

§ 1 – Time of contract

This contract is valid between 20__-____-____ and 20__-____-____

The contract is to be considered terminated at the end of the time of contract, or before this date *if*:

- a written agreement has been signed in order to terminate the contract.
- without any warning, due to special reasons. Special reasons exist for the player, if the Sports club has been mismanaging its obligations according to § 4 for more than a month. Special reasons exist for the Sports club if the player breaks the doping-regulations or, after a written warning has been executed, if according to § 3 of this contract, the player is absent without a valid cause during activities. If this contract is annulled due to special reasons, the mismanaging party may be claimed for damages.

§ 2 – Renegotiation

The parties agree to start negotiations concerning a possible prolongation of the contract, no later than 3 months before contracts the date of expiration.

§ 3 – The player's obligations

The player commits to, during the time of the contract, take part in the activities of the Sports club in accordance to the regulations and other conditions of the Sports club and superior sports organisations. The player also commits to maintaining and developing his/her talents and skills as a handball player and to restrain from actions that may be damaging to the Sports club.

The player shall:

- when the player has been nominated, take part in all club matches, training occasions and training camps, players' meetings and other preparatory activities before a match or a competition. At these occasions the player shall only use equipment that the Sports club provides (See § 5)
- see a doctor, physiotherapist or equivalent as proposed by the Sports club, for a health control or other medical treatment in case of injuries or illness. These appointments are paid for by the Sports club.
- without additional compensation, take part in and contribute to the Sports club's activities to support the clubs PR- and sponsor work
- commits to no using doping preparations and to follow the doping regulations of the SHF and the Riksidrottsförbundet (RF) (See also § 9)
- follow by the rules of fair-play at all matches and training activities.

The player is not obligated to participate if he/she is hindered by obligations to his/her ordinary employer, illness or other similar reasons (See also § 6). These hindrances for participation should be reported immediately according to the Sports club's procedures. Compensations according to § 4 will be diminished proportionally to the absence or according to a separate agreement. In case of illness or injury the player is responsible to report this to the person in charge at the Sports club so that necessary actions may be taken.

§ 4 – Compensation to the player

The Sports club will during the time of contract compensate the player as follows:

The Sports club and player shall pay social costs and taxes according to existing law. This covers all forms of compensation, cash or the value of natural benefits. A player who is disqualified due to breaking the doping regulations according to § 9 below, does not have the right to during this period of time, maximum 3 months, receive economic compensation from the Sports club according to the first section.

§ 5 – The obligations of the Sports club

Apart from the compensation according to § 4, the Sports club is obligated to:

- guarantee regular matches and training opportunities, lead by qualified trainers
- give access to necessary medical treatment
- give access to necessary sports equipment for matches and training
- make sure that the player is available for national championships (international matches, preparatory training camps and training occasions)
- in case of illness or injury make sure that a report is made to the Regional Social Insurance Office
- forward injury reports made by the player, to the Regional Social Insurance Office

§ 6 – Vacation and other leaves of absence

The player is entitled to _____ days of continuous leave of absence without matches or training activities. The player's leave of absence is to be planned in agreement with the person in charge within the Sports club and should normally be taken before the preparatory period for the coming season.

The compensations agreed to within this contract are to be paid continuously also during the vacation period. The player is obligated to during the leave of absence maintain his/her physical status.

§ 7 – Advertisement

The Sports club has the right to use the players name and photo in advertisement. A player's personal engagement in advertisement must be approved by the Spots club and may not compete with contracts that the Sports club has signed.

The player may only with the approval of the Sports club, appear in advertisements in the Sports club's outfit and with its name. The player is by his/her participation in advertisements not allowed to risk the good reputation of the sport or contradict good athletic taste and customs.

§ 8 – Participation in other sports activities

The player is not allowed to without the permission of the Sports club, participate in any other handball clubs as a player or trainer. Furthermore, the player has no right to without the permission of the Sports club participate in competitions or shows apart from those arranged by the Sports club.

If the player has received permission to practice other sport activities other those arranged by the Sports club, the Sports club has the right to state special conditions as regards, e.g. insurances.

§ 9 – Anti doping

The player is obligated to notify the Sports club's doctor about the medicines and natural cures that he/she uses or has been using during the week preceding a training occasion / competition.

The player is aware of the obligation to on request submit to a doping test. The player is responsible to make sure that the medicines that he/she uses are not classified as doping preparations.

§ 10 – The exchange of contract and registration

This contract has been drawn up in two (2) copies; one copy is intended for the Sports club and the other for the player. It is the responsibility of the Sports club to make sure that proper registration is made to SHF, concerning the signing of this contract between the two parties.

§ 11 – Amendments and supplements

Decisions made by IHF, EHF, SHR or RF that change the possibilities to apply the agreement may cause that parts of this contract become invalid and have to be rewritten. If an agreed precondition is invalid both parties shall present a valid point that is as close as possible in substance as the one it is replacing.

Amendments, supplements or a termination of this contract has to be presented in writing for it to be considered valid. The fact that one specific section of this contract becomes invalid does not influence the validity of the rest of the contract.

§ 12 – Disputes – Arbitration board

Disputes concerning this contract shall be settled by a arbitration board according the regulation of the SHF as well as the regulations of the SHF Arbitration Board.

City: _____ Date: _____

Signature of the Sports cub _____ Signature of the player
(Person authorised to sign for a company)

Clarification of signature _____ Clarification of signature

A contract with a player under age must be signed by a person having custody of the player.

If this is the case with this contract, signature and clarification of signature:

Clarification of signature _____ Clarification of signature

See “Appendix 1 – Education compensations” and the SHF webpage concerning the Sports club obligations to pay possible *Education compensation* to previous sports clubs.

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