

**Parent and Participant Acknowledgement Agreement****PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE**

The undersigned individual, by and through their parent or legal guardian, in consideration of participation in the Grand Rapids United Rocket Football League (GRURFL), covenants and agrees to hold harmless, GRURFL, its agents, team organizations, coaches and all league administrators, against all liabilities, expenses, costs, and claims arising from or in connection with any suit, claim or demand of any kind and character brought or maintained in connection with the individual's participation in the GRURFL and any associate member team. The program includes the use of football player equipment and the preparation for a participation in tackle football games, a contact sport under the instruction and supervision of adults. GRURFL hereby informs both the player and parents that there are risks inherent in athletic participation. By signing below the parents acknowledge this information and give their consent to participate.

**Parent/Guardian Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_**EQUIPMENT UNIFORM RESPONSIBILITY**

I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all equipment & uniforms loaned, and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued in good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to adhere to this policy, I will be responsible for the full replacement cost of such equipment.

**Parent/Guardian Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_**CODE OF CONDUCT AND CODE OF ETHICS**

In order to ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all participants, parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of GRURFL events must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times. It is understood that any incident considered detrimental to the pursuit of this ideology will not be tolerated. It will be addressed in accordance with the statutes of GRURFL, state and local laws, and may result in dismissal from the program and the inability to participate in any future related activities of the association.

**Parent/Guardian Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_**Parental/Guardian Permission and Waiver**

- 1. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:** I hereby grant my permission for any and all emergency medical/dental treatment and/or first aid to be administered to my child/participant, including authorizing any medical treatment facility/hospital to administer emergency treatment, for any illness/injury/accident resulting from participation in any and all GRURFL activities. I have signed the medical clearance form and returned it to GRURFL.
- 2. INSURANCE DISCLOSURE:** I am aware that GRURFL does not carry medical insurance on any player/cheerleader, and proper medical insurance coverage is necessary for participation. In the event of a serious accident or illness concerning my child, I understand that the GRURFL team will try to contact me using the information given on the registration form. If I cannot be reached, I authorize the GRURFL to contact the emergency contact and/or doctor indicated below and follow his/her instructions. If the doctor cannot be reached, I then authorize GRURFL to take whatever steps it deems necessary for the health, security and comfort of my child. I realize there is risk of being injured inherent in all sports. I understand the risks include severe injuries such as fractures, brain injuries, paralysis, or even death. I further understand that GRURFL disclaims all financial responsibility for the costs of medical treatment, hospitals, ambulances or paramedics, etc., arising from an injury to my child while participating in such competition or preparation, therefore. I have signed the medical clearance form and returned it to GRURFL.
- 3. SCHOLASTIC VERIFICATION:** I hereby stipulate that either my child is scholastically fit and will adhere to all rules and regulations therein. Furthermore, I hereby authorize my child's school to release school grades, report card results, and any and all other pertinent scholastic information to GRURFL organization in order to comply with scholastic fitness requirements.
- 4. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** I hereby stipulate that I have been advised by GRURFL of my rights, if any, to a refund in accordance and my fundraising obligations. I agree to fully comply with those obligations and with the GRURFL policies.
- 5. COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTIONAL CONSENT:** I hereby consent to receive communications via email, social media and Text message from GRURFL. I understand that GRURFL does not sell its contact lists and communications sent may contain program information as well as special offers and may be opted out of by following the instructions in the email. I hereby grant GRURFL the absolute right and permission to make, reproduce, broadcast or otherwise use participant's name and likeness, any photograph, films, videos, recordings, or other depictions or images in whatever form or media in connection with participation in GRURFL throughout the universe in perpetuity and in any and all advertising and promotion materials, in any manner or media whatsoever for purposes of art, advertising, editorial, trade or promotion or any other purpose whatsoever. To the extent that any benefit accrues or may accrue to GRURFL, I hereby and forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefits and acknowledge that GRURFL is under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.

*I acknowledge that I have read and received a Copy of the Player Code of Conduct and Parent Code of Ethics. I have also gone over the GRURFL expectations with my child.*

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**Participant Name(s)**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Park Affiliation**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/ Guardian Name Print**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**