

Upper Valley Hockey Association (UVHA)

COVID-19 POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

All players, coaches and members of the same household MUST HAVE NO symptoms of respiratory illness (fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell) and MUST HAVE NO general body symptoms (muscle aches, severe fatigue, gastro intestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting or diarrhea) to be eligible to attend or participate in a UVHA activity. Any player or member of the same household of a player who becomes positive for the COVID-19 virus must immediately notify UVHA and self-isolate.

All players and coaches must be free of fever to attend or participate in any UVHA activity. Parents are expected to administer temperature checks on their children and coaches on themselves prior to arrival at the rink, any player or coach with a temperature over 100.4 F shall remain at home and monitor for symptoms. Any player or coach found to have a fever of over 100.4 F will not be permitted to attend or participate in any UVHA event. Should spectators be permitted at an event, all spectators must also be symptom free and not have a temperature over 100.4 F.

All players, coaches, and members of the same household must follow all Vermont State Guidelines in regards to travel and quarantine restrictions as found at: <https://accd.vermont.gov/news/update-new-work-safe-additions-be-smart-stay-safe-order> No player, coach or spectator shall attend any game, practice or other UVHA event unless in full compliance with these guidelines.

AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to engage in social distancing and wear an appropriate face mask while attending or participating in any UVHA event

I agree to comply with all UVHA policies, guidelines, and rules, and those of the Wendell A. Barwood Arena (WABA) including but not limited to all UVHA and WABA signage and instructions. I also agree to abide by all verbal directions given by representatives of UVHA or WABA.

I recognize Ice hockey is a contact sport and there may be close contact to other individuals. I recognize that as a result, I am at a higher risk of contracting and/or transmitting COVID-19. With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved, I, for myself and on behalf of my household, family, spouse, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue UVHA, its board members, officers, agents, servants, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, volunteers, members, or players, successors, third parties, and assigns (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all liability claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, illness, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties, any third-party, or otherwise, while traveling to or from, participating in or in attendance at any UVHA activities while in, on, or around any facilities, tools, equipment, or materials.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, claims, lawsuits, judgments, losses, and/or liabilities including attorney fees arising

either directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the Released parties arising from or relating to Covid-19 including but not limited to claims due to bodily injury, death, loss of use, monetary loss or any other injury from or related to participation in UVHA activities, usage of its tools, equipment or materials whether caused by the negligence of the Released parties or otherwise.

I hereby release and/or otherwise forever discharged the Released Parties from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, hospitalization, or service rendered in connection with my participation in UVHA events and/or programs.

I agree to exercise good sportsmanship during all activities or events and to be supportive of coaches, officials, staff and volunteers. I understand that any disorderly conduct or conduct dangerous to myself and others as determined by UVHA or WABA by its designated representatives, may result in suspension or revocation of my participation.

By signing below I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Covid-19 Policies and Guidelines, Waiver of Liability and Indemnification, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed and that of my household, family and spouse (if any), including without limitation the release of liability and Indemnification clauses contained in this document; I am sufficiently informed about the risks involved in participating in UVHA activities to decide whether to sign this document; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and/or the legal guardian of a participating minor, and I execute this document for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same. I agree that this Waiver of Liability and Indemnification shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Vermont Law, and that if any of the provisions hereof are found to be unenforceable, the remainder shall be enforced as fully as possible and the unenforceable provision(s) shall be deemed modified to the limited extent required to permit enforcement of the Waiver of Liability and Indemnity as a whole. I expressly agree that this Waiver of Liability and Indemnification agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Vermont.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____