X-Cup
Team Management Contract

In consideration of allowing me to participate as a Volunteer Coach (or equivalent) for a X-Cup team, I, the undersigned, endorse and will abide by the following obligations starting at the point of my selection, and throughout the 2018-2019 academic year.

This contract governs all X-Cup events, including but not limited to:
- Practices leading up to the X-Cup Tournament
- Exhibition Games
- X-Cup Tournament
- Any team events (including, but not limited to, on and off campus socials) organized by the coaching staff, players, or Residents’ Council

I understand that my responsibilities as a volunteer coach is of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the athletes whom I coach, and coaching staff who I support. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of athletes to the best of my ability. The right to:
- Participate in sports
- Receive qualified leadership
- Share in the leadership and decision-making of their sport
- An equal opportunity to strive for success
- Be treated with dignity
- Participate in a safe and healthy environment
- Have fun in sports

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Coaches. I will:
- Treat each player, opposing coach, official, and administrator with respect and dignity
- Do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching and evaluation techniques, rules and strategies of my sport
- Become familiar with the objectives of the sports program with which I am coaching
- Uphold the authority of the officials who are assigned to my sport, and I will assist them, in every way, to conduct fair and impartial competitive games
- Learn the strengths and weaknesses of my players so that I might place them into situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success in practices and games while they improve their skill level
- Protect the health and safety of my players
For the full duration of my role as a Volunteer Coach, I will:

- Act responsibly while at practices, games, coach meetings, and any other event involving the residence team or other teams. Responsible behavior shall include, but is not limited to:
  - Avoiding over intoxication
  - Not consuming, using, selling, or encouraging the purchase, consumption, use, misuse, abuse, or sale of illicit materials or illegal substances
  - Not engaging in or encouraging illegal behaviours or activities
  - Respecting University and community property
  - Respecting other players and coaches from opposing teams
  - Following the direction of the residents’ council, Campus Recreation officials, and Residence Administration

- Not engage in activities prohibited by Western University and its Affiliated University Colleges, the USC, or the Student Code of Conduct, including hazing and harassment

- Not permit, engage in or condone any act of behaviour that exposes Western or its Affiliated University Colleges, or the Residences, to legal, reputational, or financial liability

I acknowledge my responsibilities as a leader, a team member, and recognize the influence I can have on my own team, other teams and first-year students. I am responsible for and will be held accountable for my actions as a representative of Western. I therefore agree to honour the spirit and goals of the X-Cup program in order to provide the most positive experience for everyone involved.

Failure to abide by this contract, or breach of any of its conditions, will be considered a violation and will result in disciplinary sanctioning, as outlined under Western University’s Code of Student Conduct. A serious violation of the above conditions will result in the immediate removal from the X-Cup program. You will be prohibited from participating in any future flag-football activities for a period of no less than 18 months from the date of removal. You are reminded that, in addition to your obligations under this Contract, you are bound by Western University’s Code of Student Conduct, the Residence Handbook & Contract, and applicable Affiliate University College Codes of Student Conduct.

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