



Waiver of Liability, Release Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

It is the purpose of this agreement to exempt, waive and relieve releases from liability for personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death, including if caused by negligence, including the negligence, if any, of releases. "Releases" 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 "releases" 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 releases, or negligent supervision or instruction by releases.

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 releases, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless releases 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 releases, 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.

_____ Age _____ Date Signed _____
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

PARTICIPANT NAME (PRINT)

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

**RULES FOR PARENT/PLAYER/SPECTATOR CONDUCT
DELAWARE VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE
LEAGUE AND NON-LEAGUE COMPETITION**

All parents, players and spectators will conduct themselves in an orderly, sportsmanlike and professional manner when attending a DVHL League or Non-League game. Any report of disorderly conduct in the rink, parking lot, etc. including, but not limited to the following will not be tolerated:

- Parents going on the ice.
- Parents going into the referees' locker room or opposing team's locker room
- Physical abuse of referees, coaches, players or rink employees.
- Verbal abuse of the above participants, to the point of obscene, racial, ethnic or sexual slurs.
- Fighting among parents or spectators in the stands.
- Any problem with crowd control that results in the summoning of police.
- Any issues that are not covered above that result in loss of control by a parent, player or spectator.

All reports given to the DVHL by referees, rink management or either of the participating organizations will be reviewed by the DVHL as follows:

Upon notification, each member organization must investigate the alleged incident and send a written report to the President and Commissioner of the DVHL, outlining the incident, and action to be taken by each organization. Under no circumstances will either organization minimize the gravity of the incident. They will provide the facts as requested by the DVHL.

After review of the written reports, the Executive and Disciplinary Committees can recommend the following:

- Fines for one or both member organizations, as indicated below:
- First Offense: \$150.00 and/or non-monetary discipline as determined by the Ex. Committee.
- Second Offense: \$300.00 and/or non-monetary discipline as determined by the Ex. Committee.
- Third Offense: \$600.00 and/or non-monetary discipline as determined by the Ex. Committee plus probation and possible suspension of League privileges, including playing of games and participation at District Tournaments.

Suspension of parents, players or spectators involved in two altercations. Parents, players or spectators cannot attend any future games, League or Non-League. The parents, players or spectators Club will ensure the suspension is enforced. The suspended party must then petition the DVHL, through their Club, in person, for reinstatement. If a parent does not abide by the rulings, the Club will suspend the parent's child from further play until the parent does abide. Any suspended party reinstated after petition, involved in a third altercation will be suspended for the balance of the hockey season. The DVHL will recommend the party's expulsion from the Club, and will require a hearing before this party or their child is registered with any club in the DVHL.

Referees are authorized by the DVHL to utilize Zero Tolerance standards when addressing spectators and issuing reports on same.

The Clubs in the DVHL are expected to monitor their teams, including their parents and players. These rules, while harsh, are expected to weed out the problems in each, organization, since these parents, players and spectators cannot control themselves, and will certainly test the system.

THESE RULES, ALONG WITH THE COVER MEMO MUST BE COVERED WITH EACH PARENT IN THE CLUB. THEY CANNOT BE SURPRISED IF AND WHEN AN ISSUE ARISES.

Agreed upon by all member Clubs of the DVHL.

A.M. Montagna, President
October 13, 1993
April 13, 1994
April 12, 1995

Colleen Marinari, President
April 12, 2000
April 13, 2005
August 12, 2009

DELAWARE VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

CODE OF CONDUCT

To: Parents, Spectators, Players
Member Associations Delaware Valley Hockey League
From: The Executive Committee
Board of Directors Delaware Valley Hockey League
Re: League and Non-League Games

Introduction —Spectator Conduct

The Delaware Valley Hockey League (DVHL) was created to promote competition and good sportsmanship at the Youth Level for any and all children wanting to play the game of ice hockey. Discipline is meted out in accordance with all USA Hockey rules, and, in some cases, stronger rules in the DVHL.

Unfortunately, few rules relating to USA Hockey focus on parental/spectator/player conduct. Over the past few years, there have been ugly incidents involving parents, spectators and players at hockey games in our area. Fortunately, most parents, players and spectators conduct themselves in an orderly, sportsmanlike manner during games, and are a true credit to the sport of your hockey. For all of you, take this letter as a form of support, and understand the DVHL is ready to address the issue, so you can enjoy yourself watching your child's game.

For those parents, players and spectators falling into the very small minority of troublemakers, take this letter very personally, and be prepared to a long year, or to put it more succinctly, a very short year! Your actions will cost your Club financially, result in the suspension and/or expulsion from your organization, and possibly cost your child valuable ice time. The attached policy statement regarding this issue has been approved by the DVHL Board of Directors.

It is proof the DVHL will not tolerate any lack conduct, sportsmanship or good will that the game of ice hockey is supposed to promote. It will force each member organization to police its Club, and ensure the problems are addressed and corrected, either through suspension or expulsion from the organization.

While the policy statement appears strong, we must all realize we are taking the game away from the kids, and we, the parents, are the only ones that can give it back!

Agreed upon by all member Clubs of the DVHL.

A.M. Montagna, President
October 13, 1993
April 14, 1994
April 12, 1995
Colleen Marinari, President
April 8, 1996
April 9, 1997
December 9, 1998
April 14, 1999
April 12, 2000
April 12, 2001
April 11, 2002
April 13, 2005

DELAWARE VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

CODE OF CONDUCT ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR 2009-2010 SEASON

NAME OF CLUB: _____

NAME OF PLAYER: _____

TEAM OF PLAYER: MITE SQUIRTS PEEWEE BANTAM MIDGET 16 MIDGET 18

LEVEL OF TEAM: AA A B MITE

Parental/Guardian DVHL Code of Conduct Pledge

- We will show respect and support for coaches and officials, prior, during and after the game.
- We will ensure that our child behaves in a sportsmanlike manner.
- We will demonstrate respect and support for all players and families, including opponents' before, during and after the game.
- We will be mindful of the need for player development over the need to win.
- We will ensure that our child not use performance-enhancing drugs.
- We will refrain from coaching or instructing any players during a game or practice unless I am their official coach.
- We will abide by the rulings of the officials and coaches and league administrators during and after the game.
- We will demand and demonstrate a healthy sports environment by refraining from alcohol and tobacco use during all sporting events.
- I have read and understand the DVHL Code of Conduct and pledge to follow the code and the policy regarding acceptable behavior. I will accept and support the league sanctions imposed to foster a sportsmanlike atmosphere on behalf of myself, my family, my player and any spectators that are associated with my family

Signed:

_____ (parent/Guardian)

Date: _____