

# Sligo Tag Rugby Terms and Conditions 2019

## 1. INSURANCE

### ***Health Check-up***

Sligo Tag recommends that all players and referees who have health-related concerns about taking part in the Sligo Summer Tag League visit their local GP for a health check-up before participating in the Event.

### ***Personal Accident Cover***

Tag Rugby is a non-contact sport and, as with all sport, there is a risk of injury. All players in taking part in the Sligo Summer Tag League, take part at their own risk and it is entirely at the discretion of each team and player whether or not to take part in our League, as a whole or in any particular game.

It is the decision and responsibility of each individual player to ensure he/she is fully covered, in accordance with his/her specific needs when participating in tag rugby.

We strongly recommend that every player has their own Personal Accident Cover insurance while playing tag rugby or while present in our venue. Please speak with your financial adviser regarding Personal Accident Cover while playing tag rugby.

Sligo Tag takes no responsibility for players who choose not to have insurance cover. Every player must sign a team registration form before the first game of the season to acknowledging this. The registration form is available at the Venue Hut from the Venue Manager.

- If the team is taking part in a league, every player must sign the registration form before each game. The completed team registration form, which should be printed and signed by each team member, should then be handed to the Referee before the team's game.
- Failure to sign the team registration form will result in player being suspended for next applicable game.

### ***Personal Property***

Sligo Tag takes no responsibility, and hereby, excludes liability to the fullest extent permitted by law, for any personal injury or loss or damage to any personal property sustained while playing tag rugby or while present at our venue.

### ***Third Party Organisations***

All players use the services of third party organisations at Sligo Tag Events at their own risk.

## 2. DISCIPLINE

All players who take part in the Sligo Summer Tag League agree to play in a sporting manner. Sligo Tag operates a Strict Zero Tolerance Policy where referees are encouraged to discipline players or supporters whenever they show disrespect to Sligo Tag laws.

The Captain or Vice-Captain is responsible for the behaviour of all players on their team - and therefore the Captain / Vice Captain will be the main point of contact for all communication regarding their player's behaviour on the pitch and subsequent disciplinary issues.

Sligo Tag also reserves the right to discipline individual players who show unacceptable behaviour to:

- the referee;
- another team/player;
- Venue Manager; or
- anyone else associated with the Event.

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Any incident will be reviewed by the Sligo Tag Disciplinary Committee and punishment may be handed out to the relevant player. This may include a ban preventing that player from taking part in any future Sligo Tag Games or Events over a specified time.

The Captain or Vice-Captain is responsible for the behaviour of all players on their team - and therefore the Captain / Vice Captain will be the main point of contact for all communication regarding their players' behaviour on the pitch and any subsequent disciplinary action.

In the case of a team's unacceptable behaviour to:

- the referee;
- another team/player;
- Venue Manager; or
- anyone else associated with the Event

Sligo Tags Disciplinary Committee reserves the right to discipline that team, by deducting points from their league total or, in extreme circumstances, by removing that team from the tournament with no refund.

### 3. ALCOHOL POLICY

Sligo Tag is committed to the responsible service and consumption of alcohol. This alcohol policy outlines the club's expectations of behaviour for all members, coaches, officials, parents and players. In becoming a member, coach, official, parent or player of this club, you agree to abide by this policy and understand that any breaches of the approved service of alcohol or inappropriate behaviour that results from excessive consumption of alcohol will result in the club taking disciplinary action.

#### ***Serving of alcohol***

The guidelines for serving alcohol are to ensure the safety and well-being of every person that attends the club premises. Alcohol will be served in accordance with the club's values and requirements of the club's liquor licence, which includes but is not limited to:

- Alcohol will only be consumed in licensed areas (change rooms are not a licensed area)
- Alcohol will only be served in standard drink measures
- An Approved Manager will be on duty when the bar is open
- Bar staff will not consume alcohol whilst on shift
- Free drinking water will be provided when the bar is open
- Persons aged under 18 will not be allowed behind the bar under any circumstances

#### ***Intoxicated patrons***

- Alcohol will not be served to any person who is intoxicated
- Approved Manager on duty will not overrule a decision made by bar staff to refuse service to a patron
- Patrons will not supply alcohol to any other person who is intoxicated or who has been refused service by bar staff
- Intoxicated patrons will be asked to leave the club.

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## ***Alcohol Consumption in the Venue and During Matches***

- Strictly no alcohol that is not purchased in the Club Bar can be consumed in the Venue. (Anyone found to be in breach of this will be referred to the disciplinary committee, Sanctions can include suspensions and expulsions from the League.)
- Anyone showing signs of Intoxication during Tag Rugby Matches will be asked to leave the field of play immediately. Referees or Venue Managers have the authority to request this.

## ***Underage drinking***

- No alcohol will be sold or supplied to a person aged under 18
- Only one of the following approved forms of photographic ID will be accepted
- Current Irish driver's licence with a photograph
- Current passport
- Proof of Age Card or Photo Card issued by any Australian state or territory
- Staff will request proof of age of any person they believe to be aged under 18

## **4. FORFEITING A MATCH**

If you are unavailable to field a team for a match, for example due to a shortage of players, please let us know **before 4pm** on the day of your match by emailing [sligorftag@gmail.com](mailto:sligorftag@gmail.com) – out of courtesy, we like to contact the opposition and inform them that you will not be there. After 4pm, most teams have made their plans for tag that evening so ringing us after that is often too late to cancel the team travelling.

If your team cannot play your match and fail to let us know in advance of the game, we may deduct up to four points from your team's league score.

Sligo Tag reserves the right to withdraw a team from a league **without refund**, if that team does not show up for two or more of their league matches, especially if they have not informed Tag HQ in advance.

## **5. MATCH RESULTS**

Sligo Tag reserves the right to change the result of a match if a Sligo Tag referee is proven to have made an error in the match score or if any league rule (e.g. player quota) is proven to be broken, on the balance of probabilities.

If you have a query about your match result, you should contact your Venue Manager and/or Sligo Tag within 48 hours of the scores being updated. We may not be able to change a match result if more than 48 hours have elapsed since the result was published.

## **6. PHOTO GALLERY & IMAGE RIGHTS**

We regularly have official photographers at Sligo Tag events taking action photos of those playing tag, as well as group team shots, which we then post onto our Facebook page and Instagram Page and the local newspapers. We may also use some of these images for promotional material (brochures, posters, web ads etc) in the future.

By playing in Sligo Tag Leagues and by accepting these Terms & Conditions, you grant Sligo Tag the absolute right and permission to copyright and use, re-use, and publish, photographic portraits or pictures of you or in which you may be included, in whole or in part, or composite or distorted in

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character or form, without restriction as to changes or alterations from time to time, in conjunction with your own or a fictitious name, or reproductions thereof in colour or otherwise, made through any medium, and in any and all media now or hereafter known, for art, advertising, trade or any other legal purpose. You also consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith.

### **7. DISCLAIMER**

Sligo Tag reserves the right to change these Terms & Conditions at their discretion. The user is therefore responsible for regularly reviewing the Terms & Conditions. This means that we will not notify you of any changes to the Terms & Conditions but will post them on the Sligo Rugby Club website.

Sligo Tag reserves the right at any time to amend the laws or add new laws in the interest of promotion and fairness of the game of Tag Rugby.

These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Ireland, and the parties hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Irish courts to settle any disputes in connection with, or arising out of, the use of this site or its affiliate sites.

If any of the provisions of these Terms & Conditions is found by a court or other competent authority to be void or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed to be deleted from the Terms & Conditions and the remaining provisions of the Terms & Conditions shall continue in full force and effect.