

**PITTSBURGH TRAVEL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC.  
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (2007-08 SEASON)**

*Parent/Guardian must read carefully and complete.*

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of the minor child named below ("my child), by signing this Participation Agreement, and in consideration of the acceptance of my child as a participant in the amateur ice hockey program (the "Hockey Program") sponsored and operated by the Pittsburgh Travel Hockey Association, Inc. (PTHA), a non-profit organization, hereby agree and represent myself and on behalf of my child as follows:

1. I consent to, and my child is authorized, to participate in, all phases of the Hockey Program. My child has no pre-existing or known physical or mental incapacity or condition that would increase the normal risk of injury to my child or other participants in the Hockey Program, and it is understood that no physical examination of my child will be made by the PTHA prior to my child's participation in the Hockey Program.
2. I understand and appreciate that the risk of injury from hockey 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. By signing this Participation Agreement, I, ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD, KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown. In the event my child becomes ill or is injured while participating in the program *or* any activity related thereto, including travel to or from such activities, and no parent or guardian is present, I hereby authorize the PTHA, its Officers or Directors or any person authorized by PTHA, to authorize or obtain medical care for my child from a licensed physician, hospital, medical clinic, infirmary, or similar establishment.
3. I, and on behalf of my child, hereby agree to assume all risks and hazards incidental to my child's participation in the Hockey Program, including those involved in traveling to and from all such activities, and HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS PTHA, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, MANAGERS, COACHES, REFEREES, SUPERVISORS, PLAYERS AND ANY OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED BY PTHA TO ACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOCKEY PROGRAM FROM ANY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF ANY INJURIES TO MY CHILD:
4. I will be financially responsible for any property damage caused by my child in connection with his/her participation in the Hockey Program.
5. To the extent any injury sustained by my child is covered by insurance provided by or for my child, it is understood that such insurance shall be considered primary to the full amount of any such insurance coverage. PTHA shall have no responsibility to provide any insurance coverage, and any insurance coverage provided by or through USA Hockey shall be subordinate and secondary to the full amount of any and all insurance provided by or for the undersigned.
6. I (and my spouse if I am married) understand and agree that a tryout fee and commitment fee are due and payable in full at the time I register my child with PTHA prior to tryouts. I (and my spouse if I am married) also understand and agree that upon my child's acceptance of a position on a PTHA team, I (we) will become at that point in time unconditionally obligated to pay to PTHA a participation fee in the amount of \$3,400.00 (the "Participation Fee"). If the Participation Fee is paid in full on or before July 1, 2007, a discount of \$100.00 shall apply. If not paid in full by July 1, 2007, the Participation Fee shall be paid, at the latest, according to the following payment schedule: (i) \$1000.00 on or before July 15, 2007; (ii) \$1,000.00 on or before August 15, 2007; (iii) \$600.00 on or before September 15, 2007; and (iv) \$500.00 on or before October 15, 2007. I (and my spouse if I am married) hereby understand and agree that we are assuming financial responsibility for and have a legal obligation to pay the Participation Fee and that this Participation Agreement is a valid and enforceable contract. In the event that I (we) do not fully comply with the foregoing payment obligations, I (we) agree and understand that my child will not have the right to continue skating with his team after October 15, 2007 until full payment is made.

7. I (and my spouse if I am married) understand and agree that if the Participation Fee (or any portion thereof) is not paid when due, according to the schedule in the preceding paragraph, PTHA shall have the unconditional and unqualified right, in PTHA's sole and absolute discretion, to suspend or terminate my child's participation in the Hockey Program, as well as commence legal action for collection of the Participation Fee, including interest at the rate of 1.5% per month on the unpaid balance from and after the due date, plus reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of collection.
8. In addition to the tryout fee, commitment fee and Participation Fee described in the preceding paragraphs, I understand that I may incur certain other fees and expenses in connection with my child's participation on a PTHA team, including but not limited to supplemental tournament fees and team travel expenses. I (and my spouse if I am married) hereby agree to pay all such fees and expenses in full when they are due and owing.
9. I (and my spouse if I am married) understand and agree that voluntary withdrawal by my child from the Hockey Program will result in forfeiture of all fees and expenses paid on behalf of my child, and that any such voluntary withdrawal will not affect my (our) unconditional obligation to pay the entire Participation Fee in the amount of \$3,400.00, irrespective of the reason for my child's withdrawal from the Hockey Program or the point in time at which any such withdrawal occurs.
10. My child and I agree to abide by all protective equipment rules as set forth by USA Hockey and PTHA. I hereby understand and agree that my child will abide by and support the current USA Hockey rules of play, personal conduct, and terms and conditions for membership.
11. I hereby authorize PTHA and USA Hockey and its member teams to utilize my child's name and/or photographic representation in the promotions of any PTHA and/or USA Hockey sponsored programs

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of the minor child named below, acknowledge that I have carefully and completely read and understand the above Participation Agreement and agree to be legally bound by its terms.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/legal guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/legal guardian printed name

ACCEPTED BY PTHA

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_