



# Houston Junior Aeros

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## 2025-2026 Player Agreement & Commitment

1. The parents or (legal) guardians (collectively, the "Parent"), by the signature of one below, of the below-mentioned player (the "Player") represents and warrants that Player is in good physical and mental condition and does not have any history of major medical problems, past injuries, allergies, special conditions, and/or restrictions that would prohibit him/her from participating in the game of competitive youth ice hockey. Parent covenants to immediately notify the **Houston Junior Aeros Hockey Association, Inc.** (the "Association") of any changes in the health or physical condition of Player.

2. Parent and Player assume all risk and danger incidental to ice skating, in general, and the game of ice hockey, in particular. Player and Parent acknowledge that ice hockey is inherently dangerous and that injury to Player may result from participation in such activity. Player and Parent agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Association for any damage or injury that may result from Player's participation in practices, games, travel, or other activities sponsored by or involving the Association. Parent and Player also agree that the Association and all facilities used by the Association for practices or competitions are not responsible for any loss of or damage to any personal property.

**3. At the conclusion of tryouts, the initial roster of players selected for each Association team will be posted (the "Roster") or the players selected for each Association team will be verbally notified (the "Notification"). If Player is named to the Roster or receives Notification, payment of a commitment fee (the "Commitment Fee") by Player must be received by the Association on or before such respective deadline as may be determined and communicated, published, distributed, or posted by the Association.** Payment of the Commitment Fee shall confirm the agreement between Player and Parent on the one hand, and the Association on the other hand, that full payment, in accordance with the player registration fee amount provided herein (the "Player Registration Fee"), will be made and that the Association shall recognize Player as a member of that Association team and of the Association, subject to the bylaws, rules, regulations, policies, and guidelines of the Association, USA Hockey ("USAH"), the Texas Amateur Hockey Association ("TAHA"), and any league in which the Association participates (the "League").

4. The Association agrees that the Commitment Fee shall be credited toward the total Player Registration Fee. Parent and Player agree that both the Commitment Fee and the balance of the Player Registration Fee are NON-REFUNDABLE. Refunds (partial or otherwise) shall be at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Association (the "Board") and may be considered only in the isolated event of any unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the Player in which the Player is unable to participate.

5. Parent and Player further agree that in addition to the Commitment Fee and the balance of the Player Registration Fee, Player shall incur the following additional NON-REFUNDABLE fees as a

member of the Association team and of the Association, namely: (a) fees to purchase Association apparel (the "Apparel Fee") and (b) fees relative specifically to Player's participation on the Association team (the "Team Fee").

6. Parent and Player, by Parent's or Player's signature below, acknowledge that a position on the Roster of an Association team has significant value and that the Association has foregone opportunities to offer such positions to third parties. As such, the withdrawal of Player does not excuse Parent or Player from their obligation to pay the full amount of the Player Registration Fee, Apparel Fee, and Team Fee, and in the event of withdrawal by Player, the balance of any Registration Fee, Apparel Fee, and/or Team Fee owing is agreed by Parent and Player and the Association to be the liquidated damages owed to the Association for such withdrawal. If such payment by Parent or Player is not timely made, then the Association will have just cause to have Player placed on TAHA's Outstanding Debt List ("ODL"), and in addition to the amount owing, Parent or Player agrees to reimburse to the Association its reasonable attorney's fees incurred in furtherance of collecting the amount due. If the Commitment Fee is not paid, Player will be removed from the Roster. Non-payment of any fees (as set forth herein) at any time will provide just cause to have Player placed on TAHA's ODL.

7. Upon payment of the Commitment Fee and execution of this document, Player shall not allow himself to be placed on the roster for another ice hockey travel team sanctioned by USAH unless his prior release by the Association, in good standing, is granted. Such releases will only be considered after all financial obligations to the Association and team are fully satisfied. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payment of all Player Registration Fees, Apparel Fees, and Team Fees will not necessarily guarantee the release of Player.

8. Parent and Player acknowledge that full ice hockey equipment, as required by USAH, must be worn at all times that Player is on the ice, whether during a practice, or game, or skating off of the ice after a practice or game.

9. By their signature(s) below, Player and Parent covenant to adhere to and agree to abide by:

- The bylaws of the Association, as well as all rules, regulations, policies, and guidelines promulgated by the Board, including the Association's SafeSport policies.
- Any sanctions issued by the Association Disciplinary Committee and/or any ad hoc committee established by the Board, subject to any appeal rights provided in the Association bylaws.
- The rules, regulations, and policies of the Association team for which Player was selected.
- The bylaws, rules, regulations, policies, and guidelines, including all rules of conduct (e.g. Zero Tolerance Policy), of USAH, TAHA, and the League.
- Any rules at the sole discretion of the management of any facility used by the Association for practices or competitions.