

Sydney Men's Hockey League (SMHL)

WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

For Summer League Ice Hockey NSW

@ Macquarie Ice Rink

I realise that there are dangers inherent in the game of Ice Hockey and other related activities, and that mortal or serious personal injuries, including (but not limited to) physical effort, cuts, bruises, broken bones, broken teeth, and/or death, may occur from my participation in such physical activities.

I assume full responsibility for the risk of personal injury and death due to the **negligence** and/or **fault** of any other persons involved in the game of Ice Hockey including but not limited to other players, referees, time keepers, coaches, managers and rink staff, the parties released by this document, on which the activities will take place, whether such negligence, fault, and/or condition is present at the signing of this agreement or takes place in the future.

On my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, I hereby release the organizers of the this ice hockey league and all of their officers, directors, members, players, referees, time keepers, coaches, managers, partners, employees, and volunteers (collectively, **"the parties released by this document"**) from all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, or other legal rights to claim compensation for any loss or injury which I may sustain as a result of their **negligence** or **fault**, or the **condition of the premises**, or any other persons involved the game of playing ice hockey, whether loss or injury occurs while participating in, going to, or coming from such activity. However, this waiver and release does not apply to gross negligence or intentional torts by the parties released by this document.

Further, I agree to hold all parties released by this document harmless from any such claims or demands.

I expressly agree that this waiver and release agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the Laws of the State of New South Wales and of any other state wherein such activities may occur, and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the remainder hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

This Agreement contains and embodies the entire agreement and understandings between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof.

YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE.

Signature:

Date:

Address:

post code:

Phone:

Print name:

Age:

Optional Email (Please!!):

If participant is under the age of 18, parent or guardian must sign as well.

Signature:

Date:

Print name:

Sydney Men's Hockey League (SMHL) – Player Code of Conduct

The SMHL was created with the objective of providing a good quality and competitive non-contact league. The main expectation is that all players who take part, agree to conduct themselves in a manner befitting a spirit of fair play, respect all players, officials and rink staff and play with integrity.

Fighting Rule

Fighting is strongly discouraged; and any aggressive behaviour towards any player, official or rink staff will absolutely not be tolerated, with consequences being enforce as follows:

- For your **first fight** in a season, you will be given a Game Misconduct and miss the rest of that game; you will also receive an automatic **one game suspension**
- For your **second fight** in a season, you will be given a Game Misconduct and miss the rest of that game; you will also receive an automatic **three games suspension**
- For your **third fight** in a season, you will be given a Game Misconduct and miss the rest of that game; your case will also be reviewed by the committee for consideration of **ejection from the league**
- Any cases of unnecessarily **aggressive conduct** towards any person associated with the league will be reviewed by the committee for consideration of **ejection from the league**
- **Referees** are to be treated with respect, with only captains and alternate captains speaking directly to them. Any deviation to this could result in **disciplinary action**.

Personal Conduct

Players will be required to set up and take down the nets (if we do not have to do so).

Any damage caused to the rink accidental or not will be at the cost of the individual not the team or team rep.

Do not be disrespectful of any rink staff

Do not damage any arena property.

Please try to clean up your dressing room after games as other teams may be playing behind you and it helps the arena staff if you make sure all tape is off the dressing room floor.

Make sure you are financial by paying your team your fees.

Any breach to those above may be reviewed by the committee and the relevant penalty will be assessed

The Committee comprises of the team representative from each team.

By signing this Player Code of Conduct, you:

- Agree to abide by the rules and objectives of the league and to have respect for all persons involved with the league
- Acknowledge that if you do not adhere to these requirements, you will be held accountable for your actions.

Player Name

Date

Team Name