

## **Washington Ice Dogs Waiver of Liability, Release Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement**

It is the purpose of this agreement to exempt, waive and relieve releasees from liability for personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death, including if caused by negligence, including the negligence, if any, of releasees. "Releasees" include Special Hockey Washington (Washington Ice Dogs) its affiliate associations, local associations, member teams, event hosts, other participants, coaches, officials, volunteers, sponsors, advertisers, and each of them, their officers, directors, agents and employees.

For and in consideration of the undersigned participant's registration with Washington Ice Dogs, its affiliates, local associations and member teams (all referred to together as Washington Ice Dogs) and being allowed to participate in Washington Ice Dogs events and member team activities, participant (and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) waive, release and relinquish any and all claims for liability and cause(s) of action, including for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to participant, arising out of participation in Washington Ice Dogs events, member team activities, the sport of ice hockey, and/or activities incidental thereto, whenever or however they occur and for such period said activities may continue, and by this agreement any such claims, rights, and causes of action that participant (and participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s), if applicable) may have are hereby waived, released and relinquished, and participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) does(do) so on behalf of my/our and participant's heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume all risks relating to ice hockey and any member team activities, and understand that ice hockey and member team activities involve risks to participant's person including bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis and death, and damages which may arise there from and that I/we have full knowledge of said risks. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participant or the negligence of others, including the "releasees" identified above. These risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, those arising from participating with bigger, faster and stronger participants, and these risks and dangers will increase if participant participates in ice hockey and member team activities in an age group above that which participant would normally participate in. I/We further acknowledge that there may be risks and dangers not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and agree that all of the risks and dangers described throughout this agreement, including those caused by the negligence of participant and/or others, are included within the waiver, release and relinquishment described in the preceding paragraph. I/We agree to abide by and be bound under the rules of Washington Ice Dogs, including the By-Laws of the corporation, as currently published. Copies are available to Washington Ice Dogs members upon written request.

### **COVID-19**

I agree that I, my child(ren), and any person accompanying me or my child(ren) to Washington Ice Dogs activities will comply with all COVID-19 related precautions the Washington Ice Dogs implement, unless I have received an explicit waiver in writing from the Washington Ice Dogs

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and understand the risk of being exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 (or its mutations) during Washington Ice Dogs activities due to the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child(ren), and others, including, but not limited to, members of the Washington Ice Dogs Board, coaches, volunteers, and mentors; other program participants and their parents, guardians, and family members; and rink management and employees.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and my family, including my child(ren), including but not limited to death, illness, personal injury, disability, damage, loss, or expense, of any kind, that I, my family (including my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with attendance at Washington Ice Dogs activities ("Claims").

On my behalf, and on behalf of my family and my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Washington Ice Dogs Board, coaches, volunteers, mentors, agents, and representatives, of and from Claims, 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 claim based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Washington Ice Dogs Board, coaches, volunteers, mentors, agents, and representatives, whether COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in Washington Ice Dogs activities.