

TO: THE GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

ADDRESS OF PARTICIPANT: _____

COURSE CODE & TITLE / ACTIVITY NAME: **Ice Hockey**

COURSE / ACTIVITY DATE: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Participation in the activity(s) of **Ice Hockey**, carries with it certain inherent risks. I am aware that, while participating in the activity(s), I may be exposed to any manner of harm, injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from such risks, including but not limited to the following:

General:

- Loss or damage of personal property by any means including, but not limited to, theft, vandalism, fire, or water damage;
- Travel by motor vehicle, bus, traffic accidents, poor road conditions, water craft, airplanes or any other means of transportation to, from, or during the activity(s);
- Loss, damage, injury, illness, death or expense that I may, or that members of my household(s) may suffer, including the contraction of a Communicable Disease as a result of my participation in this Activity. Communicable Diseases include, but are not limited to, any disease that can be transmitted from one person to another including viruses, bacteria, parasites or other organisms.

NOTE: Please consult with your physician prior to participating in any physical activity(s) or using any equipment if you have any pre-existing conditions which may be affected by your participation in the activity(s).

Outdoor Activities/Travel:

- **Terrain:** Slips, trips or falls on steep, icy, slippery or uneven terrain or injuries arising from impact or contact with trees, rocks, or obstructions, visible or non-visible;
- **Animals:** Contact with domestic or wild animals that may be aggressive or curious, birds, reptiles or rodents including the risk of exposure to viruses, parasites or bacteria they may carry;
- **Weather:** Severe or varied exposures to cold, wet or windy weather, hail, lightning, snow, sleet, reduced visibility or the effects of heat or strong sunlight, along with weather/extreme conditions that change rapidly without warning or can occur at any time;
- **Other Outdoor Risks:** Dehydration, exposure to ticks, insects, flea or water borne illnesses/diseases.

Sporting Activities:

- All manner of muscular and skeletal injuries, bruises, scrapes, cuts, strains, sprains, leg cramps, dislocations, or bone injuries;
- Head, facial, dental and neurological injuries such as concussions and traumatic brain injuries (TBI);
- An increased load on the heart that may result in dizziness, shortness of breath, fainting, chest pain or discomfort, nausea, and in extreme circumstances may result in a heart attack;
- Being struck with projectiles;
- Falling against, impacting, entanglement or impairment on apparatus, equipment or other natural or man made obstacles (visible or not visible), or against the ground, floors, walls or other surfaces;
- Contact with participants, officials, spectators, or other people or sustaining injuries arising from their actions;
- My participation and/or use of equipment beyond my own skills and abilities; and
- The use, misuse, failure or malfunctioning of equipment.

Hockey (Ball/Ice/Ringette/Road/Sledge):

- Falling, impacting, entanglement or impairment on obstructions, apparatus/equipment, against the floor, ice surface, walls, rink boards, ground, road, stick picks, skates, pucks, sticks, helmets or nets.

NOTE: Full Hockey Equipment - Players must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet with a CSA approved full face shield, securely attached while on the ice/road or the bench. FULL EQUIPMENT is also mandatory for all players. Goalies may wear a CSA approved Cat Eye mask.

I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss, resulting therefrom.

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In consideration of **The Governors of the University of Calgary** permitting my participation in the activity(s) of **Ice Hockey**, I agree as follows:

In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE, WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.
