**RIPNZ Terms and Conditions of Service:**

Please read the Terms and Conditions of Taranaki Rugby Football Union (TRFU) and the Rugby Immersion Programme New Zealand (RIPNZ) carefully before submitting your online booking form. By clicking on the box besides the words ‘I have read and accept the TRFU legal terms and conditions’ in the online booking application form, you agree to the following terms and conditions.

**TRAVEL:**

The RIPNZ Academy member is solely responsible for arranging and paying for their own travel to Auckland International Airport. As part of your fees, TRFU/RIPNZ will organise all internal transfers from Auckland to New Plymouth. It is the responsibility of the RIPNZ Academy member to carry all necessary documents while travelling abroad- While TRFU may advise on required documentation, TRFU is not responsible for any supporting documents necessary for travel into New Zealand and documents needed depending on length of stay. RIPNZ Academy members are also responsible for ensuring their travel documents are up to date and valid for travel.

**INSURANCE:**

The RIPNZ Academy member is solely responsible for any insurance that is needed, including but not limited to travel and health insurance. You as the travelling party are responsible for evaluating the type, extent and levels of any insurance coverage you need. This insurance must cover your entire trip.

**REFUND POLICY:**

The registration fee is of $295 (NZD) is non-refundable unless requested 60 days before your Immersion programme begins or before your personalised training programme and training pack have been sent.

Upon registration you will receive a personalised pre-training programme and training pack.

**PROGRAMME FEES:**

All registration fee payments attract a 5% transaction fee charge to cover PayPal fees (where applicable), bank fees and currency conversion charges.

The RIPNZ Academy member acknowledges that Internal transfers within New Zealand, two meals (Breakfast & Dinner) and accommodation are provided as part of the package. There will be additional costs associated with your stay.

All programme fees need to be paid in full 2 weeks prior to programme starting. TRFU and RIPNZ can tailor a payment schedule as opposed to one off payments.

**CHANGE OF DATES AND DURATION:**

Once registered and before you begin RIPNZ, you are entitled to change your start date and duration once, at no additional cost. If you need to change your start date, destination or duration a second time they will be required to pay an administration fee of $50 (NZD) for each change they make. Programme changes within seven days of the volunteer's start date will incur an administration fee of $150 (NZD).

**PERSONAL RISKS:**

The RIPNZ Academy member acknowledges and accepts the responsibilities and risks associated with their choice to travel to, temporarily reside in, and train in a foreign country. Such travel, training and play can be hazardous and involves a certain degree of risk through contact training and general play of rugby. TRFU/RIPNZ including any and all of its employees, managers, directors, shareholders, host families and independent local teams are not liable, to the maximum extent of the law, for any loss or harm the RIPNZ Academy member or associates may suffer, including but not limited to loss caused directly or indirectly by:

* Personal injury;
* Emotional injury;
* Death;
* Illness or disease;
* Damage to or loss of property;
* Natural disasters;

TRFU/RIPNZ staff/stakeholders will do everything in their power to keep academy members safe, but all risk remains with the RIPNZ member.

**DRUG/ALCOHOL/PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE USE:**

The RIPNZ Academy member must abide by the rules in place by RIPNZ. RIPNZ objectives are to improve your rugby skills through the 6 pillars of training. There are allocated times/dates for alcohol consumption which will be in a controlled manner. Prohibited drugs both recreational and performance enhancing are strictly prohibited. Any use will have an automatic cancelation of your programme without refund.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

* TRFU/RIPNZ reserves the right to notify the emergency contact appointed by the RIPNZ academy member in circumstances deemed appropriate by TRFU.
* TRFU reserves the right to use feedback and images provided or shared for marketing and promotional purposes.
* TRFU reserves the right to refuse acceptance to any application
* The RIPNZ Academy member certifies that all information provided to TRFU is truthful and no information has been withheld. TRFU/RIPNZ reserve the right to remove an academy member from the programme, without refund or compensation, if it becomes apparent that false information is provided or rules are broken whilst in camp.