

## **Nepean Girls Hockey Association Waiver**

IN CONSIDERATION of allowing my minor child/ward to participate in the programs, activities and events of The Nepean Girls Hockey Association, I ASSURE TO YOU THAT:

- 1. I certify the information on the registration form to be true and consent to the player participating in the hockey program of the NEPEAN GIRLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (hereafter referred to as NGHA). I further agree to abide by and be subject to the constitution, by-laws, regulations, rules, and decisions of the NGHA, the OTTAWA DISTRICT WOMENS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (ODWHA), the ONTARIO WOMENS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (OWHA), and HOCKEY CANADA (HC). I am aware that copies of these rules and regulations are available from the NGHA upon request.
- 2. I understand that hockey is a vigorous and physically demanding game in which injuries may occur. I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to hockey. I, for herself, her next of kin, executors, administrators assigns, hereby irrevocably releases the NGHA, its officers, directors, coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, managers, referees, officials, servants, agents, and employees from all manner of claims or causes by actions in any way related to personal injury or property damage sustained by the registered player and/or the undersigned in the course of participating in, viewing, or traveling to or from any of the games or programs sanctioned by the NGHA.
- 3. I agree to abide by the following conditions of membership as set out by the NGHA:

a. The NGHA reserves the right to refuse any person admission into the NGHA.

b. The NGHA adheres to the age classification system approved by HOCKEY CANADA. The formations of the NGHA teams are based on this classification together with the NGHA player selection system.

c. As the NGHA is affiliated with the OWHA, each player will be required to sign an OWHA Waiver Form.

d. New registrants must provide the NGHA with a true copy of their birth certificate at the time of registration.

e. Players will, at all times, on and off the ice, conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Each player and both parents/legal guardian(s) will be required to sign an NGHA Fair Play Pledge. Infractions of the rules may result in the imposition of severe penalties, including suspension from further play.

f. All sweaters and goalie equipment issued by the NGHA are the property of the NGHA unless purchased from the NGHA by the player.

g. All players in the NGHA must wear a CSA approved type helmet, which fastens under the chin, together with a CSA approved facemask. They must wear protective devices such as athletic protectors (jills), shin guards, hockey gloves, neck/throat protectors, shoulder pads, elbow pads, kidney protectors, hockey pants, etc. In addition, goaltenders must wear an approved type of facemask and head protector. Insurance is void if a player's helmet is removed while she is on the ice or on the bench.

h. The responsibility for the transportation of players to and from the games or practices rests with the parents, under the direction of the team coach or manager.