

# **VP HOCKEY- LIABILITY RELEASE**

*By signing this document you are waiving legal rights, including the right to sue*

In consideration of being allowed to participate in VP Hockey, Inc., including but not limited to participation in or with the VP Hockey roller hockey team, sponsored events, fundraisers, practices, or other related or required activities, including associated activities such as transportation to and from games, practices and events (“**Participation in VP Hockey**”), the undersigned acknowledges, represents and agrees as follows :

## **WARNING OF RISK**

**PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIVE ROLLER HOCKEY MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC AND PERHAPS FATAL INJURY.** By its very nature, competitive athletics may put players and bystanders in situations in which accidents may occur. Hockey competition includes physical contact among players and risk of collision with other participants or man-made objects (e.g., sticks, boards, pucks, floor, etc.), as well as strenuous physical exertion, all of which may result in serious accidents or other exposure to risk of injury or property damage. The obligation of the parents/guardians and players to understand this in choosing to participate cannot be overstated - There have been accidents resulting in death, paralysis, and other serious permanent physical impairment because of roller hockey competition. By signing below the Undersigned acknowledge all such risks, and nevertheless desire to Participate in VP Hockey.

## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

THE UNDERSIGNED KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS, both known and unknown, arising out of Participation in VP Hockey, EVEN IF ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS, and hereby assume full responsibility for any costs, expenses, damages or liability which may arise, directly or indirectly, out said Participation.

## **RELEASE/HOLD HARMLESS**

Each of the Undersigned, on behalf of himself, his heirs, assigns, personal representatives, spouses and minor children, hereby UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASES, INDEMNIFIES AND HOLDS HARMLESS THE RELEASEES, AND EACH OF THEM, from and against any and all liability, causes of action, costs, expenses or losses of any kind which arise, directly or indirectly from their Participation in VP Hockey, including but not limited to any and all injury, disability or death, or loss of/damage to property, WHETHER OR NOT ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES.

## **RELEASEES**

The foregoing acknowledgments, release, hold harmless, indemnity and assumption of risk shall apply to and be for the express benefit of VP Hockey, Inc., the Orange Unified School District, Villa Park High School, and all of their officers, directors, employees, sponsors, members, agents or managers, as well as any and all volunteers working on

behalf of or associated with VP Hockey, and all team participants, including but not limited to the team Coach and Manager (collectively referred to herein as “Releasees”).

**Knowing and Voluntary Execution**

I HAVE READ THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HEREBY SIGN IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

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Participant Signature

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Printed Name

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

I am the Parent/Guardian with legal responsibility for the above participant. I hereby consent and agree to his/her execution of the foregoing document and further agree to all of the foregoing terms and conditions set forth above on behalf of the participant as well as for myself, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives. I acknowledge the risks and dangers associated with Participation in VP Hockey, and voluntarily accept and assume said risks and hereby release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify the RELEASEES from any and all liabilities related or incident to my minor child’s involvement or Participation in VP Hockey as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Printed Name