



ROCHESTER SPECIAL HOCKEY

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## **Rochester Special Hockey Association Liability Waiver Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent or guardian of the named registrant, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in any and all activities of this program during the season. I understand that participation in the sport of ice hockey will expose the registrant to various risks incidental to the sport. I agree to assume these risks and I agree that in the event of injury, I will waive any and all claims against Rochester Special Hockey Inc., and its organizers, sponsors, and/or officials of said Association.

I will furnish, if the Association deems any medical reports, certifications, or releases necessary, I will provide such documentation to the Association at the time appointed by the Association officials. I recognize that Rochester Special Hockey Association relies upon the accuracy of the information provided in the registration forms for a variety of reasons integral to the operation of the Association. I represent that all information provided herein is true and I agree to hold Rochester Special Hockey Association harmless from any liability which may result from any information provided that is untrue or inaccurate.

I agree to pay any fees or charges incurred by the Association as a result of this registration. If payment is made by check, I agree to pay a \$50.00 fee to Rochester Special Hockey Association if the check is returned unpaid for any reason. I understand that if payments for my player's fees are not up to date that he/she may be asked to leave the ice or not allowed to participate in games until payments are up to date without credit for ice time or training missed.

I further recognize that Webster Youth Hockey Association is an amateur sports organization that is not-for-profit and run by volunteers. It is the goal and purpose of the Rochester Special Hockey Association to develop each individual participant not only in the game of hockey, but to develop character, sportsmanship, and provide fair opportunity to all those involved. I agree to comply with the stated purpose and to abide by all rules and policies developed by Rochester Special Hockey Association.

### **ZERO TOLERANCE AGREEMENT**

The Rochester Special Hockey Association fully endorses RSH/ASHA Hockey's ZERO TOLERANCE policy regarding parents and spectators. On-ice officials will stop the game when the parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or participants of the game. The on-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the viewing and/or game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by RSH or the local governing body.

This inappropriate and disruptive behavior may include, but not be limited to:

- Using obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time
- Taunting players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing,

threatening physical violence or displaying physical violence.

- Throwing any object in the spectators viewing area, players bench, penalty box or the on-ice surface that in any manner creates a safety hazard

Any violators will be escorted from the facility and not be allowed to return until the next day. Please ENJOY THE GAME and support all players, coaches and officials.

**PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT:**

- Applaud good plays; don't dwell on bad plays
- Children imitate their parents. Chances are if you act like a jerk, your children probably will too.
- The stands are not a place to shout personal instructions.
- There is more to life than hockey. Encourage your child to participate in other activities.
- Respect the coaches' decisions and abilities. Don't force your child to have to decide whether to listen to you or the coach.
- Stress fair and sensible play. Nobody needs to get hurt because someone is not playing by the rules.
- Stress the long-term importance of practice over the short-term excitement of the game.
- Keep things in perspective. This time in their lives is very important but enjoying every opportunity will make their lives full.
- Stress the importance of the team.
- Never lose sight of the fact that you are the role model.
- Understand that winning probably means more to you than it does to your child and is not the most important thing. Do not focus on the score.
- Don't yell if your child makes a mistake. Point out what they do well. Positive reinforcement goes a long way.
- Remember that coaches and league administrators are volunteers. A thank you every once in a while is often rewarding enough.

I have read and agree to abide by the Zero Tolerance rules and the Parents Code of Conduct endorsed RSH. I fully understand that the consequences of violating these guidelines may include removal from the game and future disciplinary action as determined by the Rochester Special Hockey Association Board.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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