



Brooklyn Youth Hockey Association

Standard Parent/Player Contract for Regular Season

Brooklyn Youth Hockey Association's travel program teams are involved in highly competitive games, and coaches are solely responsible for assessing the player's skills and determining the player's eligibility to participate (i.e., game ice time).

Therefore, in consideration of the Brooklyn Youth Hockey Association permitting my child and/or legal ward ("PLAYER") to participate in its hockey program, I, the parent/legal guardian, agree to pay Brooklyn Youth Hockey Association the costs of my PLAYER's involvement on his or her assigned team, as follows:

- I. The primary basis for these costs is ice rental for practices and games. You can expect two practice times a week, starting around the third week in August and extending through approximately the first week in March. Other relevant costs of the program include, but are not limited to:
 - Referee Fees
 - League Fees
 - Club Overhead Fees (Such as website)

Each parent/legal guardian can, upon request, receive an estimated team budget, a complete accounting of team receipts and expenditures, and a per player share calculation. Player fees and payment schedule are detailed in the registration and based on 17 player roster. Goalies are discounted to \$250.00.

- PLAYER'S parent/legal guardian is responsible for paying these assessments online at www.ClevelandSharks.com through automatic charge to the registered debit/credit card. Checks, money orders, and cash are not accepted
 - Non-payment or bounced payment of any such fees will result in PLAYER's suspension from his/her team until such defaults are cured.
 - Other costs (jersey, socks, practice jersey, non-parent coaches stipend, if any, travel costs, tournament fees and summer ice) are paid into a team account set up by the Team Manager or Head Coach. These costs will vary, by team, depending on team decisions as far as non-parent coaches stipend, tournament fees, and uniforms.
- II. If while participating either in a practice or a game with his/her Brooklyn Youth Hockey Association team, a PLAYER should sustain an injury that prohibits them from practice and games, the payments will be reimbursed, on a pro rata basis, for each full month that he/she is unable to participate. **Please note when the number of players decreases due to injury, the pro rata share of team expenses for the healthy player increases.**

- III. If a PLAYER is expelled from the program based on a violation of the Code of Conduct by the PLAYER or his/her parent and/or legal guardian, the parent and/or legal guardian will be responsible for their pro rata share of the team's total expenses for the entire season as well as the remaining club assessment.
- IV. PLAYER is solely responsible for purchasing or providing all necessary equipment.
- V. In addition to all remedies available under the law, failure to settle outstanding amounts will require the Brooklyn Youth Hockey Association to permanently withhold the Player release form, effectively precluding the PLAYER from registering to play in any other program governed by USA Hockey.
- VI. All players must secure a formal release from the program they played for the current/upcoming season if outside of BYHA. **Releases must be turned in by the time of registration.**
- VII. All players must be registered with USA Hockey prior registration. Registration can be completed at: www.usahockey.com.
- VIII. Player fees are based upon 17 players being rostered on the team. 15 skaters and 2 goalies. If there are less than 17 players on the team's roster, the per player share will increase accordingly.

By executing this agreement, the PLAYER commits to play the entire season and the parent/legal guardian shall be responsible for their pro rated share of the team's total expenses for the entire season. In addition, the Brooklyn Youth Hockey Association Club will not release the PLAYER from the team upon execution of this agreement with the exception being a violation of the players code of conduct. The PLAYER will not be released from this contract or this hockey program until the full assessment is paid.