



SWARM Girls Rugby

Parents and Players,

Welcome to the 2011 SWARM rugby season. Whether you are new to rugby or experienced, we will work to improve the skills and abilities of every player, so each player develops their full potential.

IN ORDER TO BEGIN PRACTICE, ALL REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE COMPLETE AND RETURNED BEFORE PRACTICE COMMENCES.

TEAM FEE: \$225 (\$200 is paid prior to 8/19)

- Fee includes Colorado Youth Rugby dues, USA Rugby registration membership dues, shorts, and socks.
- Please write a check made out to "SWARM Girls Rugby" in the above amount or you can pay on the Web site (www.swarmgirlsrugby.com) via Paypal with the amount plus an additional **\$10** to cover processing fees.

REGISTRATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete all forms including:

- **Emergency Contact Information** - Be certain you thoroughly read "Authorization to Consent to Medical Treatment for a Minor." Signature of parent **and** athlete required.
- **Code of Conduct** – Read and discuss all requirements. Parent **and** athlete initials required for each of the four items, and signature of parent and athlete required.
- **Waiver and Release of Liability** – Read thoroughly. Signature of and Parent **and** athlete required.

A PARENT'S and ATHLETE'S signature should appear three times.

Please be sure all forms are filled out according to the instructions provided. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Gary.

Thank you for your support, and we looking forward to the season!

Gary Hobbs, Coach

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SWARM Girls Rugby EMERGENCY CONTACT

AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MINOR

PLEASE PRINT

ATHLETES NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND ZIP _____

PHONE _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

List two persons to contact in case of Emergency:

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

SECOND CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

Important Information

INSURANCE COMPANY _____ POLICY NUMBER _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO ANY DRUGS? _____ IF SO, WHAT? _____

ALLERGIES, IF ANY? (i.e., bee sting, dust) _____

DO YOU SUFFER FROM ASTHMA? _____ DIABETES? _____ EPILEPSY? _____

ARE YOU ON MEDICATION? _____ IF SO WHAT? _____

HAVE YOU HAD ANY CONCUSSIONS? _____ IF SO WHEN? _____

PREVIOUS INJURIES? _____ IF SO, PLEASE LIST INJURIES AND WHEN? _____

I, _____ (parent or guardian) of the city of _____ in the county of _____, Colorado, do hereby state that I am the natural parent or legal guardian having custody of _____, a minor, age _____, born _____, 19_____.

In connection with my child's participation in rugby, I authorize any accompanying adult bringing my child to your treatment facility to consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care to be rendered to the minor under the general or specific supervision, and on the advice of any physician or surgeon who is licensed to practice when the need for such treatment is immediate and when efforts to contact me are unsuccessful.

I understand that I assume all liabilities and expenses for the above. I waive all claims against the above referred to adult, physicians, hospitals, and their employees, ambulatory care, etc. in connection with the decisions for such immediate care. I hereby authorize coaches / trainers to obtain qualified medical assistance to evaluate medical injuries including calling 911

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
PARENT or GUARDIAN

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
ATHLETE



CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the TEAM NAME Rugby Club I agree to abide by the following code and to promote fair play and sportsmanship at all times towards coaches, teammates, opponents, and match officials. I also understand that I will be responsible for my actions and any consequences resulting from violation of this contract.

1. I realize that as a member of the team, we must all participate in all team practices, matches and meetings. I accept the responsibility of being at practice, on time, for at least 75% of the practice sessions held, and making myself available for all matches, and meetings. I realize this means I have to take responsibility of staying out of trouble in general. I accept that if I do not follow this code, I may not be selected to a starting position for the next match.
2. The use or possession of tobacco, drugs, including steroids, or alcoholic beverages in any form will not be tolerated regardless of quantity. Any violation occurring at any time during the present season will result in a suspension for the rest of the season from the TEAM NAME Rugby Club and from participating in the Colorado Youth Rugby league.
3. The use of profane language is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. This includes directing language to opponents, coaches, match officials, and spectators. Violation can result in placement in the "Sin Bin" as instructed by the referee. Repeated offenses will result in my being sent out of the match and reports being sent to the Eastern Rockies Rugby Football Union for disciplinary action including suspension from play.
4. I agree to abide by the rules of play as set forth and explained in the text of the USARFU Handbook and Laws of the Game for the 2002 season. As the laws state in incidents of "foul play" i.e., fighting, taunting, or dangerous play, I will be subject to placement in the "Sin Bin" as instructed by the referee. Repeated offenses will result in my being sent out of the match and reports will be sent to the Eastern Rockies Rugby Football Union for disciplinary action including suspension from play.

This Contract is in effect as of the signing date until the culmination of the current season to include playoffs and Championship matches.

AS THE PARENT OF _____, I have read the above rules and I understand that my son/daughter will be governed by these rules as a player for the SWARM Girls Rugby Club, the Eastern Rockies Rugby Football Union, and USA Rugby.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____
PARENT or GUARDIAN

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____
ATHLETE

Waiver and Release of Liability

By signing this Contact Form the player (if the player is at least 18 years old) or a player's parents/guardians (if the player is less than 18 years old) acknowledge that rugby is a fast paced sport involving vigorous contact among players, during both games and the preparation for games (together hereinafter referred to as "rugby"), and that inherent in rugby are risks of significant physical injury, even paralysis or death. The player and the parents/guardians represent that they have read this release, understand its meaning, and, in order to participate in rugby, or have their minor children participate in rugby, voluntarily waive their own potential future claims. In consideration for enjoying the benefits of rugby, or for allowing the minor children to enjoy those benefits, the player (if at least 18 years) or the parent/guardian (if the players is less than 18 years) hereby assume all risks associated with participation in rugby, and hereby waive in advance all of their own claims against the Colorado Youth Rugby, the TEAM NAME Rugby Club, SCHOOL NAME sponsoring persons and organizations, coaches, officials, other players (on any team), their parents, and the persons owning or providing the space for rugby (hereinafter together referred to as "releasees"), and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the releasees regarding any claim belonging to the player (if at least 18 years) or to the parent (if the player is less than 18 years) premised upon any injury to a player, or to the parent/guardian, caused in whole or in part by any action or inaction by a releasee (including a releasee's negligence), in connection with rugby, with travel to or from rugby, or with rugby-oriented social activities sponsored or hosted by a releasee.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____
PARENT or GUARDIAN

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____
ATHLETE



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Information Sheet

Team Colors: *Black and white*

Uniforms and Equipment:

- **Mouthguards** are a very important piece of safety equipment. All SWARM Girls players are required to wear a mouthguard to prevent dental injuries and concussions.
- **Scrumcaps** are a very important piece of equipment, and all SWARM Girls players are encouraged to purchase and wear a scrum cap during contact situations (practices/games).
- **Shoulder Protection** can be purchased by players wanting a little extra protection.
- **Jerseys** a set of team jerseys will be provided by SWARM Girls Rugby for games only.
- **Rugby Shorts** will be provided and are essential for our tackling. Due to heavy physical contact, regular shorts will not stand up to the abuse and can be torn off during play.
- **Socks** will be provided.
- **Team Bag** will be provided and the price is included in the registration fee.
- **Cleats** are recommended. Players can wear rugby or soccer cleats. Cleats with a toe cleat are not permitted.

Resources and Rugby Stores:

- SWARM Girls Rugby: www.swarmgirlsrugby.com
- Westside Youth Rugby: www.westsideyouthrugby.com
- SWARM Boys Rugby: www.swarmyouthrugby.com
- USA Rugby: www.usarugby.org
- Rugby Colorado: www.rugbycolorado.com
- Balls Out Rugby: www.ballsoutrugby.com (10% discount with code: HOT SOUTH in addition to student/military shipping rate)
- Ruggers.com: www.ruggers.com
- Rugby Imports: www.rugbyimports.com
- World Rugby Shop: www.worldrugbyshop.com
- Red Rhino sports: www.redrhinorugby.com