

## **Waiver of Liability and Release**

### **Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

*The Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, Ohio, and other state and local governments as well as federal, Ohio, and other state and local health agencies mandate or recommend the wearing of facial masks and / or social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. The Ohio Scholastic Hockey League, Inc., and / or its officers, trustees, representatives, member organizations / clubs, teams, coaches, and players (hereafter referred to as OSHL) have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, OSHL cannot and does not guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any OSHL game, practice, tournament, program, meeting, hearing, or other event (hereafter collectively referred to as "OSHL Activity"), of whatever kind or nature and wherever situated, at or in an ice rink, locker room, or any other location or place could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.*

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while attending an OSHL Activity, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, temporary or permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to, infected by, or experiencing symptoms or attributes of COVID-19 at any type of OSHL Activity may result, directly or indirectly, from the actions, omissions, or negligence of OSHL, its member organizations, clubs, officers, trustees, appointees, representatives, independent contractors, referees, officials, coaches, rink maintenance/security personnel, athletic trainers, team managers, teammates, opponents, parents, families, spectators, other persons and/or entities, as well as others.

I voluntarily agree to assume, for myself as well as my heirs, agents, and assigns, all of the foregoing risks and accept sole, and complete responsibility for any and all injury to myself as well as any and all others with whom I come in contact and may spread the COVID-19 disease (including, but not limited to, any and all personal injury(ies), disease(s), disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, including but not necessarily limited to any and all medical bills and expenses, lost wages/income, deprivation of life, educational, occupational, or athletic activity(whether past, present, or future), lost consortium, and /or any other direct, hedonic, or derivative loss, or compensatory, exemplary, or punitive damages of any kind, whether presently known or unknown, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at any OSHL Activity. On my behalf, as well as for any and all of my heirs, agents, and assigns whether currently known or unknown, I hereby knowingly, voluntarily, and fully release, covenant not to sue, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless the OSHL, its member organizations / clubs / teams, its officers, trustees, appointees, contractors, managers, employees, agents, and representatives of and from any and all claims, lawsuits, of whatever kind or nature, whether currently known or unknown, and including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attending any OSHL Activity.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Legible Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Legible Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTAL CONSENT: I am the parent or guardian of the above-named minor. I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and expressly agree with the nature of the above Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability and verify and consent to the minor attending and participating in the above OSHL Activity. On the minor's behalf, as well as their heirs, assigns, and agents, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the OSHL, its member organizations / clubs / teams, officers, trustees, appointees, contractors, contractees, managers, members, employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all Claims, of whatever kind or nature and wherever situated, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto, whether currently known or unknown. On behalf of the minor, I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on actions, omissions, or negligence, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after any said Activity.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under age 18, Parent/Guardian must sign)

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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