Adult Waiver/Release

AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Price Ice athletic sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
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; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Price Ice their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“RELEASEES”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

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(Participant’s Signature)

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE SIGNED:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Emergency Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This signed waiver/release should be kept on file by the sports organization for at least 7 years or possibly longer if the player has been involved in a serious injury.

PARENT & ATHLETE AGREEMENT

As a Parent and as an Athlete it is important to recognize the **signs, symptoms, and behaviors of concussions**. By signing this form you are stating that you understand the importance of recognizing and responding to the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of a concussion or head injury. Note: If your child athlete is under the age of 19, you MUST sign this agreement before your child will be allowed to participate in any hockey activities.

**Parent Agreement:**

I have read the Parent/Athlete Concussion Fact Sheet and understand what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I also understand the common signs, symptoms, and behaviors. I agree that my child must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected.

I understand that it is my responsibility to seek medical treatment if a suspected concussion is reported to me.

I understand that my child cannot return to practice or play until providing written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to his/her coach.

I understand the possible consequences of my child returning to practice or play too soon.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Athlete Agreement:**

I have read the Parent/Athlete Concussion Fact Sheet and understand what a concussion is and how it may be caused.

I understand the importance of reporting a suspected concussion to my coaches and my parents/guardian.

I understand that I must be removed from practice or play if a concussion is suspected. I understand that I must provide written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to my coach before returning to practice or play.

I understand the possible consequence of returning to practice or play too soon and that my brain needs time to heal.

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Skater Code of Conduct:**

All skaters are expected to display a positive attitude and conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner while attending practices, games, shows and any other PIRA events. Your child’s coach is the primary manager and disciplinarian, however, all rink adults have a role in following and enforcing both the letter and spirit of the PIRA behavior expectations.

The following example behaviors are considered a Level 1 violation:

1. Skaters will not bully, use profanity, taunt, make derogatory remarks, display obscene or offensive behavior toward players, coaches or official on, or off the ice.
2. Players will not be disruptive during practices, games or in the locker room or on ice rink premises.
3. Players will not be disrespectful towards teammates, coaches, parents, opponents, rink staff, hotel staff or skating fans.
4. Players will follow team rules and the direction of coaches promptly and without complaint.
5. Players will attend all games and practices. If unable to attend, the player, parent or guardian will notify the head coach in advance.

Coach responses to a Level 1 violation may include:

1. First Offense: up to one (1) period suspension.
2. Second Offense: up to 1 Game/Show Suspension
3. Third Offense: up to two (2) or more game/show suspension

The following example behaviors are considered a Level 2 violation:

1. Players will not abuse or damage equipment or rink facilities at home or away games, tournaments or hotels.
2. Players will not possess anything illegal for minors
3. Players will not gamble
4. Other behavior deemed unbecoming of a member of PIRA
5. Repeated violations of Level 1 rules.

Coach responses to a Level 2 violation may include:

1. First offense, up to one game suspension
2. Second offense, up to three game suspension
3. Third offense, the incident will be reported to the Board of Directors who will review the incident and determine the appropriate action. Such action may include, but is not limited to further suspension or expulsion from PIRA.

The following example behaviors are considered a Level 3 violation:

1. Possession of weapons, including look-alikes
2. Sexual or physical assault
3. Making bomb threats
4. Intentional false fire alarm
5. Igniting any material on ice rink premises
6. Felony theft
7. Other behavior deemed unbecoming of an PIRA member
8. Repeated violations of Level 2 rules

A Level 3 Code of Conduct violation will result in immediate suspension until the Board of Directors determine appropriate disciplinary action at its next regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The player’s parents/guardians, will be notified immediately by the appropriate Division Director, ACE Coordinator, coach or other appropriate member of the Board of Directors. As soon as reasonably possible, a meeting will be scheduled to investigate the Code of Conduct violation with the player, parents/guardians, coach(es) appropriate Division Director and ACE Coordinator, as appropriate, to investigate and discuss the reported conduct.

A Level 3 Code of Conduct violation may result in suspension from 1 or more games, up to and including the remainder of the season or any other action deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. Reinstatement for the remainder of the season or for the next season must be approved by the Board of Directors before the player rejoins his/her team for practices and games or prior to the player attending any PIRA activity. No membership (“ice”) fees will be refunded. The Board of Directors reserves the right to permanently suspend or expel a player from any further participation in PIRA activities.

**Guide for Responsible Sports Parents:**

1. Remember that coaches and managers are volunteers – offer to help whenever you can
2. Early and positive contact with the coach will start the season off on a positive note and will make future conversations easier should any problems arise.
3. 24 Hour Rule – wait 24 hours to approach a coach or appropriate Division Director if you are upset about a situation on or off the ice. Waiting for emotions to subside will result in a more productive conversation.
4. Don’t put the player in the middle – don’t voice disapproval of a coach or teammate with your child present. This puts your child in the middle and will have a negative effect on team morale. When you support a coach, it is easier for your skater to put forth maximum effort. If you feel that a coach is mishandling a situation, don’t tell it to your child. Take it up discreetly with the coach or appropriate Division Director.
5. Let the coaches do their job.
6. Respect on ice officials before, during and after games.
7. Parent/guardian behavior should be a good example for your skater to follow on on off the ice.
8. Discuss the Player Code of Conduct with your player.

**General**

Any player, parent/guardian, coach or team rep may bring forth to the Board of Directors any incident or behavior by a player, parent/guardian or coach which, in their opinion does not support the philosophy of PIRA.

All suspensions will be served at the next regularly scheduled game, scrimmage, show or tournament following the investigation or decision of the coach or board. When suspended from a game, the player is also suspended from practice.

Repeated and/or dangerous actions may be referred to the Board of Directors for accelerated discipline which may range from suspension for the remainder of the season to permanent suspension.

**PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Parents are a great asset to youth hockey organizations and to an individual hockey team, as well as a positive influence on the children around them. The PIRA realizes that parents have many responsibilities and we encourage that these responsibilities be carried out in a positive, encouraging, and exemplary fashion. Please be a positive role model for our youth and fellow members in our association. Sportsmanship and conduct are a primary concern at every PIRA event. Proper sportsmanship and attitudes must be maintained at all times. It shall be the responsibility of the PIRA Board of Directors to administer the following Parent's Code of Conduct.

**Parents will:**

1. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players in recognizing each individual’s special and unique gifts and contributions to their team.
2. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for coaches, game officials, and other fellow parents both within and outside of the PIRA. Treat others with respect.
3. Place the physical and emotional well-being of their child and the other children in the organization ahead of their own personal desire to win.
4. Remember that the game is for the children and not the adults.
5. Encourage their child to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
6. Show a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants. Your child will benefit.
7. Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit their young athletes. Parents will de-emphasize games and competition in the lower/very young age groups.
8. Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game.
9. Never yell, verbally, or physically abuse their child after a game or practice - it is destructive. Parents will work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth hockey.
10. Refrain from discussing crucial and emotional game situations with coaches or PIRA board members for at least 24 hours after a game. Take the time to find out all sides of the situation.
11. Provide only positive support for the coaches working with their child to ensure a positive, enjoyable, and fun experience.
12. Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of their child and the sport. Communicate with and support all coaches. If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about hockey - and volunteer.
13. Know and study the rules of the game, and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the improvement of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
14. Communicate (phone, verbal and written) in a positive, appropriate and mature manner to PIRA board members, parents, coaches and referees.
15. Contact a board member if they feel their child is not playing in a safe and positive environment.
16. Be able to appropriately deal with an irate fan or parent by asking someone to leave the premises. When situations become serious and disciplines are seriously breached, an PIRA board member should be notified as soon as possible for follow up.
17. Pay hockey players fees including registration and fundraiser obligations as set by PIRA board of directors. Failure to meet payment deadlines will result in loss of ice time. Non-flagrant violations of this type will require restitution before allowing sign up and on-ice practice the next season. Repeat offenders will be fined. Financial hardship cases will be considered by the board on an individual basis and will be kept confidential. Flagrant violations will be considered a parental code violation that will be reviewed and handled by the board of directors.
18. Abide by the volunteer hours requirements set forth by the PIRA board of directors. Failure to meet the yearly volunteer hour requirements will require restitution before allowing sign up and on-ice practice the next season.

**Parents will not:**

1. Embarrass their child or any other child, team, or coach by yelling in a negative manner at other players, coaches, or parents.
2. Force children to participate in sports, but support their desires to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.
3. Pretend that they know more than the certified officials do. Parents will refrain from making calls from the stands.
4. Yell, scream, or bang on the glass in a negative manner or in a negative connotation towards any player, coach, or referee.
5. Smoke or drink (alcohol) within the PIRA rink during any practice, game, or event.

Enforcement of the PIRA Parent Code of Conduct matters vitally to the Association. Not following the Parent Code of Conduct can cost the Association dearly. It undermines all of our reputations and what is best for our youth. For these reasons, violations of this Code of Conduct may lead to an PIRA Grievance Committee evaluation and review. Depending on the outcome of the Grievance Committee evaluation and review, recommendations may be made to the entire PIRA Board of Directors. Recommendations may include, but are not limited to, a formal warning, suspension, exclusion, and even expulsion. Formal suspension, exclusion, and expulsion from PIRA can only be accomplished if a majority vote is achieved from the entire PIRA board. These disciplinary actions are considered last resorts. Every effort shall be made to resolve problems before matters reach these levels.

I have read and understand the Player Code of Conduct:

Player Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the Player Code of Conduct and Parent/Guardian Expectations:

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date:

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date:

**REGISTRATION for PRICE ICE YOUTH HOCKEY**

1. Every player who wishes to participate in the PIRA youth hockey program must register annually and pay ice fees as determined by the Board of Directors. A membership year is from September 1st to August 31st.
2. Fees cover practice and game ice & referees.
3. Other expenses such as equipment, jersey replacement, training, supplies, postage and any other operating expenses are raised through fundraising, donations, major sponsors and remains the responsibility of the skater family.
4. Expenses related to travel; hotel, food, etc.…are the responsibility of the skater or skaters parents/guardian.
5. Payment of Fees
	1. The combined registration fee for the WAHA and USA Hockey MUST be paid online at [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com). The fee is $53($40 to USA Hockey, $10 to WAHA) for all players over the age of 6 on or before December 31st of the registration year (free for players 6 and under).
	2. USA Hockey Insurance is required for all hockey participants over the age of 6.
6. Any unpaid ice fees, back worker hours, missed volunteer hours, or any other outstanding debt from prior years must be paid in full at registration. A $25 late fee will be added to any outstanding fees.
7. Fill out a USA Hockey Consent to treat and Agreement to Participate form. Each child must have a separate form. All children age 10 and older must sign the waiver form along with a parent’s signature. Is this still current?
8. Fill out and sign a PIRA Waiver & Release of Liability form. Each child must have a separate form. Do we have these?
9. Skaters will not be allowed on the ice for PIRA functions if the required forms and fees are not signed and submitted to the registrar accordingly.
10. A non-sufficient fund check fee of $35.00 will be applied to all returned checks/payments.
11. Make sure a copy of each hockey participant’s Annotation of Birth Facts is on file. Please see that your child’s information is included in the PIRA master file (required for tournaments).
12. At the discretion of the PIRA Board a $75 late registration fee will be imposed except for first time participants in the program.
13. Obtain a copy of your completed registration information if you need it for yourself or another parent/guardian.
14. Keep your copy of the Worker Hours Information sheet for future reference.
15. No additional tournament fees will be paid by PIRA with exception of state tournaments.

**NOTE:** Skaters with unpaid fees or unworked hours may be excluded from on ice activitiesincluding, but not limited to captain’s practices, hockey school, alumni events, etc. until all back fees and hours are accounted for.

**RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL MEMBERS**

1. All members and their Parents/Legal Guardian must have a signed concussion and dated Code of Conduct letter on file with the Association prior to the start of the season.
2. All members and their Parents/Legal Guardian shall abide by the rules and regulations set forth in this handbook.
3. All members bear equal responsibility to seek to improve the operation of the PIRA through communication within the organizational structure set out herein.
4. Team Seal, Price Ice Youth Hockey, and Price Ice Figure, that use the PIRA are the owners and operators of the recreation Arena. Each family is required to commit to the maintenance and management of the rink and complete, throughout the current season, a minimum number of volunteer hours on approved Association sponsored activities. Families with more than one child in the program shall be required to accumulate hours as assigned to their first child. The first child is defined as the oldest child participating in PIRA. It is the member's responsibility, not the associations, to prove or have proof of hours worked.
5. There shall be no carry forward of excess hours worked from one fiscal year to the next. Excess hours should, however, be properly reported.
6. Each member shall be responsible for reporting his/her hours worked to the Worker Hours Club Chairperson.
7. Volunteer Requirements per family
	1. All families are responsible for volunteering for 25 hours per year.
	2. All hours worked apply to the whole building, including the activities both in and away from the building, for the building itself, and for the programs within it.
	3. Members must track their hours using the system provided.
	4. The “volunteer year” ends on March 31.
	5. Each Family must be available to supervise a minimum of two open skates per season. A calendar of open skate dates will be posted at the beginning of the season and will be available for parents to choose specific dates. After two weeks parents will be selected to work open dates. It is the parents responsibility to find replacements and will be charged $\_\_.\_\_ for unworked hours.
	6. Families are required to perform fundraising activities only for the club, their first (oldest) child participates in.
	7. It is the parents responsibility to supervise open skates, not the skaters. Please do not send your child to fulfill your open skate responsibilities

**VOLUNTEER HOURS, OPPORTUNITIES, RESPONSIBILITIES**

30 Hours, 10 of those hours must be completed in the off season

**Rink positions to earn volunteer hours**

1. Members of the Board of Directors
2. Ice Scheduler
3. Referee Scheduler
4. Head Registrar
5. Concession Chairperson
6. Building Maintenance Chairperson
7. Head Coach
8. Bartender Chairperson
9. Fundraising Chairperson
10. Assistant Coach
11. Referee in Chief
12. Equipment/Uniform Chairperson
13. Team Parent
14. Tournament Director
15. Game Scheduler
16. Worker Hour Chairperson
17. Can collection

**EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES TO EARN HOURS**

* Cleaning: bathrooms, concessions, ice area, equipment, locker rooms, concession area
* Concessions
* Skate Sharpening
* Rink setup and teardown in spring and fall
* Working events such as weddings, flambeau rama
* Coaching
* Zamboni driving
* See website for additional suggestions

**CLUB CLEANING SCHEDULE**

* U-8 parents 1st week of the month
* Squirt parents 2nd week of the month
* Pee-wee parents 3rd week of the month
* Bantam parents 4th week of the month
* Figure Skating parents 5th week of the month
* Team SEal parents before and after every game

**VOLUNTEER HOUR BUYOUT**

Unmet volunteer hour responsibilities will be added to a family financial obligation to PIRA at a rate of $20 per hour to be paid in full annually during registration.

**VOLUNTEER HOUR SCHEDULING**

Volunteer hours will be available for sign up. Unfilled spots will be assigned on a rotating basis from within the pool of people that have not signed up. The club volunteer scheduler will communicate assigned hours. If an assigned volunteer cannot make the assignment, it is their responsibility to find an alternate. If an assigned volunteer misses their shift without a replacement the hours will be billed at $20.00 per hour and will not reduce their hours requirement.

**Hockey Fees: 2021/2022 Price Ice Registration Form**

Skaters Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Skater’s Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Skaters Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Parent home phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail payments to Price Ice Hockey c/o Steph Pesko, N7260 Grassy Ln, Phillips WI 54555 If questions, call 715-820-1329

**Hockey Fees:**

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| **Team** **(based on birth year)** | [**USA Hockey**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B91jYfSYoT2OS3JOTjBvQkpWWEE) [**Insurance Fee**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B91jYfSYoT2OS3JOTjBvQkpWWEE) | **Full Payment** | **Payment Plan** | **Total** **Paid Today** |
| **Learn to Skate**  | $53 due to USA Hockey Paid Online | $50 due today | .$25 due today$25 due February 1 |  |
| **First year skater with PI regardless of birth dates** | $53 due to USA Hockey Paid Online | $50 due today | $25 due today$25 due February 1 |  |
| **U8 (2013 or 2014)** | $53 due to USA Hockey Paid Online | $60 due today | $20 due today$20 due December 15$20 due February 1 |  |
| **Squirt (2011 or 2012)** | $53 due to USA Hockey Paid Online | $200 due today | $67 due today$67 due December 15$67 due February 1 |  |
| **PeWee (2009 or 2010)** | $53 due to USA Hockey Paid Online | $300 due today | $100 due today$100 due December 15$100 due February 1 |  |
| **Bantam (2007 or 2008)** | $53 due to USA Hockey Paid Online | $300 due today | $100 due today$100 due December 15$100 due February 1 |  |

**Family Fundraising Options:** All families are required to participate in fundraising, fees are credited to the first (oldest child) in any program.

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| Fundraising Buyout and skate sharpening fee | $200 family fee paid today |
| 1st Fundraiser to be determined |  |
| 2nd Fundraiser to be determined |  |