



USA RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIPS Participation Agreement

Formal Acceptance Of The Team

As conditions for participation in the USA RUGBY Playoffs and Championships we affirm that:

1. The Team noted below accepts the responsibility for participation in the USA RUGBY Playoffs and Championships in accordance with the rules, regulations, and guidelines of USA RUGBY.
2. The Team will make its best efforts to arrive at the tournament site no later than the USA RUGBY designated check in time posted to the USA RUGBY web site.
 - a. In the event that unavoidable circumstances prevent the team from timely arrival, the team will notify the USA RUGBY designated person (see Web site) as soon as possible.
3. The Team representative will participate in all meetings and functions as designated by USA RUGBY to include the Captain's/Manager's Meeting.
 - a. In the event that unavoidable circumstances prevent the team from attending such a meeting a team representative will notify the USA RUGBY designated person (see Web site) as soon as possible.
4. The Team will participate in all assigned matches, and be at the pitch prepared to play no later than 15 minutes prior to kick off.
5. The Team accepts responsibility for ensuring all team members are in like uniforms, i.e. matching socks, shorts, jerseys numbered 1-22 with players wearing numbers appropriate to the position played and reserves with numbers 16-22, to include the wear of IRB approved protective garments and boots.
6. The College Team uniforms will be free of any and all tobacco or alcohol sponsors, and/or other categories as reasonably notified by USA RUGBY.
7. By virtue of its acceptance of the opportunity to play in this tournament, the Team, and any and all clubs with which it is affiliated, affirm that all team members are CIPP registered, and have, through the execution of a CIPP registration form, confirmed that they will have a minimum of \$100,000 in medical coverage throughout the USA RUGBY season, including this tournament, and that any member who does not have such coverage has an affirmative responsibility to withdraw from play.
8. ***The Team accepts responsibility for ensuring that all team members are eligible to participate in the USA RUGBY Playoffs and Championships in accordance with USA RUGBY's Eligibility Guidelines.***
 - a. The Team accepts responsibility for ensuring to the best of their ability that all team members have accurately represented their citizenship, residency, resident alien and/or

resident player status to USA RUGBY and have the appropriate documentation to verify such status.

- b. All team members have been informed that any member who does not meet the USA RUGBY requirements for citizenship, residency and/or resident alien has an affirmative responsibility to withdraw from play.
- 9. The Team accepts responsibility for informing all team members and coaching staff of their responsibility to display sportsman-like conduct and appropriate behavior on or off the field.
- 10. The Team agrees that this agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the rules, regulations and guidelines of USA RUGBY.

11. The Team accepts that the failure of any player to honor this agreement may place the player(s) and/or their team, LAU, and/or Territory in jeopardy of sanctions and disciplinary proceedings, including, but not limited to the potential for disqualification from this event, fines to players, clubs or teams, and/or loss of a seed in future USA RUGBY sanctioned events.

Team Representative Name (Print): _____

Team: _____

Signature of Representative: _____

Date: _____

LAU Representative Name (Print): _____

Signature of Representative: _____

Date: _____

TU Representative Name (Print): _____

Signature of Representative: _____

Date: _____