

NYHA Player Roster Packet 2015 - 2016

To ensure timely completion of your team's roster, the following documents must be submitted to your team manager as soon as possible. The team cannot play ANY games until the roster and all required documents have been certified by the NYHA and the MAHA Associate Registrar. Once all participants have submitted their required paperwork there will be a processing period of approximately five days before the roster is certified. If you have any questions, please address them to your team manager.

Some of these forms require signature by two parents or legal guardians. In the case of a single-parent family, simply write "deceased" or "single parent/guardian" on one of the signature lines.

Documents that are underlined are not included in this packet and must be obtained from other sources.

Required Forms For Players:

- USA Hockey Registration Confirmation
- USA Hockey Consent to Treat/Medical History
- USA Hockey Participant Code of Conduct
- MAHA STAR Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct (signed by both parents)
- USA Hockey SafeSport Signature Form (signed by player and both parents for the following policies)
 - Novi Youth Hockey Association's SafeSport Locker Room Policy 2015-16
 - Novi Youth Hockey Association's SafeSport Social Media, Mobile, and Electronic Communications Policy 2015-16
 - Novi Youth Hockey Association's SafeSport Travel Policy 2015-16
 - Novi Youth Hockey Proper Conduct & Dangerous Material Policy 2015-16
- MAHA Concussion Management Acknowledgement Form (signed by player and one parent)
- USA Hockey, Waiver of Liability
- USA Hockey Written Transfer – Non-U.S. Citizens (Excluding Canadian Citizens)*
- USA Hockey Written Transfer – Canadian Citizens*

*forms are not in packet, are located on the NYHA website.



USA Hockey

Consent To Treat/Medical History Form



This is to certify that on this date, I _____, as parent or guardian of _____, (athlete participant), or for myself as an adult participant, give my consent to USA Hockey and its medical representative to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic for the above mentioned participant, for any injury that could arise from participation in USA Hockey sanctioned events.

If said participant is covered by any insurance company, please complete the following:

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Excess accident insurance up to \$50,000, subject to deductibles, exclusions and certain limitations, is provided to all USA Hockey registered team participants. For further details visit usahockey.com or contact USA Hockey at (719) 576-USAH.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Hospital of Choice: _____

COMPLETION OF MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION BELOW IS OPTIONAL

MEDICAL HISTORY

If the answer to any of the following questions is yes, please describe the problem and its implications for proper first aid treatment on the back of this form.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury
<i>(concussion, skull fracture)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting spells | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions/epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck or back injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur | _____ |

Have you had (or do you currently have) any of the following?

Have you had a recent tetanus booster? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Are you currently taking any medications? Yes No If yes, please list all medications on back.

Has a doctor placed any restrictions on your activity? Yes No If yes, please explain on back.



**USA HOCKEY
PARTICIPANT
CODE OF CONDUCT**

NAME: _____

To be read and signed by you as a member of Team: _____

Participating in USA Hockey for the _____ season.

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Discipline Committee.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc) during all team functions.
7. Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

As a parent/legal guardian of a child involved in a program of Michigan Amateur Hockey Association, I agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines below.

- ★ I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ★ I will remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
- ★ I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players.
- ★ I will provide support for coaches and officials working with the athletes to provide a positive experience for all.
- ★ I will demand my athlete treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- ★ I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity and in language, attitude, behavior, and mannerisms.
- ★ I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety my athlete or the safety of others.
- ★ I will respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away.
- ** I have viewed the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association STAR program video****

The video is available online at www.maha.org under the SAFETY tab or at www.youtube.com on the maha1hockey channel.

I understand that by signing this document I am agreeing to support and promote this Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement. Further, my failure to comply with this Agreement or my participation in any of the defined CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE will result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from Michigan Amateur Hockey Association and its affiliate member associations.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Printed Name

CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE

Examples of words or actions which will constitute a violation of the Code include, but are not limited to the following:

- Making physical contact with any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel or spectator;
- Taunting or threatening any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel or spectator;
- Going into the locker/dressing room of an opposing team or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena;
- Going into the officials' locker/dressing room or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena;
- Using profane and/or vulgar language or mannerisms;
- Going onto the ice surface;
- Throwing of any object onto the ice surface, into the player area(s), or at another individual;
- Pounding or climbing on the glass;
- Defacing or damaging property belonging to any individual, team, association or arena;
- Being involved in any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials;
- Inciting any person(s) to become involved in any of the above-listed behaviors;
- Any other conduct that is not in compliance with the tenants of the MAHA STAR HOCKEY Program.



Novi Youth Hockey Association's SafeSport Locker Room Policy 2015-16

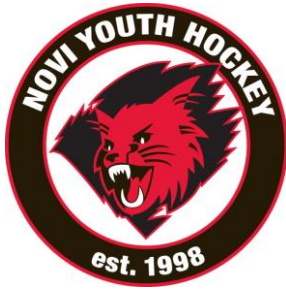
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Novi Youth Hockey Proper Conduct & Dangerous Material Policy 2015-16

We have received all of the above mentioned policies and agree to abide by the policies.

Participant's Name: (print)	_____	Participant's Parent/ Guardian Name (print):	_____
Participant's Signature:	_____	Participant's Parent/ Guardian Signature:	_____
Date:	_____	Participant's Parent/ Guardian Name (print):	_____
		Participant's Parent/ Guardian Signature:	_____



Novi Youth Hockey Association SafeSport Locker Room Policy 2015-16

In addition to the development of our hockey players and enjoyment of the sport of hockey, the safety and protection of our participants is central to the goals of the Novi Youth Hockey Association [NYHA]. NYHA adheres to the USA Hockey SafeSport Program as a means to help protect its participants from physical abuse, sexual abuse and other types of misconduct, including emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing. To help prevent abuse or misconduct from occurring in our locker rooms, NYHA has adopted the following locker room policy. This policy is designed to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct in locker rooms.

At Novi Ice Arena there are 8 locker rooms available for our program's use. Each of the locker rooms has its own restroom and shower area. Some teams in our program may also occasionally or regularly travel to play games at other arenas, and those locker rooms, rest rooms and shower facilities will vary from location to location. NYHA team organizers will attempt to provide information on the locker room facilities in advance of games away from our home arena. At arenas for which you are unfamiliar, parents should plan to have extra time and some flexibility in making arrangements for their child to dress, undress and shower if desired.

Locker Room Monitoring

NYHA has predictable and limited use of locker rooms and changing areas (generally 30-45 minutes before and after practices and games). This allows for direct and regular monitoring of locker room areas. While constant monitoring inside of locker rooms and changing areas might be the most effective way to prevent problems, we understand that this would likely make some players uncomfortable and may even place our staff at risk for unwarranted suspicion.

Team staff conduct a sweep of the locker rooms and changing areas before players arrive, and if the coaches are not inside the locker rooms, either a coach or voluntary locker room monitors (each of which has been screened) will be posted directly outside of the locker rooms and changing areas during periods of use, and leave the doors open only when adequate privacy is still possible, so that only participants (coaches and players), approved team personnel and family members are permitted in the locker room. Team personnel will also secure the locker room appropriately during times when the team is on the ice.

Parents in Locker Rooms

Except for players at the younger age groups, we discourage parents from entering locker rooms unless it is truly necessary. If a player needs assistance with his or her uniform or gear, if the player is or may be injured, or a player's disability warrants assistance, then we ask that parents let the coach know beforehand that he or she will be helping the player.

Naturally, with our youngest age groups it is necessary for parents to assist the players getting dressed. We encourage parents to teach their players as young as possible how to get dressed so that players will



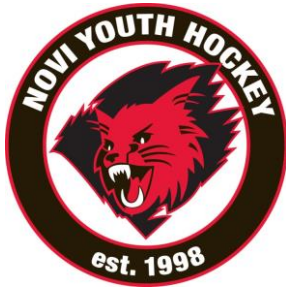
learn as early as possible how to get dressed independently. In circumstances where parents are permitted in the locker room, coaches are permitted to ask that the parents leave for a short time before the game and for a short time after the game so that the coaches may address the players. As players get older, the coach may in his or her discretion prohibit parents from a locker room.

Mixed Gender Teams

Some of our teams consist of both male and female players. It is important that the privacy rights of all players are given consideration and appropriate arrangements made. The NYHA requires all teams with mixed genders to follow one of the three options below.

- **Option A) Separate changing areas**
 - Where possible, NYHA will have the male and female players dress/undress in separate locker rooms and then convene in a single locker room approximately 15 minutes before the scheduled iced-time (at the Novi Ice Arena, the figure skating room is available for use by asking at the front –desk)
 - Once the game or practice is finished, the players may come to one locker room for a team meeting of approximately 10 minutes and then the male and female players proceed to their separate locker rooms to undress and shower, if available.
 - There shall be two screened adults present in locker room settings. The supervisors shall be of the same sex as the children they are to protect.
- **Option B) Alternate dressing periods in the same changing area**
 - If separate locker rooms are not available, then the players will take turns using the locker room to change.
 - The dressing periods should be assigned on a rotating basis so one gender is not always first or last to use the dressing room.
 - We understand that these arrangements may require that players arrive earlier or leave later to dress, but believe that this is the most reasonable way to accommodate and respect **ALL** of our players.
- **Option C) Minimum Garment Requirement**
 - All team members must dress in a **MINIMUM** of shorts and a t-shirt under their hockey gear. This option allows for all players to dress together in the same locker room and prevents any member from feeling left out or unwelcome.
 - Acceptable apparel include: hockey support/cup short, Under Armour or similar shorts, compression leggings/shorts, etc., and a t-shirt will suffice. Please note: **NO EXPOSED UNDERWEAR.**

It is not acceptable under USA Hockey's By-Laws – Policies on Physical and Sexual Abuse – for members to be observing the opposite gender while they dress or undress. Members and volunteers who violate USA Hockey's policies, or who violate the privacy rights of others, could be subject to appropriate discipline.

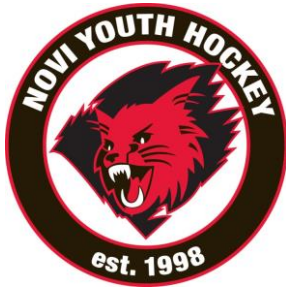


Cell Phones and Other Mobile Recording Devices

Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras, are not permitted to be used in the locker rooms. If phones or other mobile devices must be used, they should be taken outside of the locker room. It is permissible to have team staff collect phones and cameras. It is acceptable to take photographs or recordings in a locker room in such unique circumstances as a victory celebration, team party, etc., where all persons in the locker room are appropriately dressed and have been advised that photographs or recordings are being taken.

Prohibited Conduct and Reporting

NYHA prohibits all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing, all as described in the USA Hockey SafeSport Handbook. Participants, employees or volunteers in NYHA may be subject to disciplinary action for violation of these locker room policies or for engaging in any misconduct or abuse that violates the USA Hockey SafeSport Policies. To report any actual or suspected violations you may contact the NYHA SafeSport Coordinator or USA Hockey at SafeSport@usahockey.org or by calling 1-800-888-4656.



Novi Youth Hockey Association's SafeSport Social Media, Mobile, and Electronic Communications Policy 2015-16

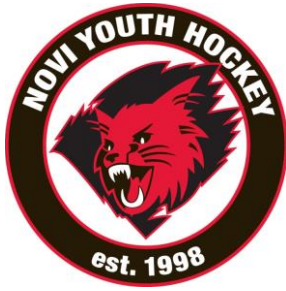
As part of USA Hockey's emphasis on participant safety, communications involving our minor participants should be appropriate, productive, and transparent. Effective communication concerning travel, practice or game schedules, and administrative issues among coaches, administrators, players, and their families is critical. However, the use of mobile devices, web-based applications, social media, and other forms of electronic communications increases the possibility of improprieties and misunderstandings and also provides potential offenders with unsupervised and potentially inappropriate access to participants. The improper use of mobile and electronic communications can result in misconduct. Adherence to the Social Media, Mobile, and Electronic Communications Policy helps reduce these risks.

All electronic communication between coach and player must be for the purpose of communicating information about team activities. Coaches, players, and all team personnel must follow common sense guidelines regarding the volume and time of day of any allowed electronic communication. All content between coaches and players should be readily available to share with the public or families of the player or coach. If the player is under the age of 18, any email, text, social media, or similar communication must also copy or include the player's parents.

Social Media

Social media makes it easy to share ideas and experiences. USA Hockey recognizes, however, that social media, mobile, and other electronic communications can be especially concerning where minor participants are involved. Coaches are prohibited from having players joined to their personal Facebook page or any other similar social media application. To facilitate communication, an official organization or team page may be set up and players and parents may join (i.e., "friend") the official organization or team page and coaches can communicate to players through the site. All electronic communication of any kind between coach and player, including use of social media, must be non-personal in nature and be for the purpose of communicating information about team activities or for team oriented motivational purposes.

- Be authentic- be honest about your identity. Be clear that you are sharing your personal views and are not speaking as a formal representative of NYHA.
- Don't use pseudonyms- never pretend to be someone else. Tracking tools enable supposedly anonymous posts to be traced to their authors.
- Does it pass the publicity test- if the content of your message would not be acceptable for face-to-face conversation, over the phone, or in another medium, it will not be acceptable for a social networking site.
- Respect your audience- don't use ethnic slurs, personal insults, or obscenity. Show proper respect for others' privacy and for topics that may be considered sensitive- such as politics and religion.



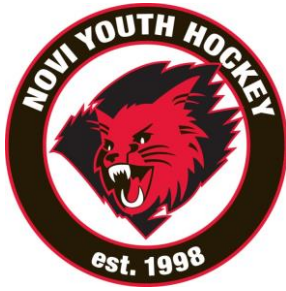
- Remember many different audiences view your posts including potential colleges, scouts, parent, coaches, teachers, etc.
- The internet is permanent. Even if you delete something, it's still out there somewhere. Be in the right state of mind when you make a post. Do not post when your judgment is impaired. Coaches and administrators monitor social media websites. Potential employers use social media sites to screen candidates.
- It is not permissible for student-athletes to post information, photos or other representations of sexual content, inappropriate behavior (i.e.: drug or alcohol abuse), or items that could be interpreted as demeaning or inflammatory.
- Student-athletes are required to abide by all team policies, NYHA policies, and league rules when utilizing social media.
- It is not permissible to comment on injuries, officiating, or team matters that could reasonably be expected to be confidential to team members.

Email, Text Messaging and Similar Electronic Communications

Coaches, team managers, and players may use email and text messaging to communicate. All email and text message content between coaches/team managers and players must be non-personal in nature and be for the purpose of communicating information about team activities. Emails and text messages from a coach to any minor participant must include a copy to parents.

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Novi Youth Hockey Association's SafeSport Travel Policy 2015-16

A significant portion of USA Hockey participation involves overnight travel for youth teams to games and tournaments. Minor players are most vulnerable to abuse or misconduct during travel, particularly overnight stays. This includes a greater risk of player to player misconduct. During travel, players may be away from their families and support networks, and the setting – unfamiliar locker rooms, automobiles, and hotel rooms – is less structured and less familiar. A travel policy provides guidelines so that care is taken to minimize one-on-one interactions between minors and adults while traveling. Further, the policy directs how minor players will be supervised between and during travel to and from practice and games. Adherence to travel policies helps to reduce the opportunities for misconduct.

USA Hockey requires that all local programs have travel policies applicable to their youth teams and to provide the policies to all players, parents, coaches and other adults that are travelling with the team. It is strongly recommended that a signature by each adult acknowledging receipt of and agreeing to the travel policy be obtained by the local program/team.

The Novi Youth Hockey Association [NYHA] has some teams that travel regularly to play individual games, two or three games at a time, or in tournaments, has some teams where travel is limited to only a few events per year, and some teams where there is no travel other than local travel to and from our own arena. NYHA has established policies to guide our travel, minimize one-on-one interactions and reduce the risk of abuse or misconduct. Adherence to these travel guidelines will increase player safety and improve the player's experience while keeping travel a fun and enjoyable experience.

We distinguish between travel to training, practice and local games or practices ("local travel"), and team travel involving a coordinated overnight stay ("team travel").

Local Travel

Local travel occurs when NYHA or one of its teams does not sponsor, coordinate, or arrange for travel.

- Players and/or their parents/guardians are responsible for making all arrangements for local travel. The team and its coaches, managers or administrators should avoid responsibility for arranging or coordinating local travel. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure the person transporting the minor player maintains the proper safety and legal requirements, including, but not limited to, a valid driver's license, automobile liability insurance, a vehicle in safe working order, and compliance with applicable state laws.
- The employees, coaches, and/or volunteers of NYHA or one of its teams, who are not also acting as a parent, should not drive alone with an unrelated minor player and should only drive with at least two players or another adult at all times, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the minor player's parent.
- Where an employee, coach and/or volunteer is involved in an unrelated minor player's local travel, efforts should be made to ensure that the adult personnel are not alone with the unrelated player, by, e.g., picking up or dropping off the players in groups. In any case where an



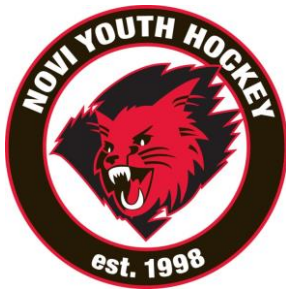
employee, coach and/or volunteer is involved in the player's local travel, a parental release should be obtained in advance.

- Employees, coaches, and volunteers who are also a player's parent or guardian may provide shared transportation for any player(s) if they pick up their player first and drop off their player last in any shared or carpool travel arrangement.
- It is recognized that in some limited instances it will be unavoidable for an employee, coach or volunteer of NYHA or one of its teams to drive alone with an unrelated minor player. However, efforts should be made to minimize these occurrences and to mitigate any circumstances that could lead to allegations of abuse or misconduct.

Team Travel

Team travel is overnight travel that occurs when NYHA or one of its teams sponsors, coordinates or arranges for travel so that our teams can compete locally, regionally, nationally or internationally. Because of the greater distances, coaches, staff, volunteers and chaperones will often travel with the players.

- When possible, NYHA will provide reasonable advance notice before team travel. Travel notice will also include designated team hotels for overnight stays as well as a contact person within NYHA or the team. This individual will be the point of contact to confirm your intention to travel and to help with travel details.
- NYHA will post specific travel itineraries when they become available. These will include a more detailed schedule as well as contact information for team travel chaperones. NYHA will make efforts to provide adequate supervision through coaches and other adult chaperones. NYHA will make efforts so that there is at least one coach or adult chaperone for each five to eight players. If a team is composed of both male and female players, then we will attempt to arrange chaperones of the both genders. However, we rely on parents to serve as chaperones and may be limited in providing this match.
- Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a minor player (unless the coach is the parent, guardian or sibling of the player).
- Because of the greater distances, coaches, staff, volunteers, and chaperones will often travel with the players. No employee, coach, or volunteer will engage in team travel without the proper safety requirements in place and on record, including valid drivers' licenses, automobile liability insurance as required by applicable state law, a vehicle in safe working order, and compliance with all state laws. All chaperones shall have been screened in compliance with the USA Hockey Screening Policy and all team drivers shall have been screened and the screen shall include a check of appropriate Department of Motor Vehicle records. A parent that has not been screened may participate in team activities and assist with supervision/monitoring of the players, but will not be permitted to have any one-on-one interactions with players.
- Players should share rooms with other players of the same gender, with the appropriate number of players assigned per room depending on accommodations.
- The coach will establish a curfew by when all players must be in their hotel rooms or in a supervised location. Regular monitoring and curfew checks will be made of each room by at least two properly screened adults.
- The team personnel shall ask hotels to block adult pay per view channels.



- Individual meetings between a player and coach may not occur in hotel sleeping rooms and must be held in public settings or with additional adults present.
- All players will be permitted to make regular check-in phone calls to parents. Team personnel shall allow for any unscheduled check in phone calls initiated by either the player or parents.
- Family members who wish to stay in the team hotel are permitted and encouraged to do so.
- The team will make every effort to accommodate reasonable parental requests when a child is away from home without a parent. If any special arrangements are necessary for your child, please contact the team personnel who can either make or assist with making those arrangements.
- Meetings do not occur in hotel rooms, but the team may reserve a separate space for adults and athletes to socialize.
- If disciplinary action against a player is required while the player is traveling without his/her parents, then except where immediate action is necessary, parents will be notified before any action is taken or immediately after the action.
- No coach or chaperone shall at any time be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while performing their coaching and/or chaperoning duties.
- In all cases involving travel, parents have the right to transport their minor player and have the minor player stay in their hotel room.
- During team travel, coaches, team personnel and chaperones will help players, fellow coaches and team personnel adhere to policy guidelines, including, without limitation, the Travel Policy, Locker Room Policy and Reporting Policy.
- Prior to any travel, coaches will endeavor to make players and parents aware of all expectations and rules. Coaches will also support chaperones and/or participate in the monitoring of the players for adherence to curfew restrictions and other travel rules.

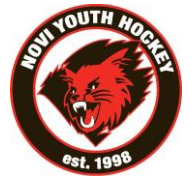
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Novi Youth Hockey Association

Proper Conduct & Dangerous Material Policy 2015 - 2016



Proper Conduct & Attire

The Novi Youth Hockey Association strives to uphold a safe, fun, family-oriented environment. As such, we expect proper, respectful conduct on the premises at all times. We do not permit disrespectful conduct toward members, guests, employees, "team members" or vendors, including but not limited to vulgar, profane, indecent, offensive, violent, hostile, aggressive, threatening, harassing, stalking, fraudulent, or other inappropriate conduct or language. Members and guests also must wear proper attire in public areas at all times, including shirts and shoes.

Weapons & Dangerous Materials

You may not bring or use weapons of any kind on the premises for ANY reason.

A dangerous weapon is defined as (but not limited to) the following:

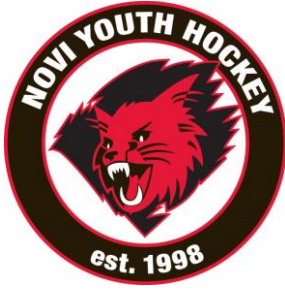
Any firearm, firearm muffler or firearm silencer; any kind of explosives, incendiary or poisonous gas device; any dagger, dirk, stiletto, knife or pocket knife that may be opened by mechanical device; iron bar or brass knuckles.

At no time shall a player or parent be in possession of the aforementioned dangerous weapons and/or materials during, or at any event associated with the Novi Youth Hockey Association. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Team practices or games at the Novi Ice Arena.
- Team practices or games at any facility other than the Novi Ice Arena.
- Team sponsored functions such as fund-raisers or parties.
- NYHA sponsored events at any location.

The penalty for possession of any of the aforementioned materials:

- First-time offense for a rostered participant shall be that person being suspended from all NYHA activities for no less than 1 month nor more than 3 months from the date of the Infraction. In the case that it occurs at the end of a season, the season and possibly into the next season.
- Second-time offense for a rostered participant shall be that person being suspended permanently from the NYHA.
- Based on the nature of the incident, the Discipline Committee may move that person to be suspended permanently from the NYHA on the first offense.



MAHA Concussion Management Athlete & Parent Statement 2015-16

We have been provided the MAHA/USA Hockey Concussion Management educational materials. It is our responsibility to read them and to ask questions if there is a need. We have also been advised that we should visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's information page, *Injury Prevention & Control: Traumatic Brain Injury* (www.CDC.gov) and the Michigan Department of Community Health website (www.mich.gov/mdch), *Public Safety & Environmental Health* page.

Participant's name (print): _____	Parent/Legal Guardian name (print): _____
Participant's Signature: _____	Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____
	Witness name (print): _____
Date: _____	Witness Signature: _____

Participant's Year of Birth: _____



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

2015-2016

CONCUSSION AWARENESS FOR PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS

We have been provided the MAHA / USA Hockey Concussion Management educational materials. These materials are available at www.maha.org, then 'Safety', 'Education', Concussion Management'. And at www.CompuwareHockey.org, then 'Parents', 'Concussion Awareness'. It is our responsibility to read them and ask questions if there is a need. We have also been advised that we should visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's information page, *Prevention & Control: Traumatic Brain Injury* for more information. (www.CDC.gov)

Participant's name: _____ Participant's signature: _____
please print please sign

Participant's Parent/Legal Guardian's (both parent signature required):

name: _____ signature: _____
please print please sign

name: _____ signature: _____
please print please sign

Today's date: _____

Witness's name: _____ Witness's signature: _____
print name please sign

Title: _____
please print

*Memo: since this is a State of Michigan law, witnesses are required.
Witnesses must be a team a team representative such as the team manager or coach.*



COACH PLAYER

LEGAL NAME L | A | S | T F | I | R | S | T M | I

MAILING ADDRESS DATE OF BIRTH M | M | D | D | Y | Y

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

GENDER Male Female E-MAIL

PHONE CITIZENSHIP U.S. Canada Other



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 USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliate associations, local associations, member teams, event hosts, other participants, coaches, officials, sponsors, advertisers, and each of them, their officers, directors, agents and employees.

For and in consideration of the undersigned participant's registration with USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliates, local associations and member teams (all referred to together as USAH) and being allowed to participate in USAH 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 USAH 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 therefrom 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 USA Hockey, including the By-Laws of the corporation and the arbitration clause provisions, as currently published. Copies are

available to USA Hockey members upon written request.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume the risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of ice hockey rinks and related premises and acknowledge and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) arising from the performance, or failure to perform, maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said rinks, for negligent selection of certain releasees, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees.

As further consideration for registration and participation in USAH events and member team activities, participant (and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable), hereby (1) consents and agrees that USAH, its licensees and designees may make video and/or audio recordings of and/or otherwise film, photograph or memorialize some or all of participant's participation in such events and activities, and (2) grants to USAH, its licensees, designees, successors and assigns, a worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, fully-paid, royalty-free, transferable and sublicenseable right and license to use, copy and disseminate participant's image and personal attributes, and to modify and present same in any form, manner and media, now known or hereafter devised, for any purpose whatsoever.

If the law in any controlling jurisdiction renders any part of this agreement unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement shall nevertheless remain enforceable to the full extent, if any, allowed by controlling law. This agreement affects your legal rights, and you may wish to consult an attorney concerning this agreement.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) agree if any claim for participant's personal injury or wrongful death is commenced against releasees, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless releasees from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for participant's personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge that they have been provided and have read the above paragraphs and have not relied upon any representations of releasees, that they are fully advised of the potential dangers of ice hockey and understand these waivers and releases are necessary to allow amateur ice hockey to exist in its present form. Significant exclusions may apply to USA Hockey's insurance policies, which could affect any coverage. For example, there is no liability coverage for claims of one player against another player. Read your brochure carefully and, if you have any questions, contact USA Hockey or a District Risk Manager.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE _____

Age _____ Date Signed _____

PARTICIPANT NAME (please print) _____

Date Signed _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if participant is 17 years of age or younger) _____