

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any Coast Guard Hockey Organization, Inc. (CGHO) sponsored events, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or competition area or any equipment used, further, that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

I agree that prior to participating in any activity sponsored by Coast Guard Hockey Organization, Inc. , I will inspect the competition area and all equipment to be used, and if, through my inspection, I determine that anything related to that activity is unsafe, I will immediately advise my team rep, an official of league or arena employee of this unsafe condition and will not participate until the condition is corrected.

I release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Coast Guard Hockey Organization, Inc., its affiliated clubs, respective administrators, directors, agents, attorneys, arena of play, officials, team reps, coaches, executive board and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "RELEASEES", from demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

I understand that I am unofficially representing the U.S. Coast Guard both on and off the field of play and will not act in a manner to bring discredit to the service or the Coast Guard Hockey Organization during Coast Guard Hockey sponsored events. Fighting or attempts to injure opponents WILL NOT be tolerated. Fighting in any event will result in immediate removal from the event. Any attempt to injure will result in a 1-year ban from CGHO events. Appeals may be made directly to the CGHO Board of Directors or CGHO Regional Coordinator for the event.

I understand that a lot of people work hard to coordinate events. I will appear for all events that I register for. Registration fees will not be reimbursed within 30 days of an event without extenuating circumstances. Commands MAY give administrative absence to attend, however it is not a guarantee. It is recommended to submit for administrative absence or leave as early as possible.

I understand that Coast Guard Hockey is NOT officially affiliated with the US Coast Guard, DOD, DHS, Any MWR Program or the Armed Forces Sports Council and support for Coast Guard Hockey comes solely from fundraising and donations. While CGHO strives to subsidize all costs, I understand that I am responsible for all travel and lodging fees unless otherwise directed for the event. I will return all issued uniforms and gear promptly after an event. Failure to do so will result in the inability to participate in CGHO events until returned or payment to CGHO for a replacement is made.

**I have read the above waiver and release and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily. I also agree to abide by all event rules as outlined in the Rules and Regulations.**