**NSWRL Senior Player Agreement**

**This Agreement** is dated the day of in 20

between:

[Club] [ABN / ACN] whose registered office is situated at [address] (the **“Club”**);

AND

 of , born / / (the **“Player”**)

(together, the “**Parties**”)

**SCOPE**

1. The NSWRL conducts the NSWRL Competitions, including the Ron Massey Cup, NSW Women’s Premiership, and the Sydney Shield Competitions (the “**Competitions**”).
2. The Club enters a Team(s) of players to play in the Competitions.
3. The Club and the Player wish to contract with each other in relation to the Competitions on the terms of set out in this NSWRL Senior Player Agreement (the “**Agreement**”).

(Where the Player is a minor, the Player’s Parent or Guardian agrees to provide such consent or agreement on their behalf.)

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

1. This Agreement commences on 20 \_\_ (the “**Commencement Date**”) and expires on 31 October 20 \_\_ (the “**Expiry Date**”), being for a period of years, covering the following playing season(s) .
2. **Registration with NSWRL**

The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement:

1. Is of no force and/or effect unless the Player and this Agreement is registered with the NSWRL;

(b)    Is subject to and conditional upon the Player and this Agreement remaining registered with the NSWRL;

(c)     Is no longer of force, validity, and/or effect (i.e. a void contract) if the Player or this Agreement ceases to be registered, save for any rights as to outstanding payment or claims as to damages; and

(d)    May be de-registered by the NSWRL at any time and for any reasonable cause, in its sole discretion.

1. During the period covered by the Agreement, the Player agrees to:
	1. Play Rugby League (the “**Game**”) solely for the Club, save for any being selected to play in:
		1. Representative Matches;
		2. NRL Competitions by the Club or by an affiliated NRL Club;
		3. a NSWRL Competition by an Affiliated NSWRL Club, where the Club does not participate in that particular NSWRL Competition;
	2. Attend all matches, training, and development programs as reasonably directed by the Club;
	3. Play and train for the Game for the Club to the best of their ability and skill, in a ‘sportsmanlike’ manner, and in accordance with the Laws of the Game and the relevant NSWRL and NRL Policies & Code of Conduct, obeying all reasonable directions of the Club in doing so;
	4. Do everything reasonably necessary to obtain and maintain the best possible physical condition so as to render the most efficient service to the Club and to submit from time to time and as and when required by the Club to a complete a thorough medical fitness test and examination;
	5. Not engage in any dangerous activity which in the opinion of the Club may affect the Player's ability to perform their obligations under this Contract without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Club;
	6. Grant to the Club for the duration of the Term an irrevocable licence to use and to licence the use of their Player Property and to sub-licence the Rights to the NSWRL;
	7. Not commit any Criminal Offence, and/or engage in conduct that would reasonably be considered to bring the Game into disrepute;
	8. Not intentionally strike another player in the head or attack another player in such circumstances as the striking or attack constitutes an intentional assault on that player;
	9. Where the required level of medical insurance is not provided by the Club, the Player must take out and maintain a suitable insurance policy to indemnify the Player, including ambulance cover and any top-up policy, and pay that premium for any supplementary medical insurance, to the extent determined by the Club and/or the NSWRL.
2. During the period covered by the Agreement, the Club agrees to:
	1. Use its best endeavours to provide an opportunity for the Player to:
		1. Train for the Game with the Club; and
		2. Play the Game in Teams representing the Club;
	2. Observe the NSWRL Rules and Club Rules, Policies, and Codes;
	3. Where applicable, pay the Player in accordance with the Schedule, accounting for related obligations, including Income Tax and Superannuation benefits for the Player;
	4. Provide the Player with the other benefits as set out in the Schedule in a timely manner, doing all things necessary and within its control to do so;
	5. Otherwise do all things necessary to support the Player in the development of their game; and
	6. Register this Agreement with the NSWRL.
3. This Contract may be Terminated by:
	1. The Club if the Player is in breach of any of their obligations hereunder and the breach continues for a period of 14 days after notice in writing by the Club to the Player requiring the breach to be remedied;
	2. The Player if the Club is in breach of any of its obligations hereunder and the breach continues for a period of 14 days after notice in writing by the Player to the Club requiring the breach to be remedied;
	3. The Player immediately by notice in writing given to the Club upon their name being included, in accordance with the NRL Rules and Policies, on the Team List of any team competing in the NRL competition.
4. Should the Player otherwise seek and be approved by the Club to be Released from their obligations under this Agreement prior to the Expiry Date, they may do so by mutual consent and in writing, releasing each other from all future obligations as from the time of writing.
5. Any Dispute between the Parties may by agreement be referred by the Club and the Player to the NSWRL Appeals Committee for determination on such terms as agreed by them, in which event the dispute shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the NSWRL Appeals Committee Procedural Rules.
6. This Agreement contains all of the standard terms of the agreement between the Player and the Club and may not be altered apart from the completion of the Parties’ details and the following Schedule, and the addition of any Special Conditions. Upon Execution, as per below, this Agreement may only be varied in writing upon the further agreement of both parties.
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Special Conditions (optional)

**SCHEDULE – Payment Method(s) to be selected**

**A. Sign On Fee**

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|  | **Season 1** | **Season 2** |
| **Playing Fee** |  |  |
| **Benefits (if any)** |  |  |
| **Superannuation included in fee? (Y/N)****If No, list amount** |  |  |
| **Method of payment** |  |  |
| **Dates of payment** |  |  |

And / Or (select one and strike out the other option)

**B. Match Payments**

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|  | **Regular Season** | **Finals** | **Grand Final** |
| **Match payment** |  |  |  |
| **Incentives:** |  |  |  |
| **Method of payment** |  |  |  |
| **Dates of payment** |  |  |  |

**And / Or (**select one and strike out the other option, or strike both out if not offered)

**C. Medical Insurance**

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|  | **Season 1** | **Season 2** |
| **Single Payment of Medical Insurance** |  |  |
| **Monthly Payment of Medical Insurance** |  |  |

**EXECUTION**

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| **EXECUTED** by [insert Club name and ABN / ACN of Club] |  | in the presence of: |
|  Director/SecretaryPrint Name: |  |  WitnessPrint Name: |

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| **SIGNED** by Player |  | in the presence of: |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_WitnessPrint Name: |

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| **SIGNED** by Player’s Parent/Guardian |  | in the presence of: |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_SignaturePrint Name |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_WitnessPrint Name: |