

# EUF Youth Event Participant Agreement

*Please read this document carefully – it affects your legal rights.*

**This agreement is to be completed by all registered participants at a EUF Youth Event.**

For the purposes of this agreement:

- "EUF" means the European Ultimate Federation, and includes all of its committees, member national affiliated associations and/or federations and clubs; and all entities that control or are under common control with or are controlled by any of the foregoing; and all directors, officers, employees and volunteers of any of the foregoing.
- "Sport" means a flying disc sport, including ultimate, guts, disc golf and individual events.
- "Event" includes the specific EUF event for which the participant is registered.
- "Activity" means any activity associated with participation in the event, including all competitions, preparations, social events, meetings, ceremonies and the provision of services such as accommodation, food and transport.
- "I", "Me", "My" refers to the person undersigned and all minors for whom they are a legal guardian.

Purpose: This agreement aims to make clear some, but not all, of the aspects of the event that should be considered common knowledge for all registered participants. If I am unclear about the meaning of a particular phrase, I will seek clarification from a representative of EUF.

By reading and understanding and signing this agreement, I agree to the provisions set forth within this document and that I am equipped with basic knowledge to help ensure my own safety and the safety of those for whom I am legally responsible.

**I hereby agree to the following conditions in consideration of EUF allowing me to participate in the event:**

1. I understand the basic rules and physical requirements of the sport.
2. I agree to read, understand and comply with the „EUF Youth National Team Player Eligibility Regulations” as well as the rules of the sport as available under the EUF website (<http://euf.efdf.org/>) as well as the event website .
3. I agree that, by participating in the event, I am risking serious injury including chronic pain, permanent incapacitation, paralysis and death, particularly through contact with the ground, other players and objects on or outside the playing field. I acknowledge that there have historically been deaths associated with participating in similar events due to lightning strike, heart attack and road accident.
4. I understand that the sport is self-refereed, so that the athletes must take on all responsibilities that might be associated with a referee. In particular, I take responsibility to ensure that the sport is played within the rules, that athlete safety is maintained, and that problems are addressed as they occur.
5. Although the sport may be termed a non-contact sport, I agree that contact may occur. It may occur because players fail to perceive a potentially dangerous situation or evaluate risk poorly or lack sufficient co-ordination or intentionally cause contact. I will take reasonable steps to avoid collisions that would be expected to harm me or other players.
6. I understand that I must be medically and physically fit and able to participate in the event. I agree that, prior to participating in the event, I have consulted a medical practitioner if I have a pre-existing medical condition that could be exacerbated by my participation, or if I am pregnant.
7. If I believe it is unsafe to continue to participate, I will remove myself from an activity or the event.
8. Playing fields may contain defects such as holes, sprinkler heads, mud, rocks, broken glass and other foreign materials. I acknowledge that EUF may not have the resources to fully inspect playing fields before each activity and so I will ensure that fields are safe prior to playing on them, take mitigating action if necessary or choose not to play if the risks are too great.
9. I will remove myself immediately from any lightning-affected activity and not wait for an official cancellation of the activity.
10. I will discontinue participation in an activity if I am affected by heat, feel dizzy, nauseous or weak, and will seek medical attention immediately.
11. Since all EUF Youth events are considered alcohol-free events (no alcohol sold, served or distributed at official tournament venues, no alcohol sponsors and no team officials, support staff, EUF officials or tournament staff may consume alcohol while on duty or within a tournament venue or official accommodation), I agree to not drink any alcohol (or use any illicit drugs) while at the tournament.
12. I will plan to avoid driving any vehicle if tired. I will avoid being a passenger in a vehicle if I believe the driver is tired or intoxicated. I will exercise extra prudence and planning for long journeys and in adverse conditions such as rain or night driving.
13. I agree that I am responsible for ensuring that any property I bring to an activity is protected from loss, theft or damage.
14. If I intentionally or by negligence damage any event property I, or my legal guardian, will be responsible to pay any damages incurred.

15. I agree that either I have a right to public health cover in all of the countries and jurisdictions in which the event will take place, or that I have taken out sufficient medical or travel insurance to cover potential medical expenses for injuries sustained during the event, including long-term hospitalization or permanent incapacitation. I agree that any injuries I sustain during the event may result in significant financial loss through hospitalization, long-term medical bills or being unable to work. If I choose not to obtain personal insurance against such losses it is at my own risk .

16. I agree to abide by these rules and regulations including the following:

- I agree to treat other persons with respect, including using language that is respectful of their race, gender and physical characteristics.
- I agree to not physically harm or threaten physical harm to another person, including reckless actions while playing the sport.
- I agree to not harass other persons by continuing to behave in an unwelcome manner after it has been made clear by them that such behavior is unwelcome.
- I agree to not discriminate against other persons in any decision-making responsibility I have, based on race, gender, age, sexual orientation or beliefs.
- I agree to not participate in any betting activities relating to the outcome of competition at the event at which I am participating.
- I agree to abide by dress codes at opening, closing and medal ceremonies, wearing my team uniform if necessary or I will not be allowed to participate in those ceremonies.
- I agree to abide by all „EUF Youth National Team Player Eligibility Regulations” and the rules of the sport.
- I agree to abide by all of the laws of the countries and jurisdictions where I am participating in the event.
- I agree to not participate in the sport if my judgment, reaction times or physical ability is significantly impaired by intoxication due to legal or illicit drugs.
- I agree to conduct myself according to the Spirit of the Game, both on and off the field.

17. I am aware that if I choose to participate in the event, then I may be subject to anti-doping controls and testing in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Agency. Anti-doping includes control over some recreational drugs that may remain in the system after the intoxicating effects have largely disappeared. Penalties for failing a test include lifetime ban from all competitive sport (not just flying disc sports). I will inform myself of the level of anti-doping control to be exercised at the event.

18. I give EUF permission for the free use of my name, voice, picture, likeness and provided biographical information in any broadcast, telecast, commercial recording, advertising, promotion or other account of EUF, the event and any sports.

I hereby release each individual and entity included in the definition of “EUF” from any and all liability, and hereby waive any and all claims against any of them, arising from or in connection with my participation in any event organized by EUF. I further hereby agree to indemnify each individual and entity included in the definition of “EUF” and hold each of them harmless from any loss, expense or damage arising from or in connection with my participation in any event organized by EUF.

By signing below I agree that I have read and understood this document. Failure to follow these rules may result in my suspension from the event, loss of competition points, placings, medals earned by my Team and suspension of my team from the event. In extreme situations, the EUF reserves the right to insist that the parent or guardian collect their child and remove them from the event at their own expense.

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Signature of participant

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Name of participant (please print clearly)

If the participant is a minor (usually, under 18 years old, but may differ by citizenship) at any time during the event, this agreement must be signed by their legal guardian (usually, either parent).

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Signature of Legal Guardian

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Name of legal guardian (please print)

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Date