



**Calgary Speed Skating Association
Acknowledgement and Waiver
For Parents/Guardians of CSSA Members Below the Age of 18**

As the parent/guardian of a member of the Calgary Speed Skating Association (CSSA):

I acknowledge that speed skating and associated training and activities carries many risks of minor and severe personal injury to my child, including death, as a result of many things, including the high speeds involved, the risk of contact and collision with other skaters, the ice or bumpers, and the strain on one's body from strenuous physical activity; I further acknowledge that risk of injury is higher in any formal or informal meet, race or other competition;

I have personal responsibility to ensure that my child understands that he or she must take all appropriate care and caution in speed skating and associated training and activities to avoid or minimize the risk of injury to him or her and to others and to monitor and moderate training to avoid injury or death;

I have a personal responsibility to ensure that my child understands that he or she is obliged to follow the rules and regulations imposed by the CSSA, the Olympic Oval, Calgary Speed Skating Association and their respective employees, agents, officers and volunteers and has the responsibility of adhering to the Code of Conduct, which I have signed or will have signed on his or her behalf and will review with my child to ensure he or she understands his or her obligations under the Code.

As parent, legal guardian and agent of my child, I assume the risks of speed skating and associated training and activities, and waive or release any rights and claims my child or I may have in respect of any injury or loss suffered by my child or me in or as a result of speed skating and associated training and activities or in or as a result of any volunteer or other activities in connection with speed skating or the CSSA or Olympic Oval, caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct (except gross negligence or recklessness) of the CSSA, the Olympic Oval and their respective employees, agents, officers, members, associate members and volunteers; and

In addition, I assume the risks participating in any sanctioned meet or competition. At any sanctioned meet or competition at which I participate as a member of the CSSA/Regional Training Centre Program, the assumption of risks and waiver and release of rights and claims for injury or loss shall apply, in addition to those individuals and organizations listed above, in favor of any volunteer or official at such meet or competition.

I acknowledge that I have read this Acknowledgment and Waiver and understand that signing this Acknowledgement and Waiver affects my and my child's legal rights and entitlements in the event of any injury or loss.

Child's Name (Please Print): _____

DOB (dd/mm/yy): _____

AB Health Care Number: _____

Name of Parent Guardian (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____