



LRL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Any association seeking to enter the Lebanese Rugby League (LRL) championship must comply with this participation agreement.
- 1.2 This policy and/or its attachments may be amended from time to time by ordinary resolution of the extraordinary general assembly.
- 1.3 Participating associations will be bound by the provisions of this agreement with effect from the date of their admission into LRL.

2. PARTICIPATION

To participate in the LRL a association must:

- 2.1 Comply with the LRLF Membership Policy;
- 2.2 Submit a signed participation agreement (see annex 1) no later than one month before the LRL begins.
- 2.3 Use its best endeavours to comply, support and bring into effect all recommendations, submissions, applications and advices of the LRLF administrative board in relation to the competition.
- 2.4 Not act, or fail to act, in any way which may, in the reasonable opinion of LRLF, be prejudicial to the goodwill, image or reputation of LRLF, or the sport of Rugby League.
- 2.5 Complete all fixtures to the reasonable satisfaction of LRLF.
- 2.6 Participate in the competition in accordance with relevant LRLF rules, regulations and policies.
- 2.7 Submit its player registration log to the LRLF showing a minimum of 20 players registered with the LRLF player registration forms by the second quarter of each calendar year preceding the start of LRL.

3. OPERATIONS

- 3.1 It is the association's responsibility to secure its home field for competition fixtures.
- 3.2 All associations must be wearing matching team apparel whose design is registered with and approved by LRLF.
- 3.3 The association shall comply with the schedule of matches advised by the LRLF by September of each year preceding the start of LRL.
- 3.4 The association must provide facilities that meet the requirements as set out in the Laws of the game and LRLF Minimum Standards Policy.
- 3.5 If the association cannot provide a venue deemed satisfactory by LRLF in accordance with the Minimum Standard Policy, the LRLF at its sole discretion may determine that the association

shall not be eligible to host games at its home ground and all rights to host competition and play-off series matches shall revert to the opposing association or a neutral venue.

- 3.6 Comply with and operate in accordance with LRLF operational rules, LRL Rules and Regulations

4. GOVERNANCE

The association must:

- 4.1 Comply with:
- 4.1.1.1 LRLF constitution;
 - 4.1.1.2 Lebanese anti-doping agency rules, policies, guidelines and procedures; and
 - 4.1.1.3 with applicable Lebanese sports law.
- 4.2 Confirm its operational and management structure at least one month before the LRL begins.

5. SUSTAINABILITY & FINANCE

5.1 The association must:

- 5.1.1 Operate on a sustainable basis within its current means, both on and off the field, by submitting a budget for the LRL at least one month before the LRL begins.
- 5.1.2 Maintain sufficient and appropriate insurance cover in respect of the association's activities, including where applicable public liability, employer liability insurance.
- 5.1.3 Bear its own competition incidental expenses to the preparation and execution of this agreement over and above those in section 5.2.

5.2 The association bears the following competition costs:

- a) Field hire for all home matches;
- b) Transportation to all away matches;
- c) Medical equipment and support of qualified medical practitioner;
- d) Game-day sustenance

5.3 The LRLF bears the following competition costs:

- a) Match officials;
- b) Field hire for all play-off matches;
- c) Footballs;

5.4 To support the association's sustainability and capacity growth, the LRLF will pay the following grants one year in arrears:

- a) LRL teams will each receive \$1000 upon fulfilment of all their matches;
 - b) WRL national championship (women) teams will each receive \$500 upon fulfilment of the agreed fixtures or programme;
 - c) Under-18 teams will each receive \$500 upon fulfilment of the agreed fixtures or programme.
- Youth teams plays a vital role in creating association sustainability, both through increasing the player pool and introducing parents to the association operations as volunteers.

6. TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION

- 6.1** An association may lose its right to participate if it:
 - 6.1.1 Is in breach of the provisions of this Agreement;
 - 6.1.2 Is in violation of article 35 of the LRLF constitution;
 - 6.1.3 Has not paid annual participation fee;
 - 6.1.4 Withdraws from the LRL;
 - 6.1.5 Has not paid any due monies due to the LRLF or another member.
- 6.2** An association that withdraws from the LRL shall not be permitted to participate in a subsequent championship or any LRLF activity without payment of \$2000 fine;
- 6.3** In the event participation is terminated the association's administration is served with notification about the same. Association's are allowed to appeal such rejection before the LRLF administrative board within fifteen days from date of being served with the decision so as to take appropriate measures as legally required by laws and regulations in place.
- 6.4** Participation is subject to annual application.

ANNEX 1: LEBANESE RUGBY LEAGUE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, as legal representatives of.....do hereby agree to confirm our association has read and hereby accepts the Lebanese Rugby League Federation LRL Participation Agreement for season....., and fully understand that our association abides by the terms of the Participation Agreement, LRL rules & regulations and LRLF policies as administered by the LRLF administrative board and its appointed tournament director.

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President

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General Secretary

[Date]

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