Release of Liability (via USA Rugby)
- Concussion Awareness and Agreement (via USA Rugby)
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest (via USA Rugby)

If at any time you had a question with this information, please contact academy coaches or admin for clarification. By signing below, you hereby certify that you have completely read and understand this information and its terms. You also certify that the online registration was completed in full by a parent/guardian if the participant is a minor.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ | Date: __ / __ / ____

If under 18, both parents must sign individually and as parent/guardian.

Parent Signature: _____ | Date: __ / __ / ____

Parent Signature: _____ | Date: __ / __ / ____