AGINCOURT CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE Waiver form

PREAMBLE

The Agincourt Church Hockey League strives to provide a <u>safe</u> and enjoyable environment for children and adolescents to play hockey at a *house league* level, with an emphasis on good sportsmanship and equitable ice time for all players, regardless of skill.

Creating teams that are balanced and competitive within each division is an important factor in creating a safe, enjoyable, and equitable playing environment for all players. Therefore, the League <u>reserves the right</u> to assign or re-assign players to teams and/or divisions as deemed necessary. Although the League makes every attempt to honour friend requests, this is of secondary importance. Players whose skill level is significantly <u>above or below</u> that of other players in their division may be moved to a different division or program, at the discretion of the league executive.

Players who wish to compete at a higher level may wish to consider other leagues. All requests and decisions will be discussed with the player and parents in advance, and we appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the AGINCOURT CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE athletic/sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGINCOURT CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE – their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

5. PHOTOGRAPHIC/MULTIMEDIA CONSENT: I hereby consent to the collection and use of my personal images by photography or video recording. I acknowledge these may be used on the Agincourt Church Hockey League (ACHL) website, in newsletters and publications as well as distributed to members. I further acknowledge that my image may be used by the ACHL to promote the ACHL in the future. I understand that no personal information, such as names, will be used in any external publications unless express consent is given. I also understand that my consent can be withdrawn at any time in writing (email: <u>ACHLHockey@outlook.com</u> or letter addressed to the Agincourt Church Hockey League, 89 Eaton Avenue, Toronto, ON M4J 2Z4.

I have read this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by registering my child and/or myself (over 18 years of age) freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (under 18 years of age at time of registration):

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided about of all the Releasees, and, for myself, by heirs, assign, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor childs' involvement or participation in these programs as provided above.

FOR PARTICIPANTS 18 YEARS OF AGE (at time of registration)

This is to certify that I accept legal responsibility for my own behaviour, do consent and agree to release as provided about of all the Releasees, and, for myself, by heirs, assign, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs as provided above.