

**INSERT YOUR TEAM NAME
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PARENTAL CONSENT FOR MASSAGE OR RUBDOWN OF MINOR ATHLETE

The undersigned is the parent or legal guardian of the minor Participant identified below, who is a member of USA Hockey under the age of 18. This consent is provided pursuant to USA Hockey’s SafeSport Program, and I acknowledge that USA Hockey’s SafeSport Program (see www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram) contains policies that are intended to protect participants from abuse and risks of harm. Due to the nature of the contact between an athlete and a person performing a massage, rubdown, taping or other athletic training modalities, there is a potential for abuse or misconduct. Every USA Hockey Member Program must adopt USA Hockey’s policy if any massage, rubdown, taping or other athletic training modalities are permitted on a minor Participant. It is recommended that the parent or guardian take the SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport.

I understand that USA Hockey’s SafeSport policy includes the following provisions related to any massage, rubdown, taping or other athletic training modalities on a Participant:

- a. Any massage or rubdown, taping or other athletic training modality must be conducted in an open and interruptible location.
- b. Any massage of a minor Participant must be done with at least one other adult present.
- c. Prior to any massage or rubdown of a minor Participant, the person performing the massage or rubdown shall obtain the written consent of the minor Participant’s parent/legal guardian. The consent must specify if it is for a specific treatment or for ongoing treatments over a period of time, and the nature of the treatment. If requested, parents must be permitted to be in the room as an observer.

Permission for Massage or Rubdown of a Minor Participant

- 1. I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of _____, and have had the opportunity to review and become familiar with the USA Hockey SafeSport Program policies, which can be found at www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram.
- 2. I understand that USA Hockey’s SafeSport Program requires that any massage of a minor Participant must be done with at least one other adult present in the room and requires prior parental consent.
- 3. Understanding such policies, I give my express written permission for _____ to perform a massage or rubdown on my child.
- 4. This consent is for (specify if consent is for a specific treatment or ongoing treatments over a period of time): _____.
- 5. The nature of the treatments involves: _____.
- 6. I understand that I am allowed to observe the treatment if requested.

I acknowledge that this written permission is valid only as specified above. If I am signing and submitting this consent electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I signed this consent by hand.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Trainer/Therapist Signature: _____

Date: _____