

LIABILITY AND RISK

Rugby League is a body contact sport which carries a risk of personal injury. The League (herein defined to include the Australian Rugby League, the State Leagues and the League in which the Player participates), and the Player's Club; each take steps to reduce the risk of serious injury, but it is not possible to eliminate risk in a sport involving forceful body contact. By signing this registration form, the player and his parent/guardian voluntarily assume the risks associated with participating in this sport; and acknowledge this warning of the injury risks involved.

Whilst some limited statutory insurance cover is available in some States for some participants in the sport who suffer particular injuries, the Civil Liability Act in each State ("the Act"), limits the liability of the League, the Clubs and their employees and officials from civil litigation arising out of injuries suffered whilst playing, or training for, rugby league.

The League is required by the Act to warn persons playing and involved in the game, and their parents and relatives, of the not insignificant risks of injury involved in the sport, which the League hereby does.

INDEMNITY AND COMPLIANCE

It is a condition of membership and/or registration with the League that the Player and/or his parent or guardian acknowledges:-

1. That membership and/or registration is conditional on continued observance of and compliance by the Player with the provisions of the Rules of the Game, the ARL Policies referred to on the front page hereof; the Constitution, and the Competition Rules of the League in which the Player participates (together, "the Rules").
2. That the Player will accept the decisions and directions of the League and its committees made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and the League Constitution
3. That the Player will not during the currency of his membership and/or registration or at any time thereafter, should he cease to be a member/registered, make any claim against the League or the Player's Club for damages in negligence or contract related to any alleged act or omission of the League, the Player's Club, the Referee's Association or any of their members, officials or employees, for injury arising out of any game or training program under the control or supervision of the Player's League or the Player's Club;
4. That in the event of any person commencing any proceedings against the Player for any assault, breach of the Rules, or negligence; causing injury, the Player hereby indemnifies: the League, the Club, the Referee's Association; and any of their officials and employees against any order of the Court including any award for damages, legal costs and disbursements which may be awarded or ordered against any of them.
5. That the indemnity and waiver herein may be pleaded in bar to any such proceedings aforesaid.
6. If the Player shall suffer any injury including death whilst engaged in training or playing the game of rugby league and a cause of injury was the negligence, trespass, assault or a breach of other obligations imposed by laws or any of their persons or bodies named in the Rules, then the liability of the League (including its volunteers, officials and employees) is limited to the extent of any insurance policy held by the League or Club; and the amount which such insurer is liable to pay under the policy, and/or the amount of insurance payable by any applicable statutory insurance schemes.
7. The Player agrees that this limitation of liability applies even if he ceases to be a member of the League or Club.

Players Signature

Parent/Primary Care Provider

Date
