

MINOR REFEREE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (NEW YORK)

Date: _____

1. Parties

This Waiver and Release of Liability (this "Waiver") is entered into by and among: (a) Minor Referee: [full legal name of minor], _____ age __, residing at _____ ("Minor"); (b) Parent/Legal Guardian: [full legal name of parent/guardian _____], residing at _____; and (c) NNEW YORK STATE AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, together with its directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors, sponsors, affiliates, and venue partners (collectively, the "Organization").

2. Consent to Participation; Acknowledgment of Risks

Parent/Guardian is the lawful parent or legal guardian of Minor and hereby consents to Minor's participation as an on-ice and/or off-ice referee and official in youth hockey games, practices, clinics, training, evaluations, and related activities sponsored, sanctioned, or hosted by the Organization (collectively, the "Activities"). Parent/Guardian understands and acknowledges that the Activities inherently involve risks, hazards, and dangers, whether known or unknown, including but not limited to: slips and falls on ice or surrounding areas; collisions with players, officials, boards, pucks, sticks, and equipment; errant pucks or sticks; physical contact; strenuous activity; exposure to cold environments; equipment malfunctions; facility conditions; and risks associated with transportation to and from venues. Parent/Guardian affirms that Minor is physically able to participate as a referee and will use required protective equipment as directed by the Organization.

3. Assumption of Risk

To the fullest extent permitted by New York law, Parent/Guardian, on behalf of Minor and Parent/Guardian, voluntarily assumes all risks of injury, illness, disability, death, and property damage arising out of or related to Minor's participation in the Activities, whether caused by the acts or omissions of the Organization or otherwise.

4. Release and Waiver of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by New York law, Parent/Guardian, on behalf of Minor and Parent/Guardian and their respective heirs, executors, administrators,

and assigns, hereby releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue the Organization from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or related to Minor's participation in the Activities, including, without limitation, claims alleging the negligence of the Organization.

5. Indemnification and Hold Harmless

To the fullest extent permitted by New York law, Parent/Guardian agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Organization from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) arising out of or related to: (a) Minor's participation in the Activities; (b) any breach of this Waiver; or (c) claims brought by or on behalf of Minor to the extent not otherwise prohibited by applicable law.

6. Medical Authorization

Parent/Guardian authorizes the Organization to obtain emergency medical care for Minor if, in the Organization's judgment, it is necessary, and Parent/Guardian agrees to be responsible for any resulting medical expenses. Parent/Guardian represents that Minor has [no known medical conditions]/[the following medical conditions: _____] and [no allergies]/[the following allergies: _____], and that emergency contact information has been provided to the Organization.

7. Compliance with Rules

Parent/Guardian acknowledges and agrees that Minor will comply with all applicable laws, rink and facility rules, officiating guidelines, safety instructions, and codes of conduct imposed by the Organization. The Organization may remove Minor from participation for safety or conduct reasons in its discretion.

8. Scope; New York Law; Severability

This Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New York and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with New York law. If any portion of this Waiver is held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law, and any invalid provision shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to be enforceable.

9. Non-Waivable Rights Preserved

Nothing in this Waiver is intended to, nor shall it, waive any rights, claims, or remedies that cannot be waived under New York law.

10. Acknowledgment of Understanding

Parent/Guardian represents that they have carefully read this Waiver, understand its terms, understand that they are giving up substantial rights on behalf of themselves and the Minor, and sign it freely and voluntarily. Parent/Guardian acknowledges the opportunity to ask questions and consult counsel.

11. Signatures

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date:

Minor Referee Name: _____

Acknowledgment by Minor (to the extent applicable): _____ Date:

Organization Name: NEW YORK STATE AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Authorized Representative Name/Title: _____

Signature of Organization Representative: _____ Date:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____