

NORTHLAND HOCKEY LEAGUE KANSAS CITY

ADULT PARTICIPANT ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Participant legal name: _____ Date of birth: _____
Street address: _____ City / State / ZIP: _____
Team: _____ Season / session: _____

IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

This agreement affects legal rights. In consideration for being permitted to participate in games, practices, open skates, tournaments, meetings, and other activities organized, sanctioned, or sponsored by Fatman Rowdy Enterprises, LLC, doing business as Northland Hockey League Kansas City (collectively, "**NHLKC**"), I agree as follows:

1. Eligibility and voluntary participation

I certify that I am at least 18 years old and voluntarily choose to participate. I will follow NHLKC rules, applicable USA Hockey rules, facility rules, and reasonable safety directions. I will not participate while impaired or when I know I am medically unable to participate safely.

2. Acknowledgment and assumption of hockey risks

I understand that ice hockey is a strenuous contact sport, even in a non-checking league, and involves inherent and other risks of serious injury, permanent disability, paralysis, illness, property damage, and death. Risks include, without limitation: collisions or contact with players, officials, boards, glass, goals, doors, benches, pucks, sticks, skates, equipment, or ice; falls; cuts; dental, eye, head, neck, spinal, cardiac, and musculoskeletal injuries; concussions; overexertion; equipment failure or misuse; unsafe or changing ice or facility conditions; acts or omissions of other participants; and delayed or unavailable medical care. I understand that non-checking rules do not eliminate contact or injury risk. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks of participation, whether known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable, including risks arising from the ordinary negligence of a Released Party to the fullest extent permitted by Missouri law.

3. Inspection, equipment, health, and insurance

Before participating, I will inspect the playing area and my equipment and promptly report an unsafe condition to an NHLKC representative, game official, team captain, or facility employee. I will stop participating if I believe conditions are unsafe. I am responsible for using properly fitted protective equipment and for obtaining medical advice regarding my fitness to play. I understand NHLKC does not provide or guarantee medical or accident insurance for me, and I am responsible for my own medical expenses and insurance coverage.

4. RELEASE OF NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS - INITIAL REQUIRED

I RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO MY PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING CLAIMS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE PRESENT OR FUTURE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF ANY RELEASED PARTY. This release includes claims for personal injury, illness, death, emotional distress, property damage, and loss of services. It applies whether a claim is asserted by me or by anyone claiming through me. It does not release conduct that cannot lawfully be released, including gross negligence, reckless or intentional misconduct, or liabilities that Missouri law prohibits from being waived.

Participant initials confirming Section
4: _____

5. Released Parties

"**Released Parties**" means Fatman Rowdy Enterprises, LLC; NHLKC; their owners, members, managers, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, attorneys, insurers, team captains and representatives, coaches, officials, scorekeepers, contractors, sponsors, and advertisers; other participants; and the owners, operators, landlords, and employees of every rink or premises used for an NHLKC activity.

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6. Covenant not to sue; indemnity

I agree not to sue a Released Party for a claim released by this agreement. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I will indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from claims, damages, judgments, and reasonable defense costs arising from (a) my own negligent, reckless, or intentional acts or omissions; (b) my violation of NHLKC, USA Hockey, or facility rules; or (c) a claim brought by or through me that is covered by the release above. This paragraph does not require me to indemnify a Released Party for that party's gross negligence, reckless or intentional misconduct, or any liability that cannot lawfully be shifted.

7. Emergency care authorization

If I am injured or become ill and cannot make or communicate a decision, I authorize NHLKC representatives and facility personnel to request emergency evaluation, first aid, transportation, and treatment reasonably believed necessary. I understand they are not obligated to provide medical care and that I am responsible for resulting charges. This authorization does not create a duty beyond any duty imposed by law.

8. Rules, suspension, and separate obligations

I agree to follow the NHLKC League Rules then in effect. I understand rule violations may result in removal, suspension, or other league discipline. This agreement is separate from any USA Hockey waiver, facility agreement, team payment obligation, or other registration requirement, all of which may also apply.

9. Term; governing law; severability

This agreement applies to every NHLKC activity in the season or session identified above, including related travel on premises, and remains effective for claims arising from that participation. Missouri law governs, without regard to conflict-of-law principles. Any legal action relating to this agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the Missouri county where the applicable NHLKC activity occurred, unless law requires otherwise. If any provision is held unenforceable, it shall be limited or severed to the minimum extent necessary, and the remaining provisions shall remain effective.

10. Entire agreement; electronic signatures

This document is the entire agreement concerning the subjects it addresses and may be changed only in a writing signed by NHLKC and me. Headings are for convenience only. A photocopy, scanned copy, or valid electronic signature may be treated as an original to the extent permitted by law.

PARTICIPANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I HAVE READ ALL TWO PAGES OF THIS AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM ASSUMING SERIOUS RISKS AND GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF A RELEASED PARTY. I SIGN FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS AND CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed legal name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ USA Hockey no.: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Administrative note: Keep the fully signed two-page agreement with the participant's registration record. Do not permit participation unless the participant is at least 18 and has completed all required NHLKC and USA Hockey registration documents.