



USA Hockey

Consent To Treat/Medical History Form



This is to certify that on this date, I _____, as 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 Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Excess accident insurance up to \$25,000, 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: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Hospital of Choice: _____

COMPLETION OF MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION BELOW IS OPTIONAL

MEDICAL HISTORY

If the answer to any of the following questions is yes, please describe the problem and its implications for proper first aid treatment on the back of this form.

☐ Head Injury
(concussion, skull fracture)

☐ Fainting spells

☐ Convulsions/epilepsy

☐ Neck or back injury

☐ Asthma

☐ High blood pressure

☐ Kidney problems

☐ Hernia

☐ Heart murmur

☐ Allergies _____

☐ Diabetes

☐ 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 on back.

Has a doctor placed any restrictions on your activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain on back.



Waiver of Liability, Release Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

It is the purpose of this agreement 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 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 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 below. 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. I/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. I/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 releasees, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees.

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 releasees, 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 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 releasees, 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.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

Age _____ Date Signed _____

PARTICIPANT NAME (PRINT)

Date Signed _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
(if Participant is 17 years of age or younger)

This form to be retained by local program.



**USA HOCKEY
PARTICIPANT
CODE OF CONDUCT**

NAME: _____

To be read and signed by you as a member of Team: _____

Participating in USA Hockey for the _____ season.

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Discipline Committee.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc) during all team functions.
7. Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

USA HOCKEY BENEFITS OVERVIEW



As the National Governing Body for the sport of ice hockey in the United States, USA Hockey's mission is to promote the growth of hockey in America and to provide the best possible experience for all participants.

The individual registration fee is \$30. The registration fee is waived for all players ages 6 and younger. The fee of \$30 remains the same for all other players or coaches regardless of age, level of experience, number of games played, etc. In other words, there are no added charges as a member moves through the program. However, members receive different benefits at different levels. For example, the benefits a Mite player receives this year will change as he or she progresses from season to season. If a participant plays and coaches he/she pays only one registration fee.

USA Hockey membership benefits include:

- Registration of players, coaches, officials and teams
- Access to our Cross-Ice Program to maximize young players' ice time
- USA Hockey, with support from the National Hockey League, has created the American Development Model. The ADM is a nationwide initiative that provides local associations across the country a blueprint for optimal athlete development that focuses on age-appropriate training
- Opportunity to play in District and National Championship Tournaments
- Opportunity to be selected for regional and national Player Development Camps and Festivals, various Select Teams and the USA Hockey National Team Development Program
- An extensive Junior Program for high-level players to develop their skills in preparation for collegiate and professional careers
- USA Hockey's Girls'/Women's and Adult Hockey Programs that have grown immensely in recent years as we address specific needs of these groups
- Access to participation in Adult Classic Tournaments held in various locations around the country
- A Coaching Education Program to provide instructional training, clinics and certification for over 60,000 coaches
- Age-specific Practice Plan Manuals
- Other numerous educational resource materials for players, coaches and referees including videos, manuals, handbooks, and newsletters
- USA Hockey maintains and publishes Official Playing Rules to provide consistency for all participants
- The USA Hockey Officiating Program provides instructional training, clinics and certification for over 26,000 referees
- Protection associated with mandated background screening for all adults who have access to youth players
- USA Hockey/Cyber Sport registration software provided to all programs free of charge to facilitate registration and provide a program management tool for local use throughout the year. This software creates multiple reports, mailing and scoresheet labels and many other features
- Online registration provided to all officials and to members of all participating ice programs

- Insurance coverages include: excess accident (up to \$25,000), catastrophic accident (from \$25,001 to \$2,000,000), general liability (\$1,000,000 per occurrence, no aggregate), directors and officer's insurance for all boards from local programs through District/Affiliate level (\$1,000,000 per occurrence, no aggregate), crime insurance for all programs
- Subscription to *USA Hockey Magazine*, the world's most widely circulated hockey publication, which is published 10 times per year
- Extensive information on all aspects of the sport provided through our website, usahockey.com
- All member programs can build a free website with real-time scoring and statistics on the usahockey.com platform
- All member programs receive the following publications at no charge to distribute to each of their teams: USA Hockey Annual Guide, USA Hockey Playing Rule book, Off-Ice Officials Manual and Insurance Handbook
- Informational brochures provided free of charge to all member programs at any amount requested. These brochures are:
 - Parents' Introduction to Youth Hockey
 - Hockey Talk
 - Fun and Games
 - Teamwork
 - Sportsmanship
 - Head's Up Hockey
 - Establishing a good relationship between Coach & Parent
 - Girl's and Women's Ice Hockey
 - Adult Hockey Programs
 - Opportunities for Adults in USA Hockey
 - Coaching Education Program
 - ACE Director Program
- Hat Trick, Playmaker and Zero club patches provided free of charge
- An extensive Risk Management program that works to make the game safe for all, including USA Hockey's participation in the Hockey Equipment Certification Council, ensuring proper equipment is being used
- The USA Hockey Foundation provides grants to Districts/Affiliates and other member programs to allow them to develop programs specific to their area to increase participation and enhance skill development
- Many special discounts and offers provided to members by equipment manufacturers, apparel and merchandise licensees, and official corporate sponsors of USA Hockey
- Membership in the organization that sends Team USA to compete in the Olympic Winter Games, World Championships and other international events

USA Hockey serves as a caretaker for the sport at the grassroots level, and our national office staff and network of volunteers across the country work diligently behind-the-scenes to organize and administer our many programs to promote the great game of hockey.

