

## USA Hockey Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE PARTICIPANT (AND PARTICIPANT'S PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S), IF APPLICABLE) TO EXEMPT, WAIVE, RELEASE AND RELIEVE RELEASEES FROM LIABILITY FOR BODILY AND PERSONAL INJURY AND ILLNESS, INCLUDING WRONGFUL DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND ANY OTHER LOSS SUFFERED BY PARTICIPANT CAUSED BY OR ARISING FROM ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES, WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ANY USA HOCKEY ACTIVITY OR EVENT.

"Releasees" include USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliate associations, local associations, member teams, event hosts, other participants, coaches, officials, sponsors, advertisers, and each of them, their officers, directors, agents and employees.

By signing this Agreement, Participant acknowledges that Participant is of legal age, or, if under the age of 18, that Participant's Parent(s)/Guardian(s) has/have read this entire Agreement and understands its contents. For and in consideration of the undersigned Participant's registration with USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliates, local associations and member teams (all referred to together as USAH) and being allowed to participate in USAH events and member team activities, Participant (and the parent(s)/guardian(s) of Participant, if applicable) waives, releases, holds harmless, and relinquishes any and all claims and demands for liability and cause(s) of action, including for personal injury, illness, wrongful death, property damage, or any other losses incurred by Participant, arising out of participation in USAH events, member team activities, and/or activities incidental thereto, including the premises, services or facilities, whenever or however they occur and for such period said activities may continue, and this agreement covers such claims, rights, and causes of action whether they arise by the negligence of the Participant or the negligence of others, including the Releasees.

Participant (and Participant's parents/guardians, if applicable) acknowledges, understands and agrees that the sport of ice hockey and USAH activities can be dangerous and involve inherent risks of injury, and assumes all risks relating to ice hockey and member team activities. These risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, those arising from falls, collisions, being struck by pucks, sticks or other objects, and body contact with the ice, boards and other participants. Risks also include the risks of participating with bigger, faster and stronger participants, and the risks and dangers will increase if Participant participates in an age group above that in which Participant would normally participate. These risks and dangers further include risks of sickness arising from any and all communicable disease, germs, bacteria, viruses or infections, including without limitation the virus responsible for COVID-19. Participant further acknowledges that there may be risks and dangers not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

Participant (and Participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledges, understands and assumes the risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of ice hockey rinks and related premises and acknowledges and understands that included within the scope of this release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) arising from the performance, or failure to perform maintenance, inspection, cleaning, lighting, supervision or control of said areas and for failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said rinks, for negligent selection of certain Releasees, or negligent supervision or instruction by any Releasee.

As a condition of registration and membership in USA Hockey and participation in USAH member team activities, Participant (and Participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) agrees to abide by and be bound under the playing rules and governing regulations of USA Hockey, including the USA Hockey Bylaws and the mandatory dispute resolution and discipline provisions, as published in the current USA Hockey Annual Guide. Copies may be found at [www.usahockey.com/annualguide](http://www.usahockey.com/annualguide).

Further consideration for registration and participation in USAH events and activities includes granting USAH a worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, fully-paid, royalty-free, transferable and sublicensable right and license to use, copy, and disseminate Participant's image and personal attributes, and to modify and present same in any manner for any purpose whatsoever.

If any provision is found unenforceable by law, the remainder of this agreement shall nevertheless remain enforceable to the fullest extent allowable.

Participant (and Participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) agree if any claim for Participant's personal injury or wrongful death is commenced against any Releasee, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless Releasees from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for Participant's personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

Participant (and Participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledges that they have been provided and read the above paragraphs and have not relied upon any representations of Releasees, that they are fully advised of the potential dangers of ice hockey, agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from this Agreement have been made, that they agree to sign this document voluntarily, and that these waivers and releases are necessary to allow amateur ice hockey to exist in its present form.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_