



FITCHBURG WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
2014-2015 INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASES

In consideration for Participant's ability to participate in the Fitchburg Women's Hockey League ("FWHL"), including any and all activities related to practices or training sessions, coaching, playing games, performances and competitions, and traveling to and from any of the foregoing activities (hereinafter referred to as "Sport Activities"), the Participant signing this Agreement agrees as follows:

1. Requirements. Each Participant is required to meet the following requirements:

- a) Any participant under 18 years of age must have The Board approval and written consent from Parent or Legal Guardian;
b) Participant warrants that she is in good health, that she has consulted with her doctor with regard to participation in Sport Activities and that there is no medical condition which would prevent her participation;
(c) Participants must pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$150.00 towards their total amount due of \$400 (\$25 of which is returned to participants upon return of hockey jersey at the end of the season). Said fee shall be forfeited if Participant either terminates her participation or is dropped from the Team for just cause. All subs in the league pay-as-they-go a sub fee of \$20 per game. There is no registration fee for subs.

2. Medical Condition. The Participant understands the nature of the sport of hockey and the inherent or potential risks associated with hockey and all Sport Activities. The Participant warrants that she is in sufficiently good health and physical condition to participate in all Sport Activities, that she has consulted with her medical doctor and has been found to be healthy enough to participate in Sport Activities, and that she voluntarily wishes to participate in such activities. It is the Participant's responsibility to insure that she has proper medical insurance coverage for all Sport Activities. The FWHL assumes no liability or obligation arising from any actual or alleged failure of Participant to consult with a doctor or for any injury, damage, loss, costs or expenses related to or arising from participation in Sport Activities.

3. Code of Conduct. The Participant shall comply with instruction and directions of Team Activity coaches, leaders and instructors, and with the Team's Code of Conduct. The Participant shall conduct herself at all times in keeping with high moral and ethical standards so as to reflect positively on herself and the Team. Failure to meet these obligations may, at the sole discretion of FWHL, result in immediate removal from Sport Activities and/or being dropped from the Team and being barred from any future participation.

The Participant shall:

- 1. Act in the spirit of fair play and true sportsmanship.
2. Refrain from offensive language.
3. Be fully committed to Sport Activities, including arriving on time for practice sessions and following the instruction of the coaches.
4. Treat all people with respect.
5. Promote the wellbeing of teammates by positive counseling and encouragement or by reporting any unhealthy or dangerous conduct to coaches.

The Participant shall not:

- 1. Engage in disrespectful conduct including the use of profanity, obscene gestures, and offensive remarks, horse playing, taunting, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
2. Fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration.

Any misbehavior will not be tolerated. The Participant will be asked to leave and not return until they can obey the Code of Conduct. No refunds will be given for a Participant who has been asked to leave for violating the FWHL Code of Conduct.

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4. Potential Risks. The sport of hockey contains potential risks for harm or injury, including injury that may lead to permanent and serious physical disability, paralysis, brain injury, or death ("Injuries"). Injuries might arise from the participation in the sport of hockey itself, or from other related, consequential or ancillary actions and events related to Sport Activities. All such risks are deemed to be inherent to the Participant's participation in Sport Activities. By this Agreement, the Participant is deemed to fully assume all such risks and, in consideration for the right of the Participant to participate in Sport Activities, understands and agrees that to the fullest extent allowed by law, she is waiving and releasing any potential future claim she might otherwise have against FWHL or any employee, agent or volunteer of FWHL by or on behalf of herself, or any administrator, executor, trustee, assignee or family member of the Participant..

5. Emergency Medical Care. If an injury or medical emergency occurs during Sport Activities, Participant hereby gives her express permission to FWHL employees, agents or volunteers to administer or authorize the administration of urgent or emergency care, including the transportation of the Participant to an urgent care or emergency care provider. If Participant has any serious allergies or other medical conditions that emergency care providers should know of, Participant should wear a medical alert bracelet with the pertinent information. All costs and expenses associated with such care are solely the responsibility of the Participant.

6. Promotional Release Authorization. Participant hereby agrees that her likeness, name and other information may be published or reproduced in public media in connection with her Participation in Sport Activities.

7. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This Agreement is to be broadly construed so as to enforce the purposes set forth above and shall not be construed against either party. If any part of this Agreement is deemed invalid or ineffective, all other provisions shall remain in force. No oral modification or change of this Agreement is allowed. This Agreement contains the sole and exclusive understanding of the parties, and Participant has relied on any oral statement or representations in determining whether to execute this Agreement or to participate in Sport Activities.

Participant Name: _____ Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant's Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail address: _____

Emergency contact Name & number: _____

Special requests: _____ Position: _____

Years of experience: _____ I would like to participate as: Rostered on a Team As needed as a Sub (Please circle one)

Fitchburg Women's Hockey League authorized signature: _____



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Participant's Name (Please print)

Participant Signature Date

Participant's Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

I am interested in being: A Board Member
 A Team Representative
 On the Have-A-Heart Committee
 On a Tournament Team
 Other