

## **FINANCIAL TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

### **PAYMENT TERMS**

1. If participating in the Panther City Scholastic Rugby Conference or other PCR internal program, all participation fees must be paid prior to participation in contact activities and related travel.
2. If participating USA Rugby governed activities (i.e. Rugby Texas competitions), the player must be registered with USA Rugby and paid the initial club participation fees before participation in any contact activities and competitions governed by USA Rugby and/or Rugby Texas.
  - All payment installments must be paid a scheduled to ensure uninterrupted and continued participation.
  - Participants that qualify for "School Free & Reduced Meals" must have a signed financial assistance agreement must be on file for a reduction in participation fees.
3. *Fees will not be pro-rated* for late registration / participation.
  - The full amount of all financial obligations related to that season must be paid, except for travel expenses that occurred prior to participation.
4. Returned checks will result in a \$45 FEE, and all remaining payments must be in cashier's check or money order.
5. Failure to pay the total amount due for participation may result in violation of UIL/TAPPS, NCAA, and/or USA Rugby rules as follows:
  - UIL/TAPPS violation of amateur athletic rules rendering the athlete ineligible to compete in high school athletics.
  - NCAA violation of amateur athletic rules rendering the athlete ineligible to compete in college athletics.
  - USARU violation of Union rules rendering the athletic unable to play in USA Rugby competitions until debt is paid.
6. If the athlete quits or otherwise withdraws from a Panther City Rugby activity the decision will be **final for that season**. The parent shall remain obligated to make payment on any remaining balance(s) due.
7. **All refunds are partial. No refunds will be provided after the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) week of a season.**

### **NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL EXPENSES**

8. Athletes (parents) may incur expenses in addition to regular participation fees for items/events such as unique or expanded team wear, tournaments, post-season playoffs/championship, special camps/clinics, social events (banquets, parties, etc.) and the like.
  9. Athletes (parents) will be required to share the cost of gas, vehicle rental and/or overnight lodging related to team travel.
    - Any airfare, meals/food, and other expenses will be paid directly by the athlete/parent.
- ❖ The amount of these additional expenses will vary by team and activity. If a team elects to participate in additional activities, all team members are expected to contribute equally to the expenses related to such additional activities even if an athlete is unable to participate.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

10. Fund-raising and/or work-exchange options may be available. Contact Panther City Rugby for information.
11. All monies must be paid or balanced out prior to the end of each regular season or a 10% finance charge may be added to the amount due.