

JJ Hockey LIABILITY WAIVER

I understand and agree that the John Jay Hockey Club assumes no responsibility resulting or liability resulting from injuries by its members or any players while participating in any activity sponsored by JJHC. Restitution for damages caused by a player or family member to the facilities used by John Jay Hockey Club, property shall be the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian of the player and/or family member who caused the damage.

Player's Name: _____

DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell phone: _____

Date: _____

Waiver of Liability, Release Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

It is the purpose of this agreement to exempt, waive and relieve releases from liability for personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death, including if caused by negligence, including the negligence, if any, of releases. "Releases" 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. 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) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) waive, release and relinquish any and all claims for liability and cause(s) of action, including for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to participant, arising out of participation in USAH events, member team activities, the sport of ice hockey, and/or activities incidental thereto, whenever or however they occur and for such period said activities may continue, and by this agreement any such claims, rights, and causes of action that participant (and participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s), if applicable) may have are hereby waived, released and relinquished, and participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) does(do) so on behalf of my/our and participant's heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume all risks relating to ice hockey and any member team activities, and understand that ice hockey and member team activities involve risks to participant's person including bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis and death, and damages which may arise therefrom and that I/we have full knowledge of said risks. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participant or the negligence of others, including the "releasees" identified above. These risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, those arising from participating with bigger, faster and stronger participants, and these risks and dangers will increase if participant participates in ice hockey and member team activities in an age group above that which participant would normally participate in. We further acknowledge 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) acknowledge, understand and agree that all of the risks and dangers described throughout this agreement, including those caused by the negligence of participant and/or others, are included within the waiver, release and relinquishment described in the preceding paragraph. We agree to abide by and be bound under the rules of USA Hockey, including the By-Laws of the corporation and the arbitration clause provisions, as currently published. Copies are available to USA Hockey members upon written request. Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume the risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of ice hockey rinks and related premises and acknowledge and

understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) arising from the performance, or failure to perform, maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said rinks, for negligent selection of certain releases, or negligent supervision or instruction by releases. As further consideration for registration and participation in USAH events and member team activities, participant (and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable), hereby (1) consents and agrees that USAH, its licensees and designees may make video and/or audio recordings of and/or otherwise film, photograph or memorialize some or all of participant's participation in such events and activities, and (2) grants to USAH, its licensees, designees, successors and assigns, 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 form, manner and media, now known or hereafter devised, for any purpose whatsoever. If the law in any controlling jurisdiction renders any part of this agreement unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement shall nevertheless remain enforceable to the full extent, if any, allowed by controlling law. This agreement affects your legal rights, and you may wish to consult an attorney concerning this agreement. 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 releases, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless releases 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) acknowledge that they have been provided and have read the above paragraphs and have not relied upon any representations of releases, that they are fully advised of the potential dangers of ice hockey and understand these waivers and releases are necessary to allow amateur ice hockey to exist in its present form. Significant exclusions may apply to USA Hockey's insurance policies, which could affect any coverage. For example, there is no liability coverage for claims of one player against another player. Read your brochure carefully and, if you have any questions, contact USA Hockey or a District Risk Manager. (USA HOCKEY 3-W Rev 3/12)

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Participant signature _____

Participant age _____

Printed name _____

Date Signed _____ - _____

Parent or Guardian signature (if less than 17 years of age) - _____

3-W Rev 3/12 USA Hockey Consent To Treat/ 3C rev 8/12 Medical History Form

This is to certify that on this date, I _____ the parent or guardian of _____ (athlete participant), or for myself as an adult participant, give my consent to USA Hockey and its medical representative to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic for the above mentioned participant, for any injury that could arise from participation in USA Hockey sanctioned events. If said participant is covered by any insurance company, please complete the following:

Insurance _____

Policy Number _____

Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Excess accident insurance up to \$50,000, subject to deductibles, exclusions and certain limitations, is provided to all USA Hockey registered team participants. For further details visit usahockey.com or contact USA Hockey at (719) 576-USAH.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Hospital of Choice _____

Primary Physician Name _____

Primary Physician phone number _____

COMPLETION OF MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION BELOW IS OPTIONAL MEDICAL HISTORY

If you have circled any of the following health problems as **yes**, please describe the problem and its implications for proper first aid treatment on the bottom of this form.

CIRCLE if applies to player,

Have you been diagnosed with a; Head Injury

(concussion, skull fracture)/ Fainting spells/ Convulsions/ epilepsy/ Asthma/ Allergies /

High blood pressure/ Diabetes/ Kidney problems/ Hernia/ Neck or back injury/ Heart

murmur/ OTHER _____

Have you had (or do you currently have) any of the following?

Have you had a recent tetanus booster? **Yes/No** If yes, when?

Are you currently taking any medications? **Yes/No** If yes, please list all medications?

Has a doctor placed any restrictions on your activity? **Yes/No** if yes, please explain?¹²

USA HOCKEY PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT (Form1-PRev 02/09)

PLAYER NAME: _____

To be read and signed by you as a member of the John Jay Hockey Club team, participating in USA Hockey for the 2025/2026 season. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team Function. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Discipline Committee. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substances at any team function. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc) during all team functions. Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action. 24 hour cool down rule; In the event you are upset we ask you to wait 24 hours before discussing or contacting the other party.

Sign and Date _____

Film and Photo Release Waiver/Authorization and Release I hereby grant permission to the John Jay Hockey Club, and its officers, trustees, employees, agents, students, representatives, successors, licensees and assigns (hereinafter "the JJHC") to photograph my image, likeness, or depiction and/or that of my minor children (if applicable). I hereby grant permission to the JJHC to edit, crop or retouch such photographs, and waive any right to inspect the final photographs. Thereby consent to and permit photographs of me and/or my minor children to be used by the JJHC for any purpose, including educational and advertising purposes, and in any medium, including print and electronic. I understand that the JJHC may use such photographs with or without associating names thereto. I further waive any claim for compensation of any kind for the JJHC's use or publication of my and/or those of my minor children (if applicable). Thereby fully and forever discharge and release the JJHC from any claim for damages of any kind (including, but not limited to, invasion of privacy; defamation; false light or misappropriation of name, likeness or image) arising out of the use or publication of photographs of me and/or those of my minor children (if applicable) by the JJHC, and covenant and agree not to sue or otherwise initiate legal proceedings against the JJHC for such use or publication on my own behalf or on behalf of my minor children. All grants of permission and consent, and all covenants, agreements and understandings contained herein are irrevocable. I acknowledge and represent that I am over the age of 18, have read this entire document, that I understand its terms and provisions, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily on behalf of myself and/or my minor children (if applicable).

Parent Signature _____
Print Parent Name _____
Signature of Player _____
Print Name of Player _____
Date _____

Dear USA Hockey Members and Parents, We have made some important updates to the USA Hockey SafeSport Program and this correspondence outlines how they affect you as a member of USA Hockey. We understand this letter contains a lot of information, but communicating this information to you is part of USA Hockey's obligation as the national governing body for the sport of ice hockey in the United States. Please take the time to review all information below. We thank you in advance for your time, and for your support and dedication to the safety of participants in USA Hockey programs. As the national governing body designated by the United States Olympic Committee for the sport of ice hockey, USA Hockey, including all of its "Participants" (described more fully below), is subject to the jurisdiction of the Center for SafeSport. The Center for SafeSport is an independent non-profit organization committed to ending all forms of abuse in sport, including bullying, harassment, hazing, physical abuse, emotional abuse and sexual misconduct and abuse (more information about the Center for SafeSport can be found at www.safesport.org). The Center has two primary functions: It is an office for education and outreach, which develops training, oversight practices, policies and procedures to prevent abuse (the SafeSport Training required to be taken by USA Hockey participants is produced by the Center for SafeSport); and It is an office for response and resolution that establishes mechanisms to report, investigate and resolve allegations of misconduct (the Center has exclusive authority over allegations involving sexual misconduct, and discretionary authority over other forms of misconduct, including bullying, harassment, physical and emotional abuse). USA Hockey enacted its SafeSport Program in 2012 by compiling and updating its longstanding policies prohibiting sexual and physical misconduct and hazing, for background screening and locker room monitoring, and our codes of conduct for coaches, officials and administrators, into a comprehensive program aimed at eliminating misconduct and abuse in USA Hockey programs. The new updates to USA Hockey's SafeSport Program arise from federal law (the Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and SafeSport Authorization

Act of 2017), which created the authority and requirement for the Center for SafeSport to enact policies to protect minors from abuse in sport. The policies adopted by the Center for SafeSport are known as the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policies (“MAAPP Policies”), and are required to be adopted by the national governing body of each sport. USA Hockey has incorporated the MAAPP Policies, as well as changes by the Center to its SafeSport Code, into the USA Hockey SafeSport Program Handbook, a copy of which you can find <https://www.safesport.org/policies-procedures>. For your reference, copies of the Center's MAAPP Policies and the Center's SafeSport Code can be found at <https://www.safesport.org/policies-procedures>. Among the important changes to the USA Hockey SafeSport Program are:

SafeSport Jurisdiction. The rules and provisions from the SafeSport Code and USA Hockey SafeSport Program apply to persons within USA Hockey defined as “Participants.” Participants include any person who is seeking to be, currently is, or was at the time of an alleged violation:

- a. Registered with USA Hockey as a Registered Participant Member (players and coaches), Referee, or in the Manager/ Volunteer category;
- b. Serving as a member of USA Hockey's Board of Directors, on a national level council, committee or section, or in any other similar positions appointed by USA Hockey;
- c. A coach, official or staff person (e.g., trainers, physicians, equipment managers) for any USA Hockey team, camp or national level program;
- d. An employee of USA Hockey, a USA Hockey Affiliate or Member Program; and
- e. Authorized, elected or appointed by USA Hockey, a USA Hockey Affiliate or Member Program to a position of authority over minor athletes or to have regular contact with minor athletes (even if not registered with USA Hockey).

Mandatory Reporting by Participants. All Participants defined above are required by the SafeSport Code and by law to report actual or suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse to the Center for SafeSport and, when appropriate, to applicable law enforcement. The Center will have exclusive jurisdiction for the investigation and resolution of such reports related to a person's eligibility for USA Hockey programs. USA Hockey retains the authority to investigate and resolve allegations of SafeSport policies that are non-sexual in nature. Information on how to make a report to the Center for SafeSport and/or USA Hockey can be found at <https://www.usahockey.com/makingareport>.

SafeSport Training. There are several changes to the SafeSport Training requirements, as required by federal law and the Center for SafeSport:

- a. SafeSport Training is required for all adults that have regular contact with minors which, as explained more fully below, includes adult-aged players on the same team with minor athletes. Beginning this season, SafeSport is required every year rather than every other year (however, anyone who completed training in the most recent season (2019/20) will retain valid training status for the following, and will complete training annually¹⁶ beginning in 2021). A person must first take the course known as “Core Center for SafeSport Training,” which is taken online and takes approximately 90 – 120 minutes to complete. After that a “Refresher Course” is available each subsequent year for a person that has completed the Core Center for SafeSport Training. The Refresher Course takes 30 minutes or less to complete. There is no cost to members of USA Hockey to complete either training course. Training must be completed before a person begins having regular contact with minor athletes, or if they do not have regular contact with minors, no more than 45 days after beginning the role that requires them to complete training.

Training for Players Seventeen (17) and Over in Age Classifications that Allow Minor Age Players. To ensure that all adult-age players on the same team with minor athletes comply with the law, (i) all players 17 years of age or older on or before December 31 of that playing season, and (ii) who play on a team in a classification that allows minor-age players, must complete SafeSport Training before being added to such team and prior to participation (on-ice or off-ice). This requirement applies to all teams in the age classifications Youth, Girls, High School, Junior Hockey, Flex Hockey and Disabled Hockey programs that allow both minor-age and adult-age players, and to officials who are turning 17 before December 31. Players and officials that complete the training prior to turning 18 will be required to provide parental consent.

Youth Athlete Training. Shortly after its release by the Center for SafeSport, USA Hockey will be offering age-specific SafeSport Training to youth athletes. USA Hockey will notify all parents of the availability of the training, and how to access and take the training. Accessing the

youth athlete training will be subject to parental consent on the Center for SafeSport website. Youth athlete training will not be required for participation but is strongly recommended. Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. USA Hockey has had long standing Locker Room, Social Media & Electronic Communications, and Travel policies. To incorporate the Center's required MAAPP policies, USA Hockey has adopted updates to those policies, and has also adopted new policies addressing One-On-One Interactions and Athletic Training Modalities. Information on these policies can be found in the USA Hockey SafeSport Program Handbook.

One-On-One Interactions. The One-On-One Interactions Policy specifically prohibits one-on-one interactions between adult members of USA Hockey or those authorized by a USA Hockey program to have regular contact with or authority over minors, unless they occur at an observable and interruptible distance by another adult. There are 17 exceptions for emergency circumstances.

Background Checks. The current changes to the SafeSport Handbook do not include changes to USA Hockey's background check policy. However, we anticipate updates to the background check policy that will come into effect for the 2021-22 season.

Communication of Changes. We will be communicating more specific information to groups affected by these changes, including local programs, coaches, officials, players 17-20 years of age, and parents of youth athletes, so please stay tuned for more information in the coming days. Thank you again for all of your efforts in support of the safety of participants in USA Hockey programs.