

JUNIOR RULES & REGULATIONS FOR INVITATIONAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(revised March, 2008)



I. HOST REQUIREMENTS

A. Pre-Award Process

1. Official Application Form

Any applicant interested in hosting a USA Hockey invitational, regional or national tournament in the junior age classifications shall be required to submit a fully completed USA Hockey Tournament Application Form (see Form #1, in Section V. Forms, page 16 of these Rules and Regulations).

2. Supplemental Information

In conjunction with the submission of the completed application, the applicant should submit the following additional and supporting information:

a. Site Qualities

Number of rinks, size of rinks, number of dressing rooms and availability, fan seating, etc.

b. Schedule of Events

Proposed game times, number of games per day, special events, photo sessions, banquets, etc.

c. Hotel/Restaurant Accommodations

Designated host hotel and available additional hotel facilities in the area, team catering and food availability in the area, room rates, occupancy rules, etc.

d. Souvenirs

Proposed items, prices, quantity, quality, etc.

e. Marketing Options

Marketing opportunities and availability inside and outside of the host arena(s) as may be required by USA Hockey. The USA Hockey Marketing Council must present any required merchandise proposal to the Junior Council Chairperson at least 180 days prior to the National Tournament.

f. Admission Prices and Policies

Team admissions to games when not in competition, fan ticket packages, prices, etc.

g. Media Policy

Local arrangements for radio and/or T.V. broadcasting; Tournament sponsored regional or national broadcasting opportunities (which must be approved in advance by USA Hockey) local arrangements for print media, media sessions after games, etc.

h. Budget

Anticipated income and expense projections.

i. Other Information

Any other information bearing upon the attractiveness of the application, e.g. proximity to shopping centers; tournament as part of a larger local celebration; local attractions such as major league sports, historical sites, etc.

3. Tournament Fee

In addition to the submission of the above information, the applicant shall submit the following fees payable to USA Hockey:

a. Application Fee

A check in the amount of One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars shall be submitted with the Application. This fee is non-refundable.

b. Tournament Fee

A check in an amount determined by the USA Hockey Junior Council shall be submitted within ten (10) days after the Tournament has been awarded to the Applicant.

4. Time for Submission

The completed application and the required Application Fee shall be delivered to USA Hockey at its office in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and a copy shall be forwarded to the Chairperson of the USA Hockey Junior Council at least ten (10) days in advance of the Annual Congress of USA Hockey held approximately two (2) seasons (years) in advance of the date on which the tournament will be held.

B. Award Process

1. Oral Presentation

If desired, time will be made available to the applicant during Junior Council meetings at the USA Hockey Annual Congress for the purpose of making a supporting oral/video presentation to the Junior Council. Generally, all presentations on file for each tournament shall be made at the same time. The presentation shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes. Following the applicant's presentation, questions may be asked by members of the Junior Council.

2. Decision

Following discussion and deliberation by the Junior Council, which may be held in Executive Session, the decision of the Junior Council will be made by majority vote. This decision shall be announced at the open Junior Council Meeting and the open Board of Directors Meeting at the Annual Congress.

C. Post-Award Responsibilities

1. Medical Care/Personnel

A Certified Athletic Trainer, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), paramedic or medical or osteopathic physician shall be in attendance at all games, and any additional persons shall have successfully completed and maintained certification for programs conducted by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association, specifically AFA (Advanced First Aid), CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and BLS (Basic Life Support). This group would also include Registered Nurses (RN) if they have successfully completed and maintained certification for AFA/CPR/BLS. The host association shall be responsible for making any additional arrangements for medical care beyond emergency treatment at the arena, the cost of which shall be the responsibility of the player's team.

2. Off-Ice Tournament Personnel

The host organization shall provide all off-ice personnel, who shall be persons who are competent, experienced, and capable of performing the required function(s), and who have been properly oriented prior to the assumption of their tournament responsibilities.

3. Video Tape

Each and every on-ice event, e.g. pre-game practices, games, presentations, etc., shall be videotaped by the host team. The game tapes, as a first priority, shall be available to the USA Hockey Tournament Director for as long as the Director shall need them.

4. Cooperation with Tournament Director

From and after the time that the Junior Council of USA Hockey shall designate the Tournament Director, it shall be the duty and responsibility of the host to work cooperatively with that Tournament Director to the end that the Tournament is a positive representation of USA Hockey sanctioned competition at that junior age level and certification.

II. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

A. Age Determination

In order to be eligible to compete, a player must be 20 years of age or less as of December 31 of the current playing season that led to and culminated in the invitational, regional or national tournament.

B. Citizenship

Competition is restricted to U.S. citizens, except that each team may include on their roster up to a maximum of two (2) non-U.S. citizens, on condition that appropriate documentation as hereinafter required, has been previously provided for the non-U.S. citizen players. Required documentation shall include:

1. Release

A release from the player's prior team/association authorizing the player to compete for the USA Hockey team; and

2. Transfer

A fully paid IIHF or Hockey Canada transfer from the player's home federation acceptable to USA Hockey, as required in USA Hockey Regulation VX and XVI as found in the current USA Hockey Annual Guide.

C. Registration

All players must be registered with USA Hockey on or before February 10 of the playing season.

1. Youth Players

No youth classification player who is properly registered and playing in the youth category on December 31 of the current playing season may be registered after December 31 with any Junior team except for a designated third goaltender or a player included in a Youth/Junior Council-approved pilot program. Players in an approved pilot program must be returned to midget teams before February 10.

2. College Players

College players rostered on a NCAA Division I, II, or III College Varsity or College Club team during the current season shall not be registered on a Junior Team prior to the end of his college team's current season schedule, unless he shall have official permission from the college team prior to the USA Hockey registration deadline.

3. National or Olympic Team Players

Players who are members of the U.S. National or Olympic teams may rejoin their respective teams for the National Championship, provided they have been properly registered.

III. TEAM ELIGIBILITY

A. Membership in Good Standing

In order to be eligible to compete in a USA Hockey sanctioned invitational, regional or national tournament in the junior age classification, the team, and the league in which it competes, must be members in good standing of USA Hockey.

B. Classification

To be eligible to compete in any particular USA Hockey sanctioned invitational, regional or national tournament at the junior age classification, the team/league it represents must be classified at that level as hereinafter provided:

1. Tier I

League(s) designated annually by the Junior Council of USA Hockey.

2. Tier II

a. Junior "A"

League(s) designated annually by the Junior Council of USA Hockey.

3. Tier III

a. Junior "A"

League(s) designated annually by the Junior Council of USA Hockey.

b. Junior "B"

League(s) designated annually by the Junior Council of USA Hockey.

c. Junior "C"

All other league(s) not designated above by the Junior Council of USA Hockey and all independent teams.

C. Registration

All participants must be properly registered with USA Hockey and must be a member in good standing of a designated league for Tier I, Tier II Junior "A" and Tier III Junior "A", "B" and "C" at the commencement of the Tournament.

D. Roster

1. Certified Active Roster

The Junior Roster Manager shall certify, directly to the Tournament Director, the team's Active Roster of all players eligible to compete for that team, up to the maximum allowed by their classification. The Certified Active Roster of a team must include three (3) goalkeepers or a designated emergency goalkeeper, all of whom shall be in attendance at the National Tournament.

2. Certified Active Roster

a. Game Roster

Only a total of eighteen (18) skaters, plus two (2) goalkeepers for a maximum total of twenty (20) players, may be dressed for game competition for any one (1) game.

b. Players Eligibility

All players must be included on the Team's Certified Protected List of up to the maximum allowed by criteria for team's classification in order to be eligible to compete.

E. Number of Games Required

1. Requirement

Each team must have competed as a team unit in the minimum number of games required for their level or registration: Tier I, forty-eight (48) games; Tier II Junior A, forty-five (45) games; Tier III Junior A, forty-five (45) games; Tier III Junior B, forty (40) games; Tier III Junior C, twenty-four (24) games. Each player must have played in at least ten (10) games during the season for that team, except for a designated third goaltender who shall not be rostered on any junior team at the date of designation, which date shall be no later than February 10.

2. Definition of "Game"

a. Tier I, Tier II "A," Tier III "A," "B" and "C"

For Tier I, Tier II "A," Tier III "A," "B," and "C," a "game" is a regular season or playoff contest recognized by the league.

F. Notification of Participation

Tier I and Tier II, Junior "A" and Tier III "A," "B," and "C" leagues, shall notify the Junior Council, at the USA Hockey Annual Congress preceding the National Tournament, of their intention to participate in the National Tournament at the conclusion of the upcoming season. If no notice is received, that league shall not be allowed to participate in the National Championship Tournament. A failure of any league to participate after notifying the Council of their intent to do so, shall result in automatic suspension of that league for at least the next National Championship, as may be determined by the Junior Council.

G. Certification

Each eligible team and its Certified Protected List must be certified by the Junior Registrar to have complied with all eligibility requirements.

H. Uniforms

All teams entered must be properly uniformed, with a white (light) and dark uniform.

IV. TOURNAMENT

A. Jurisdiction

1. Pre-Tournament Disputes

The Junior Council Chairman shall act as the final arbitrator of all unresolved pre-tournament disputes until the Tournament Director has been appointed. Thereafter, the Tournament Director shall act as the final arbitrator of all unresolved pre-tournament disputes.

2. Tournament Disputes

The USA Hockey Tournament Director, in all matters pertaining to Tournament play, shall have the power to adjust matters at any time in the best interests of the Tournament and ice hockey in general.

3. Post-Tournament Disputes

All matters arising during the Tournament shall be reported by the Tournament Director to the Junior Council and the participant's league for further review and action, if necessary. Participant disciplinary matters not fully taken care of at the Tournament shall also be referred back to the appropriate league/team for further review, action, and report to Junior Council. Additional disciplinary action may also be taken by the Junior Council.

B. Playing Rules

The official USA Hockey Junior Playing Rules shall be used.

C. Tournament Director

The Tournament Director shall be approved by the Junior Council Vice President. As provided above, the Tournament Director shall be in charge of the conduct of the Tournament and be the final arbitrator of disputes arising after their appointment and during the National Tournament. The Tournament Director may transfer this responsibility to a Tournament Discipline Committee upon condition that the Tournament Director shall serve as Chair of that committee.

D. Number and Qualification of Teams

The Junior Council shall determine the number of teams that shall participate in all Junior National Championships. As provided above, participating teams must, however, comply with all other eligibility requirements of USA Hockey. All participants must be in good standing with their league and USA Hockey.

E. Dates

Dates for National Championships will be established by the Junior Council.

F. Forfeits/Suspensions

1. Forfeits

If a team(s) fails to commence play as scheduled in any Tournament, that team(s) forfeits its right to advance to the elimination rounds in the Tournament. In that event, the Tournament Director shall record a score equal to the average of the goals for and goals against for the non-offending team(s) for that game(s), record a score of 1-0 for the non-offending team or fashion another fair resolution to protect the integrity of the Tournament.

2. Suspension

If a game, once commenced, is suspended for any reason attributable to one of the teams, the offending team, as determined by the game referee in consultation with the Tournament Director, shall forfeit the offending team's right to advance to the elimination rounds, or further, in the Tournament. If the offending team trails at the time of suspension, the score recorded shall be the score of the game at the time the game is stopped. If the offending team is ahead, the final score shall be recorded as a 1-0 forfeit in favor of the non-offending team.

G. Tournament Schedule

The schedule of games to be played during the National Championships shall be forwarded to the Junior Council, in writing, on or before the USA Hockey Winter Meeting preceding the Tournament by the Tournament Committee. Any changes will be forwarded to Junior Council Chairman, Junior National Tournament Director, and all leagues/participants. The Home/Visiting teams designation shall be announced before the Tournament and the participating teams notified in writing.

H. Rest Between Games

No team shall be required to play more than two (2) games per day, and no team shall be required to play a second game in one day against a team playing its first game on that day, except with specific prior written approval of the Junior Council. It is recommended that there be a minimum of eight (8) hours between start times for games played on the same day, and twelve (12) hours between start times for games played on consecutive days.

I. Method of Determining the Champion

The following shall govern and control the determinations necessary to decide eligibility for semi-final and final competition for the championship.

1. Competition

a. For Round Robin Competition

If two teams are tied at the end of a regulation game, each team shall be awarded one (1) point for the tie. The teams shall rest at their benches for

a period of three (3) minutes, then continue to play a five (5) minute overtime period of sudden-victory competition. Teams shall not change ends. If no goal is scored, the game will be recorded as a tie. If a goal is scored, the winning team will be awarded a bonus point for the victory, in addition to the point already earned for the tie.

b. For Semi-Final/Final Competition

All elimination games will be continued to determine a winner. If the score is tied at the end of the third period, the following shall take place:

- i. Teams shall return to their dressing room and the ice shall be resurfaced.
- ii. Teams shall change ends.
- iii. A sudden victory period shall be played.
- iv. The game shall terminate upon a goal being scored and the team scoring declared the winner. If no goal is scored, the same procedure as above shall be repeated until a winner has been determined.

2. Standings

If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined as follows:

a. Games between teams tied, only

The results of the games played between the affected teams tied in the following order on condition that all the teams tied have played each other:

i. In head to head competition

If one team beats all other teams involved in the tie during the round-robin or divisional competition, the winning team advances to the elimination games.

ii. Sum

By subtracting goals scored against from goals scored for in the games played involving the team tied the team's position shall be in the order of the greatest surplus.

iii. Quotient

By dividing the goals scored for in the games played involving the teams tied during the round robin by the goals scored against, the team's positions being determined in the order of the greatest quotient.

b. Entire Tournament Competition

If (a) above shall not apply or if, after applying the formulas (i, ii or iii), the tie still exists, then subparagraphs ii or iii, shall be applied using all of

the games played during the tournament by the teams tied. The formula shall be applied in the order set forth above until one formula breaks the tie and establishes a victorious team. The shoot out procedure shall be used in case of a tie, after the round robin games, that is not broken by the above tiebreakers.

c. Shoot Out - Two Teams

If the above procedure does not break the tie, the two teams shall use a shoot out procedure. This will require each team to select five (5) players who will alternate taking penalty shots. A toss of the coin will determine which team will take the first shot. If after five (5) players from both teams have completed this procedure, the tie still has not been broken, each team shall select one who has not shot previously who shall continue to alternately shoot at the opposing goalie until a winner is determined. As an alternative, the teams may agree to a coin flip to break the tie where position rather than advancement is at issue.

d. Shoot Out - More Than Two

For purposes of a multiple tie:

i. A and B vs C

A shoot out using five players from team "A" and five players from team "B" shooting on team "C" goalie;

ii. A and C vs. B

Then five players from team "A" and five players from team "C" shooting on team "B" goalie;

iii. B and C vs. A

Then five players from team "B" and five players from team "C" shooting on team "A" goalie.

If still tied, the team with the highest goal total shall be declared the winner. If two teams are still tied, the team with the lowest goal total shall be eliminated and the two remaining teams shall use the two team procedure set forth above to break the tie. If all teams are tied the process will be repeated. As an alternative, the teams may agree to a coin flip to break the tie where position rather than advancement is at issue.

J. Games

1. Warm-up

A pre-game warm-up of at least fifteen (15) minutes shall be provided each team before starting competition.

2. Game Defined

A game shall be composed of three (3) twenty minute periods or, if approved in advance by the Junior Council, the total equivalent of sixty minutes time in two (2) periods.

3. Time of Periods

All periods shall be twenty minutes in length, except as provided above.

4. Resurfacing Ice

The ice shall be cleaned after every period and before each game.

5. Referees

The three (3) man System shall be used. Each participating league shall have the opportunity to nominate officials for use at the Tournament. Once accepted for use in the Tournament, the Junior Referee-In-Chief, in consultation with the Tournament Director shall make the daily assignments of the officials from the pool of approved nominees. No assignor shall be eligible to officiate any games. The Junior Referee-In-Chief, or his/her designee, shall be in attendance at all games to supervise the officials. All referees and linesmen are required to wear only the official USA Hockey crest on their referee sweater.

6. Uniform Color

The home team shall wear light/white jerseys and the visiting team shall wear dark/colored jerseys in all games. In elimination games, the highest seeded team as determined during the round robin or divisional competition shall be the home team.

7. Protests

No protests shall be permitted on the playing rules. The Tournament Referee-in-Chief shall be the final authority on the application of USA Hockey playing rules.

K. Discipline Committee

1. Membership

The membership of the Tournament Discipline Committee shall be determined by participants prior to the first game. The membership shall include the Tournament Director who shall serve as the Chair.

2. Responsibilities

The committee shall be responsible for deciding any action (suspensions or otherwise) to be taken against a player or team official receiving a game misconduct, match misconduct, gross misconduct penalty, or any other penalty requiring suspension. The committee shall have full authority to waive or increase any one- or two-game suspension imposed in the USA Hockey rules.

3. Hearings Required

No player or team official shall be given a disciplinary suspension from participating in the remaining games unless he/she has appeared before the committee and been given the opportunity to relate his/her version of the incident.

4. Reports

All actions taken by the Discipline Committee as a result of incidents occurring at the National Championships must be reported within five (5) days to the Junior Council and the respective league/district/affiliate/association. The Junior Council shall have the authority to review and take appropriate action on any incident in the National Championship which is detrimental to the best interests of amateur hockey.

L. Credentials Committee

Each team is required to furnish the Credentials Committee, at the Credentials Meeting, the following items:

1. Photo ID

Each player must produce a government issued photo ID and will be required to sign an individual registration statement which includes the player's social security number.

2. Roster

Each team's Protected List will be submitted by the Junior Registrar to the National Tournament Director.

3. Games Played

In Tier I, Tier II Junior "A" and Tier III Junior "A," "B," and "C" tournaments, league stats will be provided by each league to the Junior Roster Manager to determine each player's participation in the required ten games. The Junior Roster Registrar shall also determine the compliance of each league as set forth in III. Team Eligibility, E. Number of Games Required, 1. Requirement, page 6.

4. Consent to Treat

A Consent to Treat for minors signed by a parent or guardian and a consent to treat form signed by all players who have reached age of majority.

5. Mouth Guard or Waiver

Each player must bring and wear approved mouth guard or sign a waiver if they have reached the age of majority.

6. Helmet and Facial Protection or Waiver

Each player must bring their helmet to the Credentials Meeting to show that he is properly using a HECC approved helmet and facial protection and they may sign a facial protection waiver, if they have reached the age of majority.

7. Media Waiver

Each player shall be required to execute a media waiver, provided by USA Hockey, as a part of the credentialing process at the Tournament site.

8. Program Roster

Team playing rosters for each participating team should be faxed or e-mailed to the local Tournament Director and the Tournament Chairman as soon as qualification is known. This roster should include player's name, position, uniform number, birth date, height and weight. If numbers are different for the two uniforms, send both numbers.

M. Medical Care Financial Responsibility

The cost of medical care, outside of emergency treatment at the arena, shall be the responsibility of each individual team, with payment therefore assured through an approved insurance policy.

N. Awards

1. Trophies

USA Hockey shall supply championship runner-up and semi-final participant's trophies. The traveling trophy shall be delivered to the Tournament site by the previous champion.

2. Participation Awards

USA Hockey shall provide medals for the champion, runner-up and the two teams eliminated in the semi-finals.

3. All Star/Most Valuable Awards

No All Star or most valuable players shall be selected or recognized.

V. FORMS

A. Official Tournament Application Form - page 16

B. Tournament Credentialing Forms

1. Player Identification Form - page 17
2. Certified Roster Form - page 18
3. Consent to Treat Form - page 19
4. Mouth Guard Release and Indemnifying Agreement - page 20
5. Helmets and Facemasks Release and Indemnifying Agreement - page 21
6. Player Media Release Form - page 22

VI. CALENDAR

- A. Tournament**
- B. Fifteen Days Before or as soon as all Teams are known**
Tournament Director's letter re: credentialing requirements.
- C. Thirty Days Before or as soon as all Teams are known**
Pre-Tournament welcome letter and local information.
- D. February 1, Before Tournament**
Final schedule forwarded to Junior Council Chairman, Tournament Director, and all affected participating Leagues.
- E. Annual Congress Before Season of Tournament**
Confirm participation of Leagues/Regions in Tournament. Begin to finalize local arrangements and fulfill host responsibilities.
- F. Annual Congress - Two Years Before Tournament**
Make presentation to Junior Council.
- G. Ten Days Before Annual Congress**
Submit official application and fee to USA Hockey Office and Junior Council Chair.
- H. Thirty to Forty Days Before Annual Congress**
Secure League/Association and rink support of host application.

USA HOCKEY, INC.
APPLICATION TO HOST A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Year _____ Classification Junior Level _____
Host League _____
Local Host Team _____
City or Town _____ State _____ Proposed Dates _____

ARENA(S) (add attachment if more than one) Name(s) _____ Street Address _____
Telephone number () _____ Name of Manager _____
Year Built _____ Size of Ice Surface(s) _____ X _____ X _____
Seating Capacity _____ Rink 1 _____ Rink 2 _____ Rink 3 _____
Use of Arena Full Time Part Time Dates Open _____
Type of Enclosure Glass Chain Link Wire Other Type of Game Clock Automatic Other
Penalty Boxes Each Team Both Teams # of doors _____ Players Bench Seats _____ players # of doors
of Dressing Rooms _____ Showers ? _____ Referee Dressing Rooms #? _____ Showers? _____
Zamboni How many? _____ Back up Zamboni available? _____ Skate sharpening cost _____
Concession Stand(s) Yes No Game Room(s) Yes No
First Aid Room(s) Yes No #? _____ Miles to hospital _____
USA Hockey Corporate Sponsors The arena agrees to comply with banner/board signage of USA Hockey
Corporate Sponsors. Yes No

PROPOSED TICKET PRICES Adults _____ Children _____ Students _____ Tournament Pass _____

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS Motel _____ Room _____ Arena _____
Name _____ Telephone () _____
Address _____

LODGING Motel Hotel Homes (add attachment if more than one)
Motel or Hotel Name _____ Telephone () _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Cost Per Room _____ Distance to Arena _____ Miles
Motel or Hotel Name _____ Telephone () _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Cost Per Room _____ Distance to Arena _____ Miles

NEAREST NATIONAL AIRPORT _____
Address _____
Telephone () _____ Miles to Lodging _____

TRANSPORTATION: Teams Flying to Tournament Only _____ Buses _____ Vans _____ Cars _____ Other _____

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY: Name (Print) _____
Title _____
Address _____
Telephone Home () _____ Office () _____
Signed _____

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APPROVED BY: Host League _____
Signature _____ Title _____

The above applicant agrees to abide by all USA Hockey requirements of a host association as set forth in the USA Hockey Junior Classification Rules and Regulations for Invitational, Regional and National Championships and any other provision(s) that may be imposed by the Junior Council.

NOTE: Hosting League/Team is required to sell USA Hockey merchandise at all National Tournaments. Contact the USA Hockey National Office at (719) 576-USAH for ordering. Allow three weeks to receive merchandise.

This application, and the appropriate fee, must be submitted to the USA Hockey Junior Council on or before June 1, prior to the Annual Congress at which your bid will be submitted to the Junior Council (almost two years before the tournament will be conducted).

Copy #1 - District Registrar; Copy #2 - Applicant; Copy #3 - Affiliate; Copy #4 - USA Hockey Office

_____ Hockey Team



PLAYER IDENTIFICATION

	PLAYER'S NAME	SIGNATURE	BIRTHDATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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22.	_____	_____	_____	_____
23.	_____	_____	_____	_____

The following form will be forwarded to the Tournament Director
by the Junior Roster Manager prior to the tournament.



PHIL LITTLE FLYER NAME	P R O T E C T E D LAST TEAM	L I S T BIR DATE	US	DATE RUN: 02/10/03 PO CI	ADD DATE	DROP DATE
1 CAMPBELL TYLER		10/10/84	Y	D	08/01/02	
2 DUNDOVICH PETER		03/01/85	Y	G	08/01/02	
3 FIELDS JOE	PHILADELPHIA FLY	09/28/84	Y	F	08/01/02	
4 GIACOBBO JOHN	PHILADELPHIA FLY	12/03/84	Y	D	08/01/02	
5 HERNEISEN GREGORY		03/04/86	Y	F	08/01/02	
6 HOEY LOUIS		05/05/84	Y	F	08/01/02	
7 LAFRANCE JOHN	PHILADELPHIA FLY	05/09/84	Y	D	08/01/02	
8 LAYNE DAVID	LITTLE FLYERS MI	11/09/85	Y	F	09/13/02	
9 LUTZ JUSTIN	PHILADELPHIA FLY	03/04/84	Y	F	08/01/02	
10 MEYERS AVI		06/24/86	Y	D	08/01/02	
11 MOUCHA MARTIN	PHILADELPHIA FLY	10/01/83	Y	F	F 08/01/02	
12 NORDO ANTHONY	SPRINGFIELD JR B	07/18/83	Y	F	12/12/02	
13 OSBERG ANDREW	TYPHOON MIDGET	10/18/84	Y	F	09/17/02	
14 PARENT STEVEN	PHILADELPHIA FLY	06/24/84	Y	D	08/01/02	
15 RICHARDSON JASON	VALLEY FORGE MIN	08/27/85	Y	G	10/18/02	
16 RICHARDSON RYAN	PHILADELPHIA FLY	08/29/83	Y	F	08/01/02	
17 ROBERTSON BEN		11/18/85	Y	F	08/01/02	
18 SCHALLENHAMMER BYRAN		10/14/85	Y	F	08/01/02	
19 SCHNEIDER THOMAS	PHILADELPHIA FLY	04/03/84	Y	F	09/17/02	
20 SHINN EDMOND	PHILADELPHIA FLY	08/12/84	Y	F	08/01/02	
21 SLOANE DAVID		04/06/85	Y	D	08/01/02	
22 VERDI MICHAEL	PHILADELPHIA FLY	08/06/83	Y	G	08/01/02	
23 WAWRZYNEK KYLE	PHILADELPHIA FLY	09/26/83	Y	F	08/01/02	
24 WHITE ROBERT	CENTRAL PENN PAN	01/16/84	Y	D	01/16/03	
25 WOCHTL ANDREAS		11/28/83	Y	D	F 08/01/02	



CONSENT TO TREAT

This is to certify that on this date, I, _____, an adult, or as parent or guardian of _____, (STRIKE ONE) give my consent to USA Hockey, the _____ Junior Hockey Team and its duly authorized representative(s) to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic, for the above named athlete, for any injury that could arise from participation in Association/ League/ Team Activities.

If the athlete is covered by any medical insurance policy, please complete the following:

Name of the Carrier _____

Address _____

Policy Number _____

Signed _____

Athlete

Parent or Guardian

Relationship to Athlete _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Date _____



RELEASE AND INDEMNIFYING AGREEMENT

MOUTH GUARD WAIVER

We, each and every one of the undersigned adult individuals, having reached the age of majority, individually, and as competitive members of the _____, Tier _____, Junior "_____" Hockey Team, which team is participating in Junior classification competition sanctioned by USA Hockey, Inc., for the 20__ - 20__ Regular Season, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained, hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ITEM I: Acknowledgement of Rules and the Reasons Thereof

We, each and every one of us, hereby acknowledge that the Official Junior Playing Rules of USA Hockey 20__ - 20__ shall govern the play of the ice hockey competition during the 20__-20__ Regular Season. Further, we acknowledge that the Junior Playing Rules of USA Hockey have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors of USA Hockey, arising out of their concern for the orderly play of the game of ice hockey, and the safety, health and welfare of all of the participants therein. Further, we acknowledge that the individual protection provided by the protective internal mouth piece when worn during the competition, may minimize the risk of injury to the facial and teeth portions of our bodies during sanctioned competition. In particular, we, and each and every one of us, hereby acknowledge that Rule 304 - Protective Equipment, subparagraphs (c) (Note 1) and (Note 2) specifically recommends and encourages that all players in the Junior age classification wear internal mouth piece protection.

ITEM II: Waiver, Release and Indemnity

In spite of the foregoing acknowledgement, however, it is the individual desire and decision of each and every one of the undersigned competitive members of the Hockey Team, competing in the 20__-20__ Regular Season, as adults, exercising their own best judgment for their own protection and safety as they have asserted their right to do, to be relieved from the requirements that a protective internal mouth piece be worn during USA Hockey sanctioned 20__-20__ Regular Season, for their own individual and personal reasons.

Therefore, in consideration of the recognition by USA Hockey, Inc., of the exercise of our own adult rights and freedom, including the right to wear an internal mouth piece protection of our choice, or no internal mouth piece at all, do hereby release and forever discharge USA Hockey, all official representatives of USA Hockey, individually and in their representative capacity; all members and officials of our 20__-20__ Season; all game officials, individually and in their official capacities; all ice hockey arenas used as the official sites for game competition during the 20__-20__ Regular Season, and all other persons, firms or corporations, known or unknown, who are or might be claimed be liable from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims or demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss, suffering or injury to person or property, known or unknown, which may be hereafter be sustained during the 20__-20__ Regular Season, by the undersigned as an adult as the result of the failure and refusal of the undersigned individuals, each and every one of them, to wear the recommended protective facial and teeth device.

Further, in consideration of the recognition of adult rights and freedoms by USA Hockey, Inc., as herein set forth above, we, the undersigned adults, each and every one, hereby jointly and severally agree to indemnify and to forever hold harmless the parties above-named in the preceding paragraph from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action that may hereafter, or at any time, be made or brought on behalf of any of the undersigned, each and every one of them, for any loss, damage, suffering, or injury to the person or property of the undersigned adult, as a result of the failure and refusal of the undersigned adult to wear the recommended protective internal mouth piece during the 20__-20__ Regular Season, sanctioned by USA Hockey.

ITEM III: Independent Judgment

The undersigned, each and every one, hereby warrants that the following states are true and correct, and understands that they, each and every one of them, have relied upon them in entering into the foregoing release and indemnifying agreement.

1. That no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made by anyone to the undersigned, and specifically, none of the parties listed above have in any way attempted to influence the decision made herein in any manner whatsoever;
2. That each and every one of the undersigned have fully read the foregoing, questioned any portions they fail to understand and now voluntarily execute and sign this Release and Indemnifying Agreement with full understanding, as an adult, of the significance thereof, all as is set forth above.

IN WITNESS, we have hereunto set our hand the _____ day of _____, 20__.

MEMBERS OF THE _____ HOCKEY TEAM.

_____	_____
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STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____) SS

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named, who acknowledged to me that they were members of the _____ Hockey Team, and acknowledged that they have read the foregoing Release and Indemnifying Agreement, know the contents hereof, and have executed this Release and Indemnifying Agreement as their own free act and deed.

Commission Expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID STATE



RELEASE AND INDEMNIFYING AGREEMENT



HELMETS AND FACEMASKS

We, each and every one of the undersigned adult individuals, having reached the age of majority, individually, and as competitive members of the _____ Junior "_____" Hockey Team, which team is a participant in Junior classification competition sanctioned by USA Hockey, Inc., for the 20____-20____ playing season, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained, hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ITEM I: Acknowledgment of Rules and the Reasons Therefore

We, each and every one of us, hereby acknowledge that the Official Junior Playing Rules of USA Hockey shall govern the play of the ice hockey competition during the current playing season in the Junior classification level. Further, we acknowledge the Junior Playing Rules of USA Hockey have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors of USA Hockey, arising out of their concern for the orderly play of the game of ice hockey, and the safety, health and welfare of all participants therein. Further, we acknowledge that the individual protection provided by the protective facemask device and helmet, as certified by the Hockey Equipment Certification Council (H.E.C.C.) when worn during competition, may minimize the risk of injury to the facial portions of our bodies during sanctioned competition. In particular, we, and each and every one of us, hereby acknowledge that Rule 304 - Protective Equipment, subparagraphs (b) and (d) (Note 1) specifically requires that all players in the Junior age classification wear H.E.C.C.-approved helmets and recommends and encourages full facial protection.

ITEM II: Waiver, Release and Indemnity

In spite of the foregoing acknowledgment, however, it is the individual desire and decision of each and every one of the undersigned competitive members of the _____ Hockey Team, as adults, exercising their own best judgment for their own protection and safety as they have asserted their right to do, to be relieved from the requirement that a H.E.C.C.-approved full facemask be worn during USA Hockey-sanctioned competition for the current playing season, at the Junior classification level, for their own individual and personal reasons.

Therefore, in consideration of the recognition by USA Hockey of the exercise of our own adult rights and freedoms, including the right to wear a half-shield facial protection, do hereby release and forever discharge USA Hockey, all official representatives of USA Hockey, individually and in their representative capacity; all members and officials of _____ League in _____ team competes; all members and officials of our _____ team; all game officials, individually and in their official capacities; all ice hockey arenas used as the officials sites for game competition during the current playing season, and all other persons, firms or corporations, known or unknown, who are or might be claimed to be liable from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims or demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss, suffering or injury to person or property, known or unknown, which may or hereafter be sustained during the current playing season in sanctioned USA Hockey competition, by the undersigned as an adult as the result of the failure and refusal of the undersigned individuals, each and every one of them, to wear the recommended protective facial device.

Further in consideration of our adult rights and freedoms by USA Hockey, Inc. as herein set forth above, we, the undersigned adults, each and every one, hereby jointly and severally agree to indemnify and to forever hold harmless the parties above-named in the preceding paragraph from any and all claims, demands, action or causes of action that may hereafter, or at any time, be made or brought on behalf of any of the undersigned, each and every one of them, for any loss, damage, suffering, or injury to the person or property of the undersigned adult, as a result of the failure and refusal of the undersigned adult to wear the recommended protective head and/or facial devices during the current playing season in competition sanctioned by USA Hockey.

ITEM III: Independent Judgment

The undersigned, each and every one, hereby warrants that the following statements are true and correct, and understands that they, each and every one of them, have relied upon them in entering into the foregoing Release and Indemnifying Agreement.

- 1. That no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made by anyone to the undersigned, and specifically, none of the parties listed above have in any way attempted to influence the decision made herein in any manner whatsoever;
2. That each and every one of the undersigned have fully read the foregoing, questioned any portions they fail to understand and now voluntarily execute and sign this Release and Indemnifying Agreement with fully understanding, as an adult, of the significance thereof, all as is set forth above.

CAUTION: The forgoing document is a RELEASE. Read carefully before signing your name.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

MEMBERS OF THE _____ HOCKEY TEAM

Blank lines for signing members of the hockey team.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____)ss

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named, who acknowledge to me that they were members of the _____ Hockey Team, and acknowledge that they have read the foregoing Release and Indemnifying Agreement, know the contents thereof, and have executed this Release and Indemnifying Agreement as their own free act and deed.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID STATE

Commission Expires: _____



PLAYER MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I, _____, a member of the _____ Junior “____” team, participating in the 20____, Tier ____ Junior “____” Invitational, Regional and/or National Championship Tournament, sanctioned by USA Hockey, Inc., and its designated host League and local organization, (herein after collectively referred to as “USA Hockey”), agree that I will abide by the Rules and Regulations of USA Hockey, and the decisions made by the Tournament Committees.

Further, I understand that USA Hockey relies, in the conduct of this Tournament on admissions, sponsorships, and other methods of raising funds to provide for the conduct of this Tournament. In this regard, I hereby grant to USA Hockey, or its duly authorized representatives the exclusive right to make use of my name, picture, portrait in uniform, and the exclusive right to permit or authorize any person, firm or corporation, to take any still photograph, motion picture, television or other image of me as a member of my team during any period of time that I am competing as a representative of that team in this USA Hockey sanctioned Tournament, and to make use of such photograph, motion picture, television or other image, for an indefinite period of time following that Tournament, in the discretion of USA Hockey. I agree that all rights (including but not limited to all copyright rights and rights of publicity) to such photographs, motion pictures, television and other images and sound recordings shall belong to USA Hockey, exclusively, and may be used in the future to fund its activities. I further understand that USA Hockey may contract with such person, firm or corporation to receive either or both royalties, or a flat fee, for such usage. I understand that USA Hockey will not otherwise use my name or image on an individual basis and/or in any manner which expressly indicates that I personally endorse any product or service, without obtaining my specific written consent. I hereby acknowledge that I have received, by being allowed to participate in this National Championship Tournament, full and adequate consideration for the granting of my rights, above, including travel, training, promotional and other benefits that I have received as a member of the participating team.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this document, and an opportunity to read the same before I was requested to execute the document. I also acknowledge that should I desire a copy of this document, a copy will be made available to me.

Signature _____ Date _____
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