



North Oakville Men's Touch Football Association **STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES**

This Fall League was formed in 1981, with the addition of the Winter League in 2003. The Executive formulated and adopted principles on which to base the operation of the League. These principles are subject to change from time to time as decided upon by the current League Executive.

1. The main purpose of the Association is to promote fun and friendship in the community of Oakville through touch football.
2. The Association is an independent, self-supporting group. However, this does not preclude seeking donations or sponsorships from companies for trophies, League equipment or other miscellaneous freebies.
3. The Association will not attempt to produce a profit through the operation of the League or any other Association events. Events not directly related to touch football will be priced so as to generate sufficient profit to fund the League's initial financial needs in the following season of operation. Profits from such events will only be used to defray costs of the League's operations.
4. In order to promote even and fair competition, the players will be re-drafted on a fair and equitable basis for each season. In the interest of league parity and a continued effort to ensure an evenly balance distribution of talent across all teams, it may be necessary to re-allocate/trade players no later than that point in time when the first third of the regular season games have been played. This Principle underscores NOMTFA's commitment to fair, evenly balanced and evenly competitive teams.
5. In the further interest of promoting fun and friendship, there will not be any selection of "All-Stars" in the Association.
6. The Association will not grow any larger than eight teams per season (Fall or Winter).
7. To encourage full participation, every player on every team must play at least half of every game that he attends. In other words, playing both ways is not permitted unless the team is playing at under its full complement of players, and no player is to be denied the equivalent of full playing time on either offence or defence. This applies to all regular League games and playoff games.

Any infraction of this rule will result in game forfeiture. The game referee is the sole judge of the infraction.
8. The Fall League season will be August to November; the Winter League season will be January to May.
9. Members of the Association from previous years are guaranteed preferential membership in the Association commensurate with the timely payment of their fees as noted on the registration forms.

10. There will be a minimum age of 30 for new members of the Association. In the event of playing vacancies after the adherence to this principle, the League may accept younger players in the sole and unfettered judgement of the Executive.
11. No player will be allowed to play without receipt of a properly completed and signed waiver.
12. Playing infractions, depending on the seriousness, may lead to disciplinary measures that could lead to suspension or expulsion from the league.

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THIS WAIVER AND FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY ALL PLAYERS

The 2012 NOMTFA Winter Registration fee is \$215.00 (if paid by Jan.5th) and \$225.00 after Jan.5th

Please see additional details and fees to play in our Ocho Bowl

Make your cheque payable to "NOMTFA".

Mail or deliver your cheques

North Oakville Men's Touch Football Association
(NOMTFA)

478 Dundas St W
Oakville ON L6H 6Y0
P.O. Box 30016

OR – Hand in to an executive member

Please reserve my place in the League for this season. Please accept my application for consideration at the annual draft for NOMTFA Winter 2012.

*PLAYER NAME: _____

*ADDRESS: _____ *POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: *(H) _____ (B) _____

*BIRTH DATE: _____ *E-MAIL: _____
mm/dd/yy

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING TO RUN THE LEAGUE? YES _____ NO _____

THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED IF YOU ARE A NEW PLAYER TO NOMTFA

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING: (CHECK AS APPROPRIATE): TELL US ABOUT YOUR PLAYING EXPERIENCE BELOW:

A QUARTERBACK? _____	_____
A SPONSOR? _____	_____
A CENTRE? _____	_____
A RUSHER? _____	_____
A RECEIVER? _____	_____
A DEFENDER? _____	_____

HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOURSELF, FROM 1 TO 5 (5 BEING EXTREMELY EXCELLENT): _____ (THIS HELPS US TO DRAFT EVEN TEAMS)

		CHECK ONE
ENCLOSED IS MY CHEQUE FOR:	\$215.00 - EARLY REGISTRATION	()
	\$250.00 - EARLY REGISTRATION INCLUDING OCHO BOWL	()
	\$225.00 - REGISTRATION AFTER Jan. 5th	()
	\$260.00 - REGISTRATION INCLUDING OCHO BOWL	()

*** REQUIRED INFO**

REFUND/WAITING LIST POLICY: REFUNDS ARE ALLOWED ONLY PRIOR TO THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON; FOR THOSE WHO OPT FOR OR END UP ON THE WAITING LIST, CHEQUES WILL ONLY BE NEGOTIATED/DEPOSITED IF PLAYER IS PLACED ON A TEAM WITHIN THE FIRST THREE GAMES OF THE SEASON.

From time to time the league sends email, through the webmaster@nomtfa.ca account, with information about registration, events and/or rule clarifications. Please identify here if you **DO NOT** wish to receive the following type of email:

Weekly Newsletters _____ (Do not send)
Sponsored/Supported events _____ (Do not send)
League-wide communications _____ (Do not send)

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS,
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

In consideration for allowing me to participate in any or all events and related activities of *The National Football Federation of Canada, Ontario Non Contact Football and the North Oakville Men's Touch Football Association*, I hereby warrant and agree that:

1. I am familiar with and accept that there is always the risk of serious injury and death resulting from participation in any organized recreational activity particularly those involving contact and non contact sports, fitness activities, personal training instruction, football demonstrations, training and competitions and like activities offered as part of the programme of *The National Football Federation of Canada, Ontario Non Contact Football and the North Oakville Men's Touch Football Association*, and
2. I have satisfied myself, and believe, that I am physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in this programme, and that my equipment is appropriate for use in this programme; and
3. I understand that all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that at all times the sole responsibility for personal safety remains with me; and
4. I will immediately remove myself from participation, and notify the nearest official, if at any time I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition or if I experience any deterioration in my physical, emotional or mental fitness, or that of my equipment, or exceed my comfort level, for continued participation in any event or related activity.

**I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS,
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN THAT MY EXECUTION OF
THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES:**

1. AN UNQUALIFIED ASSUMPTION BY ME OF ALL RISKS associated with my participation in any or all of the events and related activities of *The National Football Federation of Canada, Ontario Non Contact Football and the North Oakville Men's Touch Football Association* even if arising from the negligence or gross negligence, including any compounding or aggravation of injuries caused by negligent rescue operations or procedures, of *The National Football Federation of Canada, Ontario Non Contact Football and the North Oakville Men's Touch Football Association*, any event organizer, event venue and any and all persons associated therewith or participating therein in any capacity; or in transportation to and from such events and activities, and

2. A FULL AND FINAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have, or may in the future have, against ***The National Football Federation of Canada, Ontario Non Contact Football and the North Oakville Men's Touch Football Association***, all event sponsors, event venues, and their respective directors, officers, employees, coaches, leaders, contractors, agents and representatives, advertisers, volunteers, others participating in any capacity, (all of whom are collectively referred to as "the Releasees") from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer as a result of my use of or my presence at event facilities, or my participation in any part of, or presence at, any or all of the events and related activities of the Releasees due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE RELEVANT OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES.
3. AN AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE THE RELEASEES for any loss, injury, costs or damages of any form or type, howsoever caused or arising, and whether directly or indirectly, from my participation in any aspect of the said events and related activities; and
4. AN AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, and to SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES, and each of them, from any litigation expense, legal fees, liability, damage, award or cost, of any form or type whatsoever, they may incur due to any claim made against them or any one of them whether the claim is based on the negligence or the gross negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
5. An agreement that this document be governed by the laws, and in the courts of the Province or Territory in which the said events and related activities take place.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I AND MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT this _____ day of _____ 2011 at _____, _____, Canada.

Signature of Participant

Printed name of Participant

Signature of Witness

Printed name of Witness