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USA HOCKEY NUMBER _____																																



## USA Hockey Concussion Information and Acknowledgment



All sports and free play are associated with risk for a concussion, including playing, officiating or participating in ice hockey. It is important that all participants and parents learn about concussion prevention, recognition, treatment and return to play.

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury—or TBI— caused by a bump or blow to the head or by a hit to the body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. Bouncing or twisting of the brain in the skull can cause chemical changes and sometimes stretching of the brain cells. A concussion disrupts the way the brain normally works. Most concussions are mild, but all concussions should be taken seriously because permanent brain damage and death can occur from another injury. A concussion may be difficult to recognize. A player does not have to be “knocked-out” to have a concussion- less than 10% of players actually lose consciousness. Signs and symptoms may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear.

If a person reports one or more symptoms or demonstrates any signs of concussion after a blow to the head or body, s/he should be kept out of practice, play or training immediately and referred to a health care professional with experience in concussion management. A concussed brain needs time to heal and the person is much more likely to have another concussion if they return too soon. Repeat concussions are usually more severe and take longer to heal. Return to play is allowed

only after the individual is without symptoms, has progressed through the concussion protocol and is cleared by the health care professional.

USA Hockey provides all participants with information and educational materials about concussions, including the risk of sustaining a concussion, how to minimize these risks, concussion signs and symptoms, and USA Hockey’s program for returning to play following a concussion. USA Hockey’s Concussion Management Program can be found on the USA Hockey website at: [usahockey.com/safety-concussions](http://usahockey.com/safety-concussions).

By checking the box and placing my initials in the box below, participant, and participant’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if participant is a minor, hereby acknowledges (1) that I have had the opportunity to review information on concussions provided by USA Hockey, including the signs and symptoms of a concussion, (2) that participating in the sport of ice hockey involves the risk of sustaining a concussion and that I knowingly, freely and fully assume all such risks, (3) that any participant suspected of possibly sustaining a concussion will be removed from practice or competition (and that I will remove myself from practice or competition) and not returned to practice or competition until cleared in writing by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions, and (4) that I shall follow USA Hockey’s Post-Concussion Return to Play Protocol and any applicable state law prior to returning to play.

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PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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PARTICIPANT NAME *(please print)*

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE *(if participant is 17 years of age or younger)*

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



# 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.

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PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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PARTICIPANT NAME *(please print)*

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE *(if participant is 17 years of age or younger)*



# Acknowledgment of USA Hockey SafeSport Policies



USA Hockey is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for its participants' physical, emotional, and social development and ensuring it promotes an environment free from abuse and misconduct. To help create a safe environment, USA Hockey has adopted a SafeSport Program containing policies and procedures applicable to its programs. As the national governing body for ice hockey as designated by the United States Olympic Committee under the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, USA Hockey is subject to the requirements of the United States Olympic Committee, the US Center for SafeSport, and federal law, including the Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and SafeSport Authorization Act of 2017 (the "SafeSport Authorization Act").

Accordingly, by virtue of such person's registration for membership, each member of USA Hockey agrees to abide by and be subject to (1) the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, as adopted by the US Center for SafeSport, (2) all requirements of the SafeSport Authorization Act, (3) and all USA Hockey SafeSport Policies as set forth in the USA Hockey SafeSport Program Handbook as it may be amended or modified from time to time. Each member of USA Hockey shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the US Center for SafeSport with respect to the investigation and resolution of any allegations that such person may have violated (a)(i) the sexual abuse and misconduct policies of the US Center for SafeSport, (ii) allegations of violations of USA Hockey's SafeSport Policies that are reasonably related to and accompany a report or allegation of sexual abuse or misconduct, and (b) subject to any action taken by the US Center for SafeSport as a result of such allegations, including without limitation, suspension, permanent suspension, and/or referral to law enforcement authorities, all as set forth in the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement. Each member of USA Hockey shall also be subject to the jurisdiction of USA Hockey with respect to any allegations that such person may have violated policies of USA Hockey's SafeSport Program and that are not under the jurisdiction of or addressed by the US Center for SafeSport.

The SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement may be found at [www.safesport.org](http://www.safesport.org). According to the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, all members of USA Hockey are responsible for knowing the information, policies and procedures outlined therein. The USA Hockey SafeSport Program Handbook and

other information and materials regarding USA Hockey's SafeSport Program may be found at [www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram](http://www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram). As a member of USA Hockey, you are encouraged to review all SafeSport Program materials and information available at USA Hockey's website.

## SafeSport Training

Many persons that are members of USA Hockey are required by federal law and/or the USOC, the US Center for SafeSport or USA Hockey, to complete SafeSport Training as a condition of their participation in USA Hockey programs. Even if you are not required to complete SafeSport Training, you are eligible to do so at no cost and USA Hockey strongly encourages you to complete the training. The training is available online and can be accessed at <https://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining>.

United States federal law and the US Center for SafeSport require that all adults who have regular contact with minor athletes must complete SafeSport Training. This includes all coaches and officials, and all administrators, volunteers and employees with regular contact with or authority over minor age hockey players. In some USA Hockey age classifications, there may be both adult age (18 and over) and minor age hockey players permitted on the same team, and those players that are or will become adults during the season will have regular access to minors and are required to complete SafeSport Training. To comply with law and to avoid being required to remove players from a team in the middle of a season, USA Hockey also requires that players 17 years old during this season (all players born in 2002) must also complete SafeSport Training. Accordingly, all players born in 2002 or earlier must complete SafeSport Training prior to being permitted on a roster in any Youth, Girls, High School, Junior, Disabled and Flex hockey classifications,

**Because some players and officials required to complete SafeSport Training are still minors at the time the training is required, USA Hockey is required to obtain parental consent for them to complete SafeSport Training. If your child is under 18 years of age at the time of this registration, then your signature below constitutes your permission for your child to complete SafeSport Training.**

I have read and understand the above on behalf of myself and, if applicable, my minor child:

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PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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PARTICIPANT NAME (please print)

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

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

