



RIVER FALLS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (RFYHA) WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT RELATING TO 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

Name of Hockey Player: _____

The 2019 Novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 is a worldwide medical crisis. It is extremely contagious and believed to be transmitted person-to-person, by contact with contaminated surfaces and via the air. COVID-19 affects individuals differently, some are positive and have no symptoms while others do not survive. There is currently no known treatment, cure or vaccine for COVID-19.

It is the purpose of this waiver agreement to exempt and release from any and all liability for any claims for personal injury and wrongful death related to COVID-19. The RFYHA cannot prevent you, the parent or guardian of this player (hereinafter collectively "Participant.") from being exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while acting as a spectator or participating in the sport of ice hockey. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease or its potential spread during an ice hockey game or on the premises. Therefore, if you choose to participate as a player or spectator in an ice hockey game you may be exposing Participant to COVID-19 or increase your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19 despite RFYHA Risk Mitigation procedures put in place through guidance from USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey, Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association and the Centers for Disease Control.

Assumption of Risk: Participant has read and understood the above warning regarding COVID-19 and its seriousness. Participant hereby chooses and elects to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 in order to participate in the sport of ice hockey as a spectator or player. Participating in the sport of ice hockey is important to Participant and the Participant accepts the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in the sport of ice hockey as a player or spectator.

Waiver of Liability: Participant hereby forever releases and waives any right to bring suit against the RFYHA, their officers, directors, managers, and agents in connection with exposure, infection and/or spread of COVID-19 as a result of Participant engaging in the sport of ice hockey as a player or spectator. Participant understands and waives any right to bring any claims for personal injury, death, disease or any other loss, including but not limited claims of negligence and give up any claims for damages or future damages related to COVID-19. If the law in any controlling jurisdiction renders part of this agreement unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement shall remain enforceable to the full extent, if any, allowed by controlling law. This agreement affects Participant's legal rights and the Participant may wish to consult an attorney regarding this agreement.

Indemnification: Participant agrees that if any claim for Participant's personal injury or wrongful death is commenced against the RFYHA, the Participant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the RFYHA from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for Participant's personal injury or wrongful death.

Participant acknowledges that Participant has been provided and has read the above paragraphs and has not relied upon any representation of the RFYHA, and that Participant is fully advised of the potential dangers participating in the sport of ice hockey as a player and spectator and the transmission of COVID-19 and Participant understands these waivers and release are necessary to allow the Participant to partake in the sport of ice hockey as a player or spectator.

Participant Signature Parent/Guardian Print Name (if under 18)

Date Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

PLEASE EMAIL TO JODY CHRISTENSEN AT JCHOCKEY15@GMAIL.COM NO LATER THAN 5:00PM ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2020