Appendix 5: Individual Participation Agreement

(To be completed by ALL PLAYERS & TEAM MANAGEMENT and returned to their team manager)

Name: _____ DOB:_____

Team: _____ ARU Rego No.:_____

Address:_____

Suburb:_____State: _____ Postcode:_____

Emergency Contact:_____Contact No.:_____

I, the Undersigned:

- Accept the invitation to take participate in ARU National Women's Rugby Sevens Championship in accordance with the terms of the Championship Manual, including Code of Ethics - Australian Championships and ARU Code of Conduct. A copy of the Championship Manual has been provided to your team manager;
- Agree to participate in all activities and functions organised by ARU or agents associated with the Championships (including but not limited to professional development, athlete testing, media interviews and research);
- Acknowledge that all imagery, audio and video footage taken by ARU or its agents during the Championships is available for use by ARU, at its sole discretion for editorial, publicity and advertising purposes;

Terms of Participation: In consideration of Australian Rugby Union Limited ("ARU") agreeing to accept and register you as a participant, you (or if the participant is under 18 years of age, that participant's parent or legal guardian on behalf of the participant): (i) undertake to be bound by the IRB Laws of the Game and Regulations (www.irb.com), ARU Code of Conduct By-Law, and Policies (including ARU Anti-Doping Code and Member Protection Policy) (www.rugby.com.au/policies); (ii) warrant that you have fully disclosed any suspension you may be serving imposed by any sporting body, and will disclose any suspension imposed in the future; (iii) undertake to pay all fees; (iv) agree that ARU, your Member Union or Club may use your name or image in any form or medium for marketing and promotional activities; (v) acknowledge that ARU may de-register you at any time by notice; (vi) acknowledge that the Game is a hazardous sport and that incidents may happen, and to the extent permitted by law, you waive all claims for liability against any participant and release every participant from all liability, provided that such liability arises while you are participating in any rugby activity. You agree that ARU will hold the benefit of this release and waiver on trust for all participants. ARU makes no warranties regarding services associated with the Game or the fitness for purpose of materials provided. For the purpose of this document: the "Game" means the game of Rugby, which includes the TryRugby Kids Pathway and games played under the Australian under-19 Laws; "participants" mean ARU and any other rugby union, rugby club or referees' association in Australia and any member, officer, official, administrator, coach, manager, selector, match official, physiotherapist, trainer, ball person or unqualified first aid officer associated with such body; "liability" means liability in tort or contract for any death, personal injury or damage to property including vicarious liability for assault but excluding other liability for assault; "rugby activity" means playing the Game or engaging in training for the Game or other activities directed or recommended by a participant.

Anti-Doping: ARU condemns the use of performance enhancing substances in Rugby as both dangerous to health and contrary to the ethics of sport, and prohibits the taking or use of drugs. You agree to observe and comply with ARU's Anti-Doping Code. A copy of ARU's Anti-Doping Code is available at www.rugby.com.au/policies and on request from ARU.

Privacy Statement: ARU respects the privacy of individuals that participate in the Game. ARU is bound by the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and has a Privacy Policy that safeguards your privacy. For full details of ARU Privacy Policy please see our website www.rugby.com.au or contact the Privacy Officer, Australian Rugby Union, Ground Floor, 29-57 Christie Street, St Leonards NSW 2065 or via email at privacy@rugby.com.au. The personal information collected on this form is used and disclosed for the purposes specified in the Privacy Policy, including being used by your Club and Member Union to administer the Game and provide rugby activities and rugby-related services.

I accept the terms and conditions detailed above and hereby warrant that the above details are true and correct. (Parent/Guardian to sign if participant is less than 18 years of age)

_____	_____	_____
Name (Print clearly)	**Signature**	**Date**

Team managers are required to collect and collate all Participant Agreements and forward <u>ORIGINAL</u> to the Championship Administrator by <u>FRIDAY 15th March.</u>