

Assumption of Risk & Waiver Relating to COVID-19 for Player/Team Staff

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies have mandated masking and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of large groups of people.

Seattle Junior Hockey Association (“SJHA”) and its facilities have put in place a COVID Safety Plan with preventative measures designed to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community; however, SJHA **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending events in the Olympic View Arena (“OVA”) & the Lynnwood Ice Center (“LIC”) could increase** your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.



By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume, on behalf of myself and my child(ren), the risk that my child(ren) and/or I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending OVA & LIC and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at OVA & LIC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, SJHA, OVA & LIC employees, volunteers, coaches, administrators, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my or my child(ren)’s attendance at OVA & LIC or participation in OVA & LIC programming (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless SJHA, OVA & LIC, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto, including, but not limited to all liability, claims and causes of action which the my child(ren) may have arising from my child(ren)’s attendance at OVA & LIC or participation in OVA & LIC programming. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of SJHA, OVA & LIC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any SJHA, OVA & LIC program. Furthermore, I agree to abide by the SJHA COVID Safety Plan’s masking policy, exposure/return to play procedure, and travel protocol for the entirety of the 2021-2022 Hockey Season.

Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____ **Name of Player** _____ **Player #** _____

Name of Team _____