



# HOCKEY NORTH AMERICA

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## TERMS OF REGISTRATION

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required) (Please be sure to include your telephone area code)

HNA Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Registration.** I am the above named player and I am hereby registering to try out for and/or play ice hockey with Hockey North America ("the League"). I understand that this registration is not effective until accepted by the League and that the League may decline to accept this registration for any reason not in violation of the law. Upon acceptance of this registration by the League, this registration becomes a contract under which the League agrees to permit me to participate in a Hockey North America program, in accordance with the league's rules, and I agree to be bound by these Terms of Registration and the League's rules and policies as set forth in the League's Official Rules and Policy Guide. I agree that this registration form is binding upon me throughout the duration of my HNA membership and can apply to one or more of the following HNA programs: League sponsored evaluation skate, Winter League, Beginner League, Summer League, Spring League, Instructional School (winter or summer), League sponsored vacation tournament, League sponsored exhibition game, League sponsored playoff tournament or any other HNA sponsored program or event. Unless the League notifies me to the contrary, I understand that this registration is deemed accepted by the League upon the League's receipt of same together with the required payment in full.

The League reserves the right to terminate any player's participation in League activities at any time during the course of that activity, session or season, for any reason which is not in violation of the law. A pro rata refund will be made, based upon remaining games or sessions, to any player whose participation is so terminated without cause (i.e. not on the basis of a violation of these Terms of Registration of the League's rules, policies, directives, or decisions).

2. **Payment.** I understand and agree that the full cost (including any past due or balance forward fees/charges) of the season/activity for which I am registering is required to be paid by me to the League. I further understand and agree:

- a. that I will not be permitted to play or otherwise participate in any League activities unless the full season/activity fee is received in the League Office at the address listed above before the season/activity begins;
- b. that any payment not made directly to the League address set forth above may delay my payment being credited against my account and may cause late fees or fines to be assessed;
- c. that any payment not made in full before the season/activity begins will be subject to a twenty-five (\$50) dollar late payment processing fee for each week or portion thereof that any payment or portion of payment remains due and unpaid and not under a scheduled payment plan. The twenty-five (\$50) dollar fee shall be charged on the first day (Monday) of each week payment is not received in full, beginning with the first full week of the season/activity;
- d. that full payment due remains due regardless of my participation or continued participation, whether I choose not to participate, cannot participate for personal or business reasons, or whether I am suspended (e.g. for nonpayment of fees or for breach of League rules, policies or directives) unless a proper and timely request for refund has been submitted in accordance with the section on "Refunds" below;
- e. that the cost of the season/activity is solely for ice time, referee, and scorekeeper charges, and for organization and administration expenses of the League and it does not include the cost of any other related expenses such as required uniforms, supplies, equipment, or independent practice ice time;
- f. that first time player's cost of registration shall include a nonrefundable registration processing fee of twenty five (\$25) dollars which will be charged (and not refunded) regardless of whether I participate in the season/activity.
- g. that each check submitted for any League season/activity returned due to insufficient or unavailable funds shall be subject to a fifty (\$50) dollar charge each time the check is so returned;
- h. that I will pay all reasonable costs incurred by the League in collecting any amounts due thereunder, including but not limited to collection costs, court costs, and attorney's fees; and
- i. that I will reimburse the League in full, within ten (10) days of notice, for the cost of any property damage for which I am deemed responsible by the League or for which the League is billed by any ice skating facility.

3. **Refunds.** I understand that the League will not provide or be responsible for any refund to me after (for winter/fall league) September 1; (for Spring league) February 1; (for Summer League, Summer School) May 1; (for Beginner League) the first ice/school session. Any request for a refund must be made in writing, sent by certified mail, to the address listed above and be received by the League prior to the deadline date relating to the season/activity. The first time player's twenty five (\$25) dollar registration processing fee is not refundable.

4. **Prorating.** I understand that League fees shall not be prorated unless:

- a. I am a first time player to the League; or b. I am a returning player and my team already has more fully paid players than are required by the League.
- In either circumstance, the prorate shall not be for more than five (5) games/sessions.

5. **League Rules.** I have received a copy of, and have read and understand all the provisions of, these Terms of Registration. I further understand that a copy of the League's Officials Rules and Policy Guide is available to me, completely free of charge, at any time by contacting my captain or by contacting the League at the address or telephone number listed above. I agree to abide by all rules, policies, directives, or decisions of the League, whether presently in force or adopted by the League in the future, including the League's rules that all players:

- a. must wear League approved protective helmets, face masks, and other protective equipment at all times while on the ice surface, player's bench or penalty box, whether or not play is under way;
- b. shall conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner which will reflect favorably upon the League;
- c. shall never participate in any game or League activity while under the influence of alcohol or any drug or intoxicating substance, and never bring any alcohol, drug, or intoxicating substance on the premises (including the parking lot) of any ice skating facility for any reason;
- d. shall comply with the League's color designations relating to his or her team;
- e. may be expelled without refund from the League for failure to comply with the Terms of Registration, any League rule, directive, or decision, or for any reason of the following reasons:
  - 1. failure to make full payment when due thereunder;
  - 2. falsification of registration information;
  - 3. receiving two (2) game misconduct penalties within a period of twelve (12) calendar months;
  - 4. receiving one game misconduct penalty and one match penalty within a period of twelve (12) calendar months;
  - 5. receiving two (2) match penalties within a period of twelve (12) calendar months;
  - 6. other misbehavior as defined in these Terms of Registration the League's rules, policies, directives, or decisions.
  - 7. Failure to remit full payment as part of the team's payment obligation for open roster spots and / or team member playing fees (as part of meeting the minimum revenue requirement as outlined to all captains prior to each season's start).

6. **Assumption of Risk.** I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE SPORT OF ICE HOCKEY HAS INHERENT RISKS OF PHYSICAL INJURY, INCLUDING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH, AND I ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS. These risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inaction's, the actions or inaction's of others participating in the event, the conditions or layout of the event, or my or other's equipment. There may be other risks not known to me or that are not readily foreseeable at this time. The social and economic losses and/or damages that could result from those risks could be severe and could permanently change my future.

I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the League, any of the League's officials, management, owners, the proprietor or employees of any ice facility used by the League FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, my personal representative, assigns, heirs, next of kin, FOR ANY CLAIMS, DEMANDS LOSSES OR DAMAGE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY sustained by me while participating in any League activity, including, but not limited to, death or damage to property, CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ME OR OTHERWISE.

I hereby certify that I have adequate medical insurance to pay for the treatment and cure of any such injury which may result from my participation in League activities, and I agree to be solely responsible for all medical, and other, costs arising from any injuries I may receive while participating in League activities. I further certify that I have no known medical condition which would prohibit me from participating in the sport of ice hockey. I acknowledge that the League strongly recommends each player to receive a physical examination by a competent physician prior to participating in any League activity.

I further agree that prior to participating in any League sanctioned event, I will inspect the rink facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe that anything is unsafe I will immediately advise my coach, team captain, and the game supervisor of such conditions, and I will refuse to participate until the unsafe condition(s) has been removed. I further understand that the League does not warrant any equipment used in any League activity or any facility at which League activities are held.

7. **Additional Terms.** I further understand and agree to the following:

- a. The League's decision shall be final on the adoption, enforcement, and interpretation of all League rules and policies, and all other matters relating to League activities. I agree to abide by all such decisions not withstanding my personal preferences to the contrary.
- b. The League will be the sole authority as to what level and what team I will be permitted to participate.
- c. Each team will have a team captain who will be elected from among the team's players at the beginning of the season. The team captain will be authorized to act as the sole agent of the team for all purposes relating to League activities and events. If I am elected team captain, I will act to ensure that the team strictly complies with all League rules and policies.
- d. The League may use for promotional, advertising, or educational purposes, without notice or compensation to me, any audio and/or visual recordings of any League activity in which I may appear.
- e. "HNA," "Adult Ice Hockey Federation," "Hockey America," "Hockey North America," and "Ice Hockey Europe," and the names of and rights to all League teams, are the exclusive property of the League and shall not be used in any manner in connection with any non-League play or any tournaments or multiple games that have not been expressly approved or endorsed by the League.
- f. In conjunction with the HNA Rules & Policy Guide, these Terms of Registration, and any written notification of playing rules, policies, or conditions, represent the entire agreement between the League and me, and there are no valid or binding representations, inducements, promises, or agreements, oral or otherwise, between the League and me that are not set forth above. This agreement may be amended or modified only by writing signed by me and an authorized corporate officer of the League. To the extent there exists any inconsistency or conflict between these Terms of Registration and any other statement of League policy or rules, these Terms of Registration shall prevail and shall remain fully binding upon me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_