





## **Liability & Risk**

Masters rugby league is a body contact sport which carries a risk of personal injury. The NRL, the event organizers and the Player's club and/or team 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 voluntarily assumes the risks associated with participating in this sport and acknowledges 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 NRL and Masters event organizer's employees and officials from civil litigation arising out of injuries suffered whilst playing, or training for, Masters rugby league.

The NRL is required by the Act to warn persons playing and involved in the game of the not insignificant risks of injury involved in Masters rugby league, which the NRL hereby does.

## **Indemnity & Compliance**

It is a condition of membership and/or registration with the NRL that the Player 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 NRL Policies referred to above; the Constitution, and the Rules of the event in which the Player participates (together, "the Rules").
2. That the Player will accept the decisions and directions of the NRL and its committees and the event organizers made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and the NRL 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 NRL, the event organizers or the Player's club and/or team for damages in negligence or contract related to any alleged act or omission of the NRL, the event organizers, the Player's club and/or team, 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 NRL, the event organizers or the Player's club and/or team.
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 NRL, the event organizers, the Player's club and/or team, 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 Masters 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 NRL and the event organizers (including their volunteers, officials and employees) is limited to the extent of any insurance policy held by the NRL and/or the event organizers and the club and/or team; 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 NRL or club and/or team.

## **Media**

I understand that the NRL and/or the event organizers may produce coverage (photographs &/or film &/or video) of me whilst I am participating. I hereby give permission to the NRL and/or the event organizers to use the coverage in any lawful way they choose and I understand that I will not be paid for giving this permission.

## **Insurance**

I have been advised that the minimum age for this Masters event is 35 years and I acknowledge that any Player insurance taken out by the NRL and/or the event organizers may be invalid if I make a claim and am found to be under the minimum age.

**Event Organizer - please send all Team Registration Forms to Graham McNaney at:**

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