

Summer Hockey League Program Agreement and Release from Liability

I, _____, have enrolled myself or been enrolled by a third party in the above identified summer hockey program. As a condition of such enrolment, I understand and accept that I will be required to adhere to a code of sportsmanlike conduct that respects not only my own personal safety, but also the personal safety of my fellow players on all teams including my own, and that such code of conduct extends to my interaction with players, coaches, bench staff, referees, and arena officials. I understand that I am required to personally sign this document regardless of who paid my fees before being permitted to play. If for any reason this form was not provided to me at the beginning of the season, I agree that it in no way acted as a waiver by SHL of any of their rights and that upon presentation by an official of SHL or a coach, I am obliged to sign this document as a condition of continued play.

In respecting the personal safety and dignity of others, I agree to abide by the following enumerated rules:

1. To use respectful language in my dealings with players, officials, bench staff and other parents at all times while I am physically in attendance at an arena where SHL is conducting games;
2. To refrain from behaviours that would be considered as bullying, harassing, annoying or discriminatory as contemplated by the ***Ontario Human Rights Code***;
3. To never consume alcohol or use any other intoxicating substance in advance of play;
4. To refrain from violent play at all times as this is considered to be a non-contact league; and
5. To bring honour and respect to myself at all times while involved in the Summer Hockey League Program.

I hereby accept that any violation of these rules could result in my removal from play and from the arena either temporarily, or even permanently for the duration of the intended season. Any such decision will have been made fairly and based upon the question of whether I failed to abide by the 5 rules listed above. As this is not regular season play, I agree and accept that the decision of a coach, referee or other official empowered by SHL (which includes any non-player adult seized with the responsibility of supervising my team at any particular game and not only a head coach) in excluding myself will be fair, reasonable, and final, and that such decision will not be appealable to any third party. I further accept that if my conduct is deemed to have been so unacceptable as to involve ejection from play or even ejection from all further play with SHL, this decision may further involve the forfeiture of any fees paid by me or on my behalf, and whether such fees were paid by me directly or by a third party will be considered irrelevant.

I understand that I am legally an adult, and that it is my obligation alone under this Release to indemnify any person who paid my fees on my behalf if I am ejected from play based on the rules which I have agreed to abide by. I have also explained to my parent or other third party who paid my fees on my behalf that any dispute over forfeited fees is entirely based on my failure to abide by the Code of Conduct, and thus any party with a dispute relating to the refund of fees will only be entitled to seek such refund from me as I am responsible for any such action having been taken, and I accordingly release SHL from any obligation to refund fees.

As I fully understand that the parties and officials who have organized and administer this summer program are volunteers (whether a stipend is paid for their time or not), I recognize that while diligence and common sense will be applied by the organizers, coaches and other volunteers at all times, that accidents can and do happen, and are generally outside of the control of these persons. I accordingly waive all right of action on my behalf, and any party who could advance a claim under section 61 of the *Family Law Act*, as a result of any injury or harm which might come to me as a result of my enrolment in the summer hockey league program. Any coach, volunteer or organizer involved with the Summer Hockey League Program may rely on this Waiver as a Full and Final Release and Discharge from liability, unless the conduct of said person or persons would be deemed by a Court of competent jurisdiction in Ontario as gross negligence, or criminal in nature as provided for under the *Criminal Code of Canada*. I acknowledge that my signature below was not made until after this agreement had been fully read and understood by me. I also acknowledge that I was provided this Release before arriving to play my first game in the summer program, and that I was permitted an opportunity to delay in signing this document until I was able to obtain legal advice or personally made the choice to not seek such legal advice.

Signed this Day of , 20_____.

PLAYER

Organizer Signature:

Parent/Guardian Email Address:

Phone Numbers...

(H)_____ (W)_____ (C)_____