

## REGISTRATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2023

1. Unless otherwise stated, terms in this document shall have the same meaning as defined in the Rugby Australia Registration Regulations and the Code of Conduct, that can be found at [codes and policies](#).
2. By completing this Registration Form, you (or if the Participant is under 18 years of age, the Participant's parent or legal guardian on their behalf):
  - i. Represent that where you have provided information:
    - a. that you have taken all reasonable steps to ensure that it is correct;
    - b. that it is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and belief.
  - ii. Consent to the information you provide being used and/or disclosed as required or permitted by law and for the purposes specified in the Rugby Australia Privacy Policy, including being utilised by your club or school, Member Union and Rugby Australia to administer the Game and provide rugby activities and rugby-related services, offers and information. A copy of the Rugby Australia Privacy Policy is available [here](#);
  - iii. Agree that you will comply with, and abide by, all the rules and regulations which govern the Game, including World Rugby Laws of the Game and Regulations ([www.worldrugby.org](http://www.worldrugby.org)), Rugby Australia Code of Conduct, By-Laws, Rugby Australia policies (including Rugby Australia Anti- Doping Code and Rugby Australia Member Protection Policy etc.) and the Competition rules governing sanctioned competitions and events, available [here](#);
  - iv. Warrant that you have fully disclosed any suspension that you may be serving imposed by any rugby body or World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) compliant sporting body, and that you have a continuing obligation to disclose any suspension imposed in the future to your club, Member Union or Rugby Union following the commencement of any disciplinary proceedings;
  - v. Agree to pay all fees, including but not limited to, registration fees and where you have authorised Rugby Australia (or its delegee) to collect such fees using a recurring payment, that you have read and understood and agree to be bound by the Payment Terms and Conditions of the delegee.
  - vi. Consent to Rugby Australia, your Member Union, Rugby Body or Club using your name or image in any form or medium for marketing, promotional and/or research activities;
  - vii. Acknowledge that Rugby Australia or an Affiliate or Member Union of Rugby Australia reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse, suspend or cancel registration (in part or in full) at any time, including, but not limited to:
    - a. Where false, misleading or inaccurate information has been provided as part of the registration process by that Player or Participant or any other person acting on his/her behalf;
    - b. Where the person is currently suspended (provisionally or otherwise) from participation in Rugby or any other WADA compliant sporting code or is under investigation by a Rugby Body or other WADA compliant sporting code for any act(s) of on or off-field misconduct;
    - c. Where the person, seeking registration or having obtained registration, is under investigation by any State/Territory police service or other statutory authority or is the subject of on-going criminal proceedings for any offence(s) that Rugby Australia deems is of such a nature and seriousness as to present a risk by that person to any other Player or Participant or to the reputation of any Rugby Body, Rugby AU or the Game at large;

- d. Where the person is alleged to have acted (prior to seeking or obtaining registration) in a way that would be contrary to any of Rugby AU's Regulations, Policies or Codes and it is considered necessary in all the circumstances of the matter to refuse, suspend or cancel registration;
- e. Where the person, seeking registration or having obtained registration, is alleged to have outstanding debts or liabilities to a Club or Rugby Body and it is considered necessary in all the circumstances of the matter to refuse, suspend or cancel registration
- f. Where registration is cancelled because of the provision of inaccurate, false or misleading information having been provided as part of the registration process, it will be deemed to be void and invalid from the date of initial registration.
- g. Registration will be deemed cancelled on the day following the expiry of any work permit visa or other permit or consent required by law to live and/or work in Australia.

### **RISK AND LIABILITY**

3. By completing the Rugby Australia Registration process and participating in the Game you (or if the participant is under 18 years of age, that as the participant's parent or legal guardian on their behalf) acknowledge that Rugby Union is a contact sport and as such there are risks associated with participating in the sport, in particular a risk of injury.
4. To the extent permitted by law, you (or the Participant if you are his/her parent or legal guardian) assume the risks associated with participating in the Game and, in so doing, waive all claims for any liability against Rugby Australia or any Member Union, Rugby Body or Club and release them from any liability arising whilst the Participant is participating in the Game.

### **RISK & INSURANCE**

5. The *National Risk Management and Insurance Programme* defines the Insured as *Rugby Australia Ltd and its members and affiliate members including member clubs and associations of the various State Members, players, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, voluntary workers and selectors.*
6. Rugby Participants in school-based Rugby competitions are not covered by this Programme. Rugby Australia encourages school-based Rugby participants to check that the insurance coverage that their educational institution has in place is sufficient.
7. The Insured are provided with a basic level of cover under the *National Risk Management and Insurance Programme*. Details about the level of cover, what is covered, when you are covered and the insurance claim process can be found [here](#).

**It is highly recommended that all participants obtain additional insurance (e.g. Private Health and Income Protection), as required for their own, individual circumstances, over and above the cover provided under the *National Risk Management and Insurance Programme*.**