

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF USA HOCKEY SAFESPORT POLICIES

USA Hockey is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for its participants' physical, emotional, and social development and ensuring it promotes an environment free from abuse and misconduct. To help create a safe environment, USA Hockey has adopted a SafeSport Program containing policies and procedures applicable to its programs. As the national governing body for ice hockey as designated by the United States Olympic Committee under the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, USA Hockey is subject to the requirements of the United States Olympic Committee, the US Center for SafeSport, and federal law, including the Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and SafeSport Authorization Act of 2017 (the "SafeSport Authorization Act").

Accordingly, by virtue of such person's registration for membership, each member of USA Hockey agrees to abide by and be subject to (1) the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, as adopted by the US Center for SafeSport, (2) all requirements of the SafeSport Authorization Act, (3) and all USA Hockey SafeSport Policies as set forth in the USA Hockey SafeSport Program Handbook as it may be amended or modified from time to time. Each member of USA Hockey shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the US Center for SafeSport with respect to the investigation and resolution of any allegations that such person may have violated (a)(i) the sexual abuse and misconduct policies of the US Center for SafeSport, (ii) allegations of violations of USA Hockey's SafeSport Policies that are reasonably related to and accompany a report or allegation of sexual abuse or misconduct, and (b) subject to any action taken by the US Center for SafeSport as a result of such allegations, including without limitation, suspension, permanent suspension, and/or referral to law enforcement authorities, all as set forth in the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement. Each member of USA Hockey shall also be subject to the jurisdiction of USA Hockey with respect to any allegations that such person may have violated policies of USA Hockey's SafeSport Program and that are not under the jurisdiction of or addressed by the US Center for SafeSport.

The SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement may be found at www.safesport.org. According to the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, all members of USA Hockey are responsible for knowing the information, policies and procedures outlined therein. The USA Hockey SafeSport Program Handbook and other information and materials regarding USA Hockey's SafeSport Program may be found at www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram. As a member of USA Hockey, you are encouraged to review all SafeSport Program materials and information available at USA Hockey's website.

SafeSport Training

Many persons that are members of USA Hockey are required by federal law and/or the USOC, the US Center for SafeSport or USA Hockey, to complete SafeSport Training as a condition of their participation in USA Hockey programs. Even if you are not required to complete SafeSport Training, you are eligible to do so at no cost and USA Hockey strongly encourages you to complete the training. The training is available online and can be accessed at <https://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining>.

United States federal law and the US Center for SafeSport require that all adults who have regular contact with minor athletes must complete SafeSport Training. This includes all coaches and officials, and all administrators, volunteers and employees with regular contact with or authority over minor age hockey players. In some USA Hockey age classifications, there may be both adult age (18 and over) and minor age hockey players permitted on the same team, and those players that are or will become

adults during the season will have regular access to minors and are required to complete SafeSport Training. To comply with law and to avoid being required to remove players from a team in the middle of a season, USA Hockey also requires that players 17 years old during this season (all players born in 2002) must also complete SafeSport Training. Accordingly, all players born in 2002 or earlier must complete SafeSport Training prior to being permitted on a roster in any Youth, Girls, High School, Junior, Disabled and Flex hockey classifications,

Because some players and officials required to complete SafeSport Training are still minors at the time the training is required, USA Hockey is required to obtain parental consent for them to complete SafeSport Training. If your child is under 18 years of age at the time of this registration, then your signature below constitutes your permission for your child to complete SafeSport Training.