

Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Agreement



For

Participants in Ottawa and Toronto Footy Sevens/Volley Sixes Adult Co-Ed, Men's and Women's Leagues.

**WARNING! BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU GIVE UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 18 OR OLDER**

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ (Must Print)

ADDRESS OF PARTICIPANT: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ TELEPHONE NO.: () _____

DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

In consideration of my participation in Ottawa Footy Sevens/Volley Sixes/Toronto Footy Sevens Adult Co-Ed, Men's and Women's Leagues, I, the undersigned state as follows:

THAT I AM AWARE of the possible **RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS** associated with the sport and all related activities including **THE POSSIBLE RISK OF SEVERE OR FATAL INJURY TO MYSELF OR OTHERS**. I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards; including acknowledging the contagious nature of COVID-19 and the risk of being exposed to COVID-19; I acknowledge my responsibility to discuss my participation in the sport with my Physician and to cease participation if I experience symptoms such as shortness of breath, dizziness or chest pain.

Special Notice regarding COVID-19 measures:

That I agree to abide by all required measures related to the COVID-19 pandemic and understand that failure to follow these measures may lead to expulsion from the game or facility where games are taking place or from all future league games. These measures **may include, but are not limited to** wearing masks or gloves, enforced social distancing at the facility, prohibiting spitting or heading the ball, adapted game rules, closure of washroom facilities and entering and exiting the facility at specific times and locations. Full details of these rules and procedures can be found at <https://www.ottawafotysevens.com/about/covid19protocol>

I FURTHER AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS arising from my participation in sports that I have or may have in the future against "Ottawa Footy Sevens", "Ottawa Volley Sixes", "Toronto Footy Sevens", its directors, officers, employees, games officials, volunteers and representatives associated with my participation (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Releasees");

TO RELEASE the Releasees from any and all liability for death or any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer arising from my participation in sports or due to any cause whatsoever;

TO INDEMNIFY the Releasees from any and all liability for any damage to property of or personal injury to, any third party, arising from my participation as part of a team or as an individual;

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that each provision of this Agreement shall be enforceable independently of every other provision. Furthermore, in the event that any provision is deemed to be unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall remain effective, binding and enforceable. I acknowledge and agree that the failure of any party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of that provision, or of any other provision of this Agreement.

TO AUTHORIZE the Releasees to use images or video footage taken of myself, in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other images and video footage, to be displayed on Ottawa Footy Sevens/Volley Sixes or Toronto Footy Sevens website and other official channels, and to be used for media purposes including promotional presentations and marketing campaigns.

I waive rights to privacy and compensation, which I may have in connection with such use of my image and likeness, including rights to be written copy that may be created in connection with video production, editing and promotion therewith.

THAT THIS AGREEMENT is binding upon my heirs, next of kin executors, administrators, assigns and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity; **THAT I HAVE READ this agreement AND I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT; AND THAT BY SIGNING IT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS** which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns may have against the Releasees

SIGNED THIS _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Witness

Printed Name of Witness

Address & Phone No. Of Witness

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARTICIPANTS

Footy Sevens aim to provide all participants with a safe, competitive and enjoyable atmosphere for all participants. To ensure this, all participants must agree to abide by the following code of conduct before, during and after all games.

Participants are expected to treat everyone with courtesy and respect within the context of their sport, regardless of gender, place or origin, colour or ethnicity, religion, political belief, economic status or ability. This requirement prohibits any form of harassment or discrimination.

Participants must abide by the rules and regulations of their sport.

All participants are expected to refrain from any action that may endanger themselves, other participants, officials, spectators and staff members or cause damage to the equipment or facilities being used.

Dangerous play, whether deliberate or accidental will not be tolerated.

Verbal or physical abuse of officials or staff will not be tolerated.

Attempting to play while under the influence of alcohol or recreational drugs is not acceptable. In entering a competition, teams and participants are committing to fulfill all necessary fixtures unless there are exceptional personal circumstances.

Any participant or team failing to abide by this code of conduct may face immediate or future suspension or expulsion from the game, league or program. No refunds will be issued in these circumstances.

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the code of conduct as described above,

_____ Signature of Participant

_____ Date