



# Waiver of Liability, Release Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement



IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE MANAGER/VOLUNTEER TO EXEMPT, WAIVE AND RELIEVE RELEASEES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND WRONGFUL DEATH, INCLUDING IF CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE, IF ANY, OF ANY RELEASEES.

“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.

For and in consideration of the undersigned Manager/Volunteer’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, Manager/Volunteer waives, releases and relinquishes any and all claims for liability and cause(s) of action, including for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to Manager/Volunteer, 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 Manager/Volunteer may have are hereby waived, released and relinquished, and Manager/Volunteer does(do) so on behalf of my/our and Manager/Volunteer’s heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Manager/Volunteer acknowledges, understands and assumes all risks relating to ice hockey and any member team activities, and understands that ice hockey and member team activities involve risks to Manager/Volunteer’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 Manager/Volunteer or the negligence of others, including the “Releasees” identified above. Manager/Volunteer further acknowledges that there may be risks and dangers not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Manager/Volunteer acknowledges, understands and agrees that all of the risks and dangers described throughout this agreement, including those caused by the negligence of Manager/Volunteer and/or others, are included within the waiver, release and relinquishment described herein.

Manager/Volunteer 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 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 Releasees, or negligent supervision or instruction by any Releasee.

As a condition of registration and membership in USA Hockey and participation in USAH events and member team activities, Manager/Volunteer agrees to abide by and be bound under the playing rules and rules and regulations of USA Hockey, including the By-Laws of USA Hockey and the mandatory dispute resolution, discipline and arbitration provisions, as currently published in the USA Hockey Annual Guide. Copies of the USA Hockey Bylaws, including the mandatory dispute resolution, discipline and arbitration clauses, are available from the USA Hockey offices or may be found at [www.usahockey.com/annualguide](http://www.usahockey.com/annualguide). Any dispute, claim or cause of action regarding the terms of this agreement or subject matter hereof shall be brought (i) individually, without resort to any form of class or collective action, and without joinder or consolidation of claims of third parties, and (ii) exclusively in the manner provided in the rules of USA Hockey (including, without limitation USA Hockey Bylaw 10) to the extent applicable.

As further consideration for registration and participation in USAH events and member team activities, Manager/Volunteer, 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 Manager/Volunteer’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 sublicenseable right and license to use, copy and disseminate Manager/Volunteer’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.

Manager/Volunteer agree if any claim for Manager/Volunteer’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 Manager/Volunteer’s personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

Manager/Volunteer acknowledge that they have been provided and have 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, that they agree to and sign this document voluntarily, understanding that 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT NAME (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if participant is 17 years of age or younger)

**This form must be signed on both pages for registration to be complete.**