

# The University of Tennessee Men's Rugby

## Volunteer Rugby Membership Agreement

**Player Data** Please print clearly

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| FIRST NAME   | LAST NAME  |     |
| SCHOOL ADDRESS (dorm or street address)  | EMAIL ADDRESS  |     |
| CITY   | STATE  | ZIP |
| CELL PHONE   | DATE OF BIRTH  |     |
| MAJOR  | STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FROM YOUR STUDENT ID) |     |
| EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, PHONE)                           |  |     |
| HIGH SCHOOL  | GRADUATION DATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL                     |     |
| RUGBY EXPERIENCE (YEARS PLAYING, NAME OF PRIOR TEAMS, POSITIONS PLAYED, ETC)                                       |  |     |
| LIST ANY CURRENT OR PREVIOUS INJURIES, ILLNESSES , ALLERGIES , OR OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS THAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT |  |     |

### Membership Agreement

I have read the accompanying Volunteer Rugby Membership Agreement and agree to all the terms and conditions of membership with the University of Tennessee Men's Rugby Team.

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| Signature | Date |
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### Volunteer Rugby Maxim - *Family, School, Rugby...*

A team member must always keep their priorities in the proper order and lead a disciplined lifestyle that assures compliance to the Volunteer Rugby Maxim: Family, School, Rugby - in that order. If a team member isn't taking care of the first two, they have no business being involved with the third. Rugby at Tennessee should enhance the collegiate experience; not be a detriment to it.

### Pursue Victory with Honor...

#### Personal Responsibility

Take personal responsibility in your faith, your family and your academics. Remember that your first responsibility is to your Faith and Family, then to academic achievement. The primary responsibility of a student athlete is academic achievement. Be a student first, and commit to earning your degree and getting the best education possible. It is each player's responsibility to maintain a healthy lifestyle including the proper diet and nutrition while avoiding the misuse of performance enhancing substances.

#### Sound Decision Making

Sound decision making under pressure is the cornerstone of a solid rugby player both on and off the field. Participation in rugby at Tennessee is a privilege, not a right. Represent with honor your school, its alumni, your coaches and teammates on and off the field. Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model.

#### Integrity

Do the right thing. Live up to high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship set by Tennessee Rugby and always pursue victory with honor. Demonstrate the importance of good character by doing what's right even when it's unpopular or personally costly.

#### Pride

Have pride in your sport, your team, your community and yourself. As a rugby player, your actions reflect upon all those associated with rugby and all current members, volunteers and alumni of your team. Tennessee Rugby provides opportunities for its players to assist the community in various events and team members are expected to participate.

#### Organization

Maintain organization and commitment to your position and role on and off the field. Provide your team with advance notification of any scheduled event you plan to miss.

#### Respect

Have respect for the game and its tradition of camaraderie and sportsmanship. Be gracious in victory and humble in defeat. Demonstrate a professional demeanor reflecting respectfulness, self-control and an unwavering commitment to fair play. Have respect for your team by complying with the policies and procedures of the organization including punctual participation, demonstrating a responsible financial commitment and a dedication to strength and conditioning.



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