

# Winter League

## Terms of Participation

### Japan League Co., Ltd.

This agreement (hereinafter referred to as “this agreement”) contains the conditions for participation in the “Japan Winter League” (hereinafter referred to as “Winter League”) operated by Japan League Co., Ltd. and stipulates the rights and obligations between our company and players. In order to participate in the Winter League, it is necessary to read the full text of these Terms and agree to these Terms.

#### Article 1 (Application)

1. The purpose of this agreement is to stipulate the conditions of participation in the Winter League and the rights and obligations between the Company and participating players, and applies to all matters concerning participation in the Winter League.
2. The rules regarding participation in the Winter League posted on our website (<https://www.japanleague.co.jp/>) constitute a part of this agreement.
3. If the contents of this agreement differ from the rules in the preceding paragraph or other explanations of the Winter League outside of this agreement, the provisions of this agreement shall take precedence.

#### Article 2 (Definitions)

The following terms used in this agreement shall have the respective meanings set forth below.

- (1) “Winter League Participation Agreement” means the Winter League Participation Agreement entered into between the Company and players subject to these terms and conditions.
- (2) “Company” means Japan League Co., Ltd.
- (3) “Company website” means the website operated by the Company whose domain is “<https://www.japanleague.co.jp/>” (regardless of the reason, if the domain or content of the Company’s website has changed, the website after such change is included).
- (4) “Participating Player” means an individual who has been registered as a Winter League Participating Player under Article 4 (Registration).
- (5) “Winter League” means the tryout league named “Japan Winter League” operated by the Company (if the name or content is changed for any reason, it shall include the league after such change).

#### Article 3 (Participation Conditions)

The conditions for participating in the Winter League shall be as follows.

- (1) Players belonging to a high school baseball club
  - Expected to graduate by the end of March 2027
  - Submit a professional baseball application form to the prefectural high school baseball federation to which you belong in accordance with the method specified by the Japan High School Baseball Federation.

- (If you are underage) You must be able to submit a letter of consent with the signature or name and seal of your legal representative.
- (2) In the case of a player belonging to a university baseball club
- Expected to graduate by the end of March 2027
  - Submit a professional baseball application to the university baseball federation to which you belong in accordance with the method specified by the All Japan University Baseball Federation.
- (3) In the case of a player belonging to an amateur baseball club
- Participation in the Winter League is permitted by the representative of the club or team to which the player belongs.
- (4) In the case of a player who belonged to an amateur baseball club in the past
- Be able to submit documents proving that you have left the baseball club or team you belonged to.

#### **Article 4 (Registration)**

1. Persons wishing to participate in the Japan Winter League (hereinafter referred to as “entrants”) must agree to comply with these terms and provide certain information specified by the Company (hereinafter referred to as “registration items”). The user may apply to the Company for registration to participate in the Winter League.
2. The Company shall, in accordance with the Company’s standards, determine whether or not to register the registration applicant (hereinafter referred to as the “Registration Applicant”) who has applied for registration under paragraph 1, and when the Company approves the registration, it will be notified to the applicant for registration. The registration applicant’s registration as a participating player shall be deemed complete when the Company notifies the applicant after payment of the participation fee stipulated in Article 7, Paragraph 1 has been completed.
3. Upon completion of the registration stipulated in the preceding paragraph, a service participation contract will be established between the participating player and our Company, and the participating player will be able to participate in the Japan Winter League in accordance with these Terms.
4. The Company may refuse registration or re-registration if the registration applicant falls under any of the following items, and we are not obligated to disclose the reason.
  - (1) If there is a falsehood, error or omission in all or part of the registered items provided to the Company
  - (2) If the applicant is a minor, an adult ward, a person under curatorship, or a person under assistance, and has not obtained the consent of a legal representative, guardian, curator, or assistant
  - (3) Being an anti-social force, etc. (meaning an organized crime group, a member of an organized crime group, a right-wing organization, an anti-social force, or any other person equivalent thereto; the same shall apply hereinafter), or, through funding or other means, having some sort of interaction or involvement with anti-social forces, such as cooperating with or participating in maintenance, operation, or management, as determined by the Company
  - (4) If the Company determines that the person has violated a contract with the Company in the past or is related to such person

(5) If the Company determines that the conditions for participation stipulated in Article 3 have not been met

(6) When the Company otherwise determines that registration is not appropriate

### **Article 5 (Changes to Registered Matters)**

If there is any change in the registered items, the participating player shall notify the Company of the change without delay by the method specified by the Company.

### **Article 6 (Baseball activities)**

Participating players must participate in training and baseball games designated by the Company during the term of this contract.

### **Article 7 (Fees and payment method)**

1. Participants shall pay the participation fee for the Japan Winter League, the amount of which shall be separately determined by the Company and individually notified to each participant. Payment shall be made by the deadline specified in the notification, using the payment method designated by the Company. Completion of such payment shall constitute the completion of registration as defined in Article 4, Paragraph 2.

2. If the participating player is late in paying the entry fee, the participating player shall pay the Company a late payment penalty at a rate of 3% per year.

3. Even if the number of games in the Winter League cannot be secured due to non-participation by the participating player, or due to force majeure such as weather, earthquake, lightning, fire, wind and flood damage, power outage, infectious disease, natural disaster, etc., the Company will not refund the participation fee at all after the participating player has completed the payment in paragraph 1.

### **Article 8 (Equipment)**

Out of the baseball equipment required for baseball games and training, our Company only pays for the ball, uniform (outerwear only), and hat, and lends the uniform (outerwear only), hat, and helmet. Participating players shall provide all other necessary equipment (including but not limited to uniform pants, socks, catcher's equipment, bats, gloves, etc.).

### **Article 9 (Cost burden)**

The Company will bear transportation expenses (limited to from Naha Airport to the accommodation, and from the accommodation to the stadium), lunch expenses, and accommodation expenses (limited to the accommodation specified by the Company) during the Winter League period. Regarding transportation from Naha Airport to the accommodation, if participants cannot make it to the designated meeting time set by the Winter League, they will be responsible for their own transportation expenses. In addition, we will not bear any other expenses regardless of the name.

### **Article 10 (Treatment expenses)**

The Company will not cover the costs of medical treatment by a participating player for injuries or illnesses directly resulting from training or competition. Participating players will be responsible for their own costs.

### **Article 11 (Contracts with Professional Baseball Teams)**

In the event that a Participating Player concludes a contract with a professional baseball team or a corporate team, whether domestic or foreign, during the term of this Agreement or within six months after the termination of this Agreement, the Participating Player shall pay part of the compensation to the Company in accordance with the following ratio.

- (1) 20% of contract money and remuneration for the first year
- (2) 10% of the contract fee and remuneration for the second year

### **Article 12 (Medical Examination)**

Participating players represent that they do not have physical or mental defects that interfere with or harm baseball activities, and agree to submit a medical certificate upon our request.

### **Article 13 (Photograph and Appearance)**

1. Participating players agree in advance to be photographed, filmed, or televised by the Company or mass media.
2. Participating players agree in advance that they will not raise any objection even if we use photos, videos, etc. in any way for the purpose of advertising our Company or the Winter League.

### **Article 14 (Term of Validity)**

The effective period of this agreement shall be from the date of conclusion of this agreement to the end of December 2026.

### **Article 15 (Prohibitions)**

When participating in the Winter League, participating players must not engage in any of the following acts or any acts that the Company deems applicable.

- (1) Acts in violation of laws or acts related to criminal acts
- (2) Fraudulent or threatening behavior against the Company, other participating players of the Winter League, or other third parties
- (3) Acts contrary to public order and morals
- (4) Acts that may interfere with the holding or operation of the Winter League
- (5) Impersonating a third party
- (6) Promotion, advertisement, solicitation, or sales activities of the Winter League without prior approval from the Company
- (7) Acts that cause disadvantage, damage, or discomfort to the Company, other participating players of the Winter League, or other third parties
- (8) Giving benefits to anti-social forces, etc.
- (9) Acts that directly or indirectly cause or facilitate the acts of the preceding items
- (10) Attempting the acts of the preceding items
- (11) Other acts that the Company deems inappropriate

### **Article 16 (Suspension of the Winter League, etc.)**

The Company may suspend or interrupt the provision of all or part of the Winter League without prior notice to participating players if any of the following apply.

(1) When the Winter League cannot be held or operated due to force majeure such as earthquakes, lightning strikes, fires, wind and flood damage, power outages, infectious diseases, natural disasters, etc.

(2) In addition, when the Company determines that suspension or interruption is necessary

### **Article 17 (Cancellation of registration, etc.)**

1. If a participating player falls under any of the following items, the Company may temporarily suspend the participation of the participating player in the Winter League without prior notice or demand.

(1) Violation of any provision of these Terms

(2) When it turns out that there is a false fact in the registered items

(3) Suspension of payment or inability to pay, or when there is a petition for commencement of bankruptcy proceedings, civil rehabilitation proceedings, or similar proceedings

(4) When there is no participation in the Winter League

(5) When there is no response for 30 days or more to inquiries from the Company or other communications requesting an answer

(6) Cases falling under each item of Article 4, Paragraph 4

(7) In addition, if the Company determines that participation in the Winter League or continuation of registration as a participating player is not appropriate

2. If any of the items in the preceding paragraph apply, the participating player will naturally lose the benefit of time for all debts owed to the Company, and will immediately pay all debts to the Company.

### **Article 18 (Withdrawal)**

1. Participating players can withdraw from the Winter League and cancel their registration as participating players by completing the procedures prescribed by the Company.

2. Upon withdrawal, if there are any debts owed to the Company, the participating player will naturally lose the benefit of time for all debts owed to the Company, and must immediately pay off all debts to the Company.

### **Article 19 (Cancellation)**

The Company may cancel this Agreement, etc., in whole or in part, without prior notice or demand, if the Participating Player falls under any of the following items.

(1) If there is a serious violation of the provisions set forth in these Terms

(2) When a criminal act under criminal law or other act contrary to laws and public order and morals is recognized

(3) When there is a betrayal that significantly damages trust

(4) If there is any other serious reason that makes it difficult to continue this Agreement, etc.

### **Article 20 (Changes and Termination of Winter League Contents)**

1. The Company reserves the right to change the contents of the Winter League or terminate the provision of the Winter League at its own discretion.

2. If the Company terminates the Winter League, the Company shall notify the participating players in advance.

## **Article 21 (Disclaimer of Warranty and Disclaimer)**

1. The Company makes no guarantees, either express or implied, that the Winter League is suitable for the specific purposes of participating players, that it has the expected effects, commercial value, accuracy, and usefulness, that the participation of participating players in the Winter League complies with laws and regulations or the internal rules of industry organizations applicable to the participating players, that continuous participation is possible, or that no defects will arise.
2. The Company does not guarantee that participating players will have an opportunity to participate in games. Participating players agree in advance that the opportunity to participate in games will change depending on the skill, ability, and game development of the participating player.
3. Participating players agree in advance that the number of matches may be changed due to force majeure such as weather, earthquakes, lightning strikes, fires, wind and flood damage, power outages, infectious diseases, and natural disasters.
4. The Company shall not be liable for any damages (including injuries, etc.) suffered by participating players in connection with the Winter League unless there is intentional or gross negligence on the part of the Company. In addition, even if our Company is responsible for compensation, we will not be responsible for compensation exceeding the amount paid by the participating player to our Company.
5. The Company shall not be held responsible for any transactions, communications, disputes, etc. that arise between participating players and other participating players or third parties, and the participating players shall resolve them at their own responsibility.

## **Article 22 (Confidentiality)**

Participating players shall handle confidentially any non-public information disclosed by the Company in connection with the Winter League, except with the prior written consent of the Company.

## **Article 23 (Handling of Participant Information)**

1. The Company's handling of participant information of participating players shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Company's attached privacy policy, and participating players shall agree to the Company's handling of participant information of participating players in accordance with this privacy policy.
2. The Company reserves the right, at its discretion, to use and disclose the information, data, etc. provided by participating players to the Company as statistical information in a form that cannot identify individuals. Participating players shall not object thereto.
3. Participating players shall agree in advance to disclose and provide information such as the name of the participating players, the school they graduated from, and their hometown to the mass media who came to collect information about the Winter League.

## **Article 24 (Changes to these Terms, etc.)**

The Company reserves the right to change these Terms if the Company deems it necessary. In the event that these Terms are changed, we will notify the participating players of the timing and content of the revised terms and conditions by posting them on our website or by other appropriate methods. However, in the event of a change in content that legally requires the consent of participating players, the consent of the participating players shall be obtained in the manner prescribed by the Company.

## **Article 25 (Contact/Notice)**

1. Inquiries regarding the Winter League and other communications or notices from participating players to the Company, and notices regarding changes to these Terms and other communications or notices from the Company to participating players shall be made in accordance with the methods stipulated by the Company.
2. If the Company communicates or notifies the e-mail address or other contact information included in the registered items, the participating players shall be deemed to have received such communication or notification.

## **Article 26 (Transfer, etc. of Status in Service Participation Contract)**

1. Participating players may not assign, transfer, set collateral, or otherwise dispose of their status under the participation contract or their rights or obligations under these Terms and Conditions without the prior written consent of the Company.
2. If the Company transfers the business related to the Winter League to another company, the status under the participation contract, the rights and obligations under these Terms, the registered items of participating players and other customer information shall be transferred to the transferee in conjunction with the transfer of the business. Participating players shall agree in advance in this section to such transfer. In addition, the business transfer stipulated in this section shall include not only an ordinary business transfer, but also all cases of company split and other business transfers.

## **Article 27 (Separability)**

Even if any provision or part of these Terms is determined to be invalid or unenforceable under the Consumer Contract Act or other laws and regulations, the remaining provisions and parts of these Terms, including the remaining parts of any provision determined to be invalid or unenforceable, shall continue in full force and effect.

## **Article 28 (Governing Law and Court of Jurisdiction)**

1. The governing law of these Terms and the Winter League Participation Contract shall be Japanese law.
2. Any and all disputes arising out of or related to these Terms or the Winter League Participation Contract shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Tokyo District Court as the court of first instance.

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