



STANDARD PLAYER CONTRACT/WAIVER ALASKA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This **CONTRACT** is between _____ (“Player”)

and _____ (“Team”) as an affiliate of the Alaska Football League (“AFL”). Team hereby represents that it is an affiliate in good standing of the AFL for the _____ season. Player understands that by contracting to play for team, he will thereby be entitled to all benefits associated with team affiliation with the AFL including, but not limited to, the opportunity to showcase his football talent, gain further coaching and game experience, obtain publicity and to compete for a regional football championship.

- 1. TERM.** This contract covers one AFL football season, and will begin on the date of execution, and end on the last day of November of the current year season
- 2. SCOPE.** Team hereby contracts with Player as a skilled football player. Player accepts such arrangement and agrees to provide his best effort and loyalty to the Team, and to conduct himself on and off the field in a professional manner. Player will report promptly and participate fully in Team meetings and practice sessions, and all pre-season and post-season football games scheduled for or by the team. If invited, Player will practice for and play in any and all, all-star football games sponsored by the AFL. During the term of this Contract, Player will not participate in any other form of full-contact football game, or non-sanctioned all-star games without the permission of Team. This is an amateur football league and there is no pay to play and no workers compensation coverage (see Insurance below #5)
- 3. ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** Player understands and agrees that there are risks of injury and partial and/or permanent disability and even death associated with playing in the AFL. These risks include those risks ordinarily associated with the game of football. Player hereby expressly assumes all such risks.
- 4. RELEASE AND WAIVER.** Player, for himself and on behalf of his personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and/or any person or entity claiming through him or on his behalf, releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the AFL, the AFL's operating members, team or any of the aforementioned entities' affiliated companies, parent companies, holding companies, subsidiaries, present and former employees and/or volunteers, officers, members, managers, shareholders and directors, as well as the field facilities where the AFL's teams play their games (collectively "Released Parties"), from any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and/or costs of any nature whatsoever that he, his personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and/or any person or entity claiming through him or on his behalf, may now or hereafter be entitled to assert including, but not limited to, any death, injury loss of enjoyment or other harm or loss of any nature whatsoever caused or contributed to by, or arising directly or indirectly out of, or in connection with Player's participation with the AFL
- 5. INSURANCE.** The AFL does not provide medical Insurance. Medical Insurance is the responsibility of the Player.
- 6. TERMINATION.** Team may terminate this contract without cause. If, in the sole judgment of Team, Player's service will not be necessary for Team to field a top quality amateur football squad, Team may terminate Player's contract. Player understands that he is competing with other players for a position on the roster of Team. At any time and in the sole judgment of Team this Contract may be terminated if Team determines that Player's skill and/or performance has been unsatisfactory as compared with that of other players competing for roster positions.
- 7. RULES.** Player will comply with and be legally bound by the AFL's League Rules & Regulations and by all Team rules, policies and regulations as established and/or modified from time to time which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Contract.
- 8. PUBLICITY.** Player hereby grants to Team and the AFL, separately and together, the authority to use his name, likeness and pictures for publicity and promotion of the AFL, Team and any of the AFL's other member Teams in newspapers, magazines, motion pictures, game programs, roster manual, media guide, broadcasts and all other publicity and advertising media or merchandise. At the direction of Team or the AFL, Player shall make personal appearances on behalf of official League or AFL corporate sponsors or suppliers. The AFL shall have discretion to select a reasonable time and place for such appearance, which may or may not be in uniform. Player will cooperate with the news media and will participate upon request in promotional activities of the AFL and Team.
- 9. GRANT OF RIGHTS.** Player hereby irrevocably grants and assigns to the AFL, Team and any AFL-designated entity during and beyond the term of this Contract the right to use his name and/or likeness (including still photographs, motion pictures and/or video) in connection with the advertisement, promotion or sale of trading cards or any other commercial product or entity, including but not limited to, the advertisement and promotion of official AFL or Team corporate sponsors and official AFL or Team suppliers. Player hereby waives any and all claims to any revenue received by the AFL, Team and/or AFL designated entity as a consequence of such use of Player's name or likeness.
- 10. AFL/TEAM EQUIPMENT.** Player agrees to wear and use only AFL/Team approved apparel and equipment while performing football services under this Contract. Specifically, but without limitation, while performing those services; Player shall only wear footwear and uniforms (jersey and pants), socks, gloves, wristbands and any other items worn on the field and sidelines supplied by

AFL licensees and/or Team suppliers. Player shall not remove, cover, obscure or otherwise alter any logo that appears on footwear, apparel, equipment or other products provided to him by the AFL and/or Team for use while performing football services under this Contract.

11. **SIGNING WITH A PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE.** Team has the discretion to release Player from this Contract if he has an opportunity to sign with a recognized professional football league (National Football League, Canadian Football League, United Football League, Arena Football League, or any Indoor Football League)
12. **INTEGRITY.** Player recognizes the detriment to the AFL and Team that would result from impairment of public confidence in the honest and orderly conduct of the AFL or the integrity and good character of AFL players. Player acknowledges his awareness that if he uses or provides other players with stimulants or other drugs for the purpose of attempting to enhance on-field performance; knowingly associates with drug dealers or users; uses, possesses, sells, provides or distributes illegal drugs; or is guilty of any other form of conduct reasonably judged by the League to be detrimental to the AFL or Team; the AFL or team will have the right and discretion to suspend Player for a certain period or indefinitely, to terminate this Contract and/or otherwise to discipline Player. **Player Ejection is a \$50 fine to be paid prior to the next game. .**
13. **DISPUTES.** If Player has a dispute with Team, he shall bring it promptly to the attention of the Executive Director of the AFL. In all such disputes, Player agrees that the Executive Director of the AFL shall be the final authority, and any decision of the Executive Director regarding such a dispute shall be final and binding upon Player. Player agrees that decisions of the Executive Director regarding such disputes shall not be subject to arbitration.
14. **EXECUTION AND REVIEW OF CONTRACT.** This Contract is executed in two (2) copies. Player acknowledges that before signing this Contract he has read all provisions of the Contract, including any addenda, and understands all provisions thereof, and has been given the opportunity to seek advice from or be represented by persons of his own selection for the review of this Contract

Player Signature

Date

Signature Team Representative

Date

Signature AFL Representative

Date