



# Lakers Hockey

## CLUB ASSOCIATION

### Student Athlete Participant Form

Student Athlete Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

The following is to be read and signed by student athletes and parents as members of the Lakers Hockey Club Association.

#### **Article I - Code of Conduct (Student Athlete & Participants/ Spectators)**

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, on the ice, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Zero Tolerance - **everyone** involved with the Lakers Hockey Club Association shall act in a respectful and sportsmanship like manner. Disrespectful conduct will not be tolerated. Loss of self-control is NEVER acceptable. Any concerns or complaints about Student Athletes or Parent(s) / Guardian(s) will be brought to the Hockey Director and President for resolution. No physical or verbal abuse of the team, team members, other Parent(s) / Guardian(s), coaches, opposing teams, or organization will be tolerated. This includes the use of Social Media such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.
5. Cell phone usage in the locker rooms is strictly prohibited.
6. There will be no Student Athlete drinking, smoking, vaping, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
7. Student Athlete(s) and Parent(s) / Guardian(s) will conduct themselves in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during all team functions.
8. Each Student Athlete is responsible for submitting his grades when requested by the Lakers Hockey Club Association. Failure to submit grades when requested will be treated the same as a Student Athlete that is not currently meeting their school's academic requirements. Student Athletes shall maintain a passing grade in a minimum of 5 credit based classes to be eligible to play for the Lakers Hockey Club Association.

Any Student Athlete or Parent(s) / Guardian (s) who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action that may include but is not limited to:

- Reduction in Student Athlete game playing time (i.e. benched)
- Game suspension(s)
- Suspension(s) from club activities (practices, skills, games, outings, etc.)
- Matching league and or AHA! suspension(s)
- Dismissal from organization with forfeiture of fees

**A WORD TO OUR FANS - THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY! OUR CROWDS ARE WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASM, BUT WE WANT YOU TO BE AWARE OF SOME RULES THAT COULD PENALIZE YOU OR YOUR TEAM.**

The on-ice officials may stop the game when parents/guardians/spectators display inappropriate and/or disruptive behavior that interferes with other spectators or the game. The officials will assist in identifying violators for the purpose of removing the offending parents/spectators from the rink facility. Once they are removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced, and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the league, their club organization or the facility.

**Inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include, but is not limited to, the following:**

- \* Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- \* Taunting of Student Athlete(s), coaches, officials, or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or verbal abuse.
- \* Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, Student Athlete's bench and penalty box or on the ice surface directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.
- \* The use of air-horns, bullhorns, laser pointers, loudspeakers and similar devices is prohibited.

AHA! has instituted a new Parent/Guardian/Spectator Suspension rule this year. Please visit the AHA! website to learn more. Not abiding by their rules will result in a minimum of a 3-game suspension for the spectator being at games!

The Illinois High School Hockey League encourages you to vigorously support your team, but please do it in an appropriate manner.



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#### **Article II - Student Drug Free Acknowledgement**

The participating Student Athlete hereby promises not to use illegal drugs, tobacco or alcohol at any time or any place during this school year or during the duration of hockey seasons or during club organized camps. Failure to abide by this rule will be subject to immediate disciplinary action and hearing in front of the Lakers Rules and Ethics Committee.

#### **Article III - Return to Play / Participation Waiver and Release**

COVID-19 - COVID-19 is a new coronavirus. For more information, please see the websites of the CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>) and the State of Illinois (<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>).

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way with the Lakers Hockey Club Association, an Illinois not-for-profit association, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk to have contact with individuals, who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies does exist, and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I could be exposed to and/or become infected through contact with or close proximity with an individual with a communicable disease. You fully understand the nature of those risks, and you have had the opportunity to discuss them with us. You assume all risks involved in your participation with the Lakers Hockey Club Association and other Releasees. That includes any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness;
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasee or other and assume full responsibility for my and my child's participation. You are responsible for your health and certify to us that you do not have a health condition that a medical professional has recommending not participating in club activities;
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately;
4. As a Parent / Guardian you acknowledge and agree to not allow your Student Athlete to participate or attend and will immediately cease participation in any club activities if the Student Athlete exhibit symptoms or signs associated with COVID-19 or any other communicable illnesses as specified by the Center or Disease Control, State of Illinois and/or Lake County Health Department.
5. I do hereby fully waive, release and discharge Lakers Hockey Club Association, Board Members, Officers, Releasees, and Agents from any and all claims or causes of action for illnesses, injuries, including death, damage or loss which I may have or may accrue to me on account of participation in the program(s). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend to the fullest extent of State Law the Lakers Hockey Club Association, its Board Members, Officers, Releasees, and Agents from and against any and all claims or causes of action resulting from illnesses, injuries, including death, damage and losses sustained by me or any other participant resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by my intentional or negligent conduct or that of the participant.

#### **Article IV - Waiver and Release of All Claims**

As a participant and parent/guardian of a participant in the program, I understand and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and agree to assume the full risks of any injuries, including death, damages and loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such programs. I do hereby fully waive, release and discharge Lakers Hockey Club Association, Board Members, Officers, Releasees, and Agents from any and all claims or causes of action for illnesses, injuries, including death, damage or loss which I may have or may accrue to me on account of participation in the program(s). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend to the fullest extent of State Law the Lakers Hockey Club Association, its Board Members, Officers, Releasees, and Agents from and against any and all claims or causes of action resulting from illnesses, injuries, including death, damage and losses sustained by me or any other participant resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by my intentional or negligent conduct or that of the participant.



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#### **Article V – Acknowledgement and Agreement to Payment Terms and Obligation**

The undersigned Parent(s) / Guardian (s) acknowledge their commitment to the Lakers Hockey Club Association and hereby understand that this commitment includes payment in full of all fees regardless in level of participation. Furthermore, Parent(s) / Guardian (s) acknowledge the Lakers Hockey Club Association has a no refund policy regardless of reason; for example, but not limited to illness, injury, quitting, disciplinary action, dismissal, etc.

#### **Article VI – Agreement to Terms and Conditions:**

The participating Student Athlete and Parent(s) / Guardian(s) hereby acknowledge they have received, read and understand the Lakers Hockey Club Association "Student Athlete Participant Form" and furthermore understand the terms, conditions, prohibitions, and consequences stated herein. Signature below represents acknowledgement of all articles and conditions herein.

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

Student Athlete Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you should have questions, please email LAKERS HOCKEY CLUB at [info.lakershockey@gmail.com](mailto:info.lakershockey@gmail.com)  
[www.lakershockey.org](http://www.lakershockey.org)