



SRYA TRAVEL PARENT/PLAYER AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT

This player/parent agreement ("Contract") is made between South River Youth Athletics (SRYA) and _____ (Print Player Name), _____ (Print Parent/Guardian Name) On _____. South River Youth Athletics (SRYA) Travel program and Player and Parent, in consideration of the promises of each to the other, agree the terms and conditions provided under Seasonal Waiver / Documents during registration and also available on the sport's travel page.

BY ACCEPTING THE TERMS ANDF CONDITIONS AS PRESENTED IN SEASONAL WAIVER / DOCUMENTS SECTION, I, BEING THE PARTICIPANT (PLAYER/PARENT) CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ENTIRE RELEASE, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY ENTERING INTO THIS RELEASE; I ACCEPT BELOW AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE FREELY, VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

CONSENT

1. I, as the Participant, do hereby grant authority to the staff, coaches, instructors, and independent contractors of SRYA to render a judgment concerning medical assistance or hospital care in the event of an accident or illness.
2. I, as the Participant, do hereby authorize SRYA and its staff to utilize all photographs, pictures or other likeness of myself, as they deem appropriate in its promotional materials.
3. I as the Participant, agree that by accepting below, I am effectively signing this Consent and agreeing to be bound by its terms.

With our signatures, we have executed this agreement and release of all claims freely and without restraint or reservation of any kind or nature. We have read, fully understand and agree to abide to each, and every item and condition set forth within this player/parent contract.

APPROVAL

This Contract or any supplement hereto shall not be valid or effective unless and until approved by the SRYA Board of Directors.

Date Signed _____

The parties below hereby agree to the terms laid forth in this contract.

(Print Player's Full Name)

(Player Signature)

(Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name)

(Parent Signature)

(Parent Mailing Address)

(Parent Telephone Number)

(Parent Email Address)

ATTENDANCE

Every effort should be made to attend all practices, games, tournaments and be on time. That means, "on the field, warming up" by the start time designated by the coach. Be on time for all team related activities; the team will not wait on you. If you are running late, please call the coaching staff. Parent shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the player is transported to and from all practices, games, tournaments and related activities. Such transportation shall be at the parent's sole expense.

ABSENCES

If a player needs to miss a practice, game, tournament or other team event the parent should communicate that to the coach(es) as soon as possible.

INJURIES/INSURANCE

In the event of an injury, if possible, the player should still attend practice, games, tournaments or other team events. Even if the player cannot physically participate, much can be learned from helping coaches and listening to practice. If the player becomes injured or becomes ill during a game or practice, it is their responsibility to report it to a coach immediately. Parents should maintain medical, health, dental and accident insurance for the benefit of the player. The parent understands that any insurance that might be procured by SRYA will be secondary. Such insurance (if procured) may only provide benefits to the player once the limits of coverage of the insurance procured by the parent have been exhausted. Player and Parent agree to immediately notify the SRYA Sport Commissioner, and the SRYA Board of Directors of any claim that the player was injured while participating with the SRYA Travel team.

ATTIRE/EQUIPMENT

Parents shall be solely responsible for ensuring the player has the equipment necessary to play for their team. Proper practice attire shall be worn at practice. Players should arrive in the correct uniform for all games, and it should be clean and in good shape. All jewelry is to be removed before the player steps onto the field of play.

ATTENDANCE OF FRIENDS/PARENTS

Players/Parents should always remember that practice/game time is not designated as time to visit with friends or family outside the field of play. Parents, please refrain from coaching your child on the sidelines. That includes comments or instruction when playing or in the bench area. Please be courteous to the coaching staff and allow coaches to coach. Outbursts and disruptive behavior from the parents, fans, and players is distracting to the team, and if actions occur that are continually disruptive it may result in removal from the game or the Trael team.

BENCH AREA

Only coaches and players are allowed in the bench area. Parents are encouraged to support their children. However, during practices and games they are to refrain from approaching the bench area to coach, counsel, or to critique their child. Players should not leave the bench area during games unless permission is granted by the coaches. Players should have everything they need with them at the bench area (sunscreen, medications, water, etc.). Players are not to make phone calls or send text messages at any time during practice, tournament play, or team meetings unless it is an emergency and with permission from the coach.

SPORTSMANSHIP & RESPECTING THE CALL

Good sportsmanship and professional behavior are always expected, and in all circumstances by both the Player and the Parent. There should be no conversation with umpires, coaches, players, or parents regarding a call or a play. SRYA will not tolerate disruptive behavior on the playing field or in

the bench area. SRYA reserves the right to dismiss from a game or the Travel team any player or parent who breaches good sportsmanship or ethics at its sole and absolute discretion that it determines are contrary to the best interest of SRYA.

ADDRESSING CONCERNS/PROBLEMS

The Parent agrees to not approach the coach with concerns during a game or in the middle of a practice. The Parent should call or email the coach to set up an appropriate time to address questions or concerns. If allowed by the coach, a Parent can request to discuss a concern after practice or a game.

FACILITY AND FIELD USE

Players and Parents are expected to maintain proper procedures and cleanliness for the facility and field during and after each use.

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

The Player and Parent agree to accept, abide by and comply with all provisions of SRYA Bylaws and rules, and expectations set forth in this contract. Use of tobacco products, and consumption of alcohol and/or drugs is strictly prohibited by parents and players at any organized activity associated with SRYA.

Listed below are values that SRYA expects players and parents to uphold, including but not limited to:

- Listening and paying attention – when the coaching staff is talking, the Player shall remain quiet and attentive to what is being taught.
- Effort – in practice and games. The Player can accomplish many great skills, some may come easy, some may require extra effort. Point being, never give up.
- Learning – that the Player arrives with an attitude to learn and get better – be coachable
- Mistakes – that the Player understands mistakes are okay, learn from them and move to the next play.
- Be a GOOD teammate.
- Playing time is not guaranteed it is earned and at the discretion of the coaches
- Disrespect toward the coaches, instructors, facilities, or staff will not be tolerated.
- Respect the Call – Officials won't always get it right nor will our players or coaches
- Players/Parents will be respectful of the Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates, and Self
- Lead by example on and off the field.
- Have fun

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION/TEAM FEES

It is important to be reminded of your financial obligation and ensure that every effort be made to pay your fees on time. In order to keep SRYA Travel team operating - reserve spots in tournaments, order uniforms & equipment, and provide field and facility use - it is essential that all fees be paid timely.

Should Player/Parent quit, withdraw or leave the Travel team at any point, for any reason once a team position has been accepted, they will not receive a refund of any kind. To withdraw, the Player/Parent must email the Player's coach and the SRYA sport Commissioner. Player fees/budgets are set based on the number of players that originally join the team and monthly dues, if applicable, are based on these figures. Should the Player decide to leave the Travel team for any reason and still have a balance due, they are still liable for the remaining balance and any other fees accrued. The Parent agrees to pay said fees as determined by the SRYA Board of Directors. The Parent agrees that

a Player ending a season with an open and delinquent balance due may be disclosed to future teams and state sport organizations. The Player may be prohibited from playing on other teams with the SRYA until such balances are cleared.

If Player fees are behind, the Player's participation with the Travel team may be affected. If you cannot meet this financial responsibility, or have questions, please contact the sport commissioner of the Travel sport as soon as possible. All checks should be made payable to South River Youth Athletics. A returned check fee of \$50 will be charged for any dishonored check. Credit/Debit cards are accepted, pending type of registration. Payment for monthly dues, if applicable, will be due by the 1st day of each month. The Parent agrees that a late fee may be imposed after 7 days of a delinquent balance due. If payment in full is not received by the 8th day of each month, the Parent agrees to pay the late fee of \$20. If payment is still delinquent after 30 days, the Player may be suspended from the Travel team.

TERMINATION

SRYA may terminate this contract at any time and for any reason. The Player and Parent understand and agree that membership on the Travel team is not guaranteed, and that this contract may be terminated at the sole discretion of SRYA Board of Directors.

PROCEDURE

If SRYA proposes to terminate this contract, the procedure shall be as follows:

1. The coach, sport commissioner, and/or a member of the SRYA Board of Directors will notify the team via email.
2. Upon notification of the above-mentioned termination, the Player and Parent will promptly return any SRYA team property. Property not returned, or returned damaged will be assessed a replacement fee to be determined by SRYA.
3. The Parent will promptly pay any outstanding fees to SRYA.

QUIT/WITHDRAWAL FROM A TRAVEL TEAM

If a Player/Parent wishes to quit/withdraw from a Travel team the procedure shall be as follows:

1. The Parent will notify the coach and the sport commissioner by email.
2. A Player withdrawal form will be completed and turned in within 3 days.
3. The Player and Parent will promptly return any SRYA team property. Property not returned, or returned damaged will be assessed a replacement fee to be determined by SRYA
4. The Parent will promptly pay any outstanding fees to SRYA.

TRAVEL TEAM DISBANDS

If a Travel team disbands and doesn't complete a season the procedure shall be as follows:

1. The coach or sports commissioner will notify the team via email.
2. The Player and Parent will promptly return any SRYA team property. Property not returned, or returned damaged will be assessed a replacement fee to be determined by SRYA
3. The Parent will promptly pay any outstanding fees to SRYA, including any fees assessed by the Travel league.
4. Any fundraising monies that are left over will be donated to SRYA for use toward the same sport program.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

With the signing of this contract, Parent and Player hereby release SRYA, coaches, staff, instructors, Board of Directors, and other players from and against all claims, injuries, and/or damages which the Player and/or Parent may suffer during or as a result of the Player's participation with SRYA, including but not limited to travel to and from practices, games, tournaments, and/or related activities. Parents shall indemnify SRYA, coaches, instructors, staff, Board of Directors, and other players from and hold them harmless against all losses, liabilities, claims, damages, cost and expenses including legal fees and court costs of or in connection with the Player's participation in SRYA and/or the Player's performances of the terms of this agreement.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

In consideration for being allowed to attend and/or participate in any way in any program, event or activity with SRYA and/or at SRYA Facilities, including but not limited to programs, events or activities. Parent and Player ("Participant") acknowledges, appreciates and agrees as follows:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in the programs and events in association with the SRYA is significant; Such risk of injury includes, but is not limited to, the potential for permanent paralysis and death.
2. Participant acknowledges that Participant is attending and or participating in such programs, events or activities associated with SRYA, and will use and/or be present at SRYA facilities or any other location used to conduct SRYA programs or events, at the Participant's own risk.
3. Participant KNOWINGLY, FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES AND ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL RISKS, both known and unknown, including but not limited to, the risk to the Participant of personal injury, disability, death and/or property loss, in relation to Participant's attendance and/or participation in the programs, events or activities of SRYA, use of or presence at SRYA facilities, and/or use of or presence at any location used to conduct any program or event associated with SRYA EVEN IF SUCH RISKS ARISE FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF SRYA AND/OR ITS OWNERS, OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES USED TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM OR EVENT (collectively referred to as, the "SRYA RELEASEES") or others.
4. Participant AGREES THAT SRYA RELEASEES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER arising from any personal injury, disability, death and/or property loss sustained by Participant and/or his/her family in relation to Participant's attendance and/or participation in the programs, events or activities of SRYA, use of or presence at SRYA facilities, and/or use of or presence at any location used to conduct any program or event of the SRYA , EVEN IF SUCH DAMAGES ARISE FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF SRYA RELEASEES (defined above) or others.
5. Participant for himself/herself/themselves, and on behalf of his/her/their heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby fully and forever RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS, SRYA from any and all claims, rights of actions, demands, losses, damages and liability arising out of or related to any INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH or property loss participant may suffer in relation to Participant's attendance and/or participation in the programs, events or activities of the SRYA Organization, use of or presence at SRYA facilities, and/or use of or presence at any location used to conduct any program or event of SRYA, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF SRYA RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
6. Participant agrees that this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement ("Release") shall be governed by the laws of the state of Maryland. If any provision of this

Release shall be found to be invalid or unenforceable, this Release shall be interpreted as if such provision was not a part hereof, but this Release shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

7. Participant agrees that Participant will follow the rules of conduct and play set by SRYA. Failure to do so may result in suspension from participation.

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