

**RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT  
FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE OAKLAND EDGE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of my participation in the Oakland Edge Hockey Tournament (hereafter referred to as "Tournament"), I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns hereby release, waive and forever discharge the Oakland County Department of Parks and Recreation, its employees, agents, attorneys and assigns, and the County of Oakland, its elected officials, employees, agents, attorneys, and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action of whatsoever type, whether in law or equity, resulting in any loss or injury whatsoever, whether said loss or injury results in death, damage(s) to my person or property howsoever caused, arising, or to arise by reason of my participation in the Tournament, notwithstanding that any loss or injury may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the County of Oakland, its elected officials, employees, agents, attorneys, and assigns.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Oakland County Department of Parks and Recreation, its employees, agents, attorneys and assigns, and the County of Oakland, its elected officials, employees, agents, attorneys, and assigns, from any and all claims, actions, suits, causes of action, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities of any kind whatsoever, (including, but not limited to, reimbursement of reasonable attorney fees and litigation expenses) brought or made by any third party without regard to whether any such claims or suits are based upon tort, statute, common law and/or contract, and/or any other legal duty(s) or obligation(s) and without regard to whether any such claims or suits are based upon any alleged negligent and/or intentional act(s) or omission, notwithstanding that any loss or injury may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the Oakland County Department of Parks and Recreation and/or the County of Oakland, its elected officials, employees, agents, attorneys, and assigns, which either arise out of, result from, or are in any way connected with my participation in the Tournament.

I further understand that participating in the Tournament is inherently dangerous and greatly exposes me to the possibility of great bodily harm including permanent disability, disfigurement, and death, and severe social and economic loss which might result not only from my own actions, inaction or negligence, but the actions, inaction or negligence of others participating in the Tournament. I also understand there may be risks not known to me or reasonably foreseeable to me, or anyone else, in the future.

I further understand that the Oakland Edge is a family-friendly event held for the enjoyment of the participants, their friends, family and spectators. Oakland County, tournament officials, and sponsors do not condone the inappropriate use of alcohol. Any inappropriate use by players or team officials may result in expulsion from the tournament.

I further agree that if any part of this Release, Waiver, and Indemnification Agreement is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts of this Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable. A copy of this Agreement shall have the same force and effect as an original.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the contents of this Release, Waiver, and Indemnification Agreement, and have voluntarily and knowingly signed this Agreement.

Witnessed By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

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Print name

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Print name

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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