

U18 AAA Elite Hockey Program Player Contract

This Player Contract Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into by and between the U18 AAA Elite Hockey Program (“Program”) and the undersigned player (“Player”) and, the Player’s parent or legal guardian (“Guardian”). This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which the Player shall participate in the Program.

Effective Start Date: _____

Effective End Date: _____

1. Commitment to Excellence

- **Full Commitment:** The Player agrees to provide 100% effort and complete commitment at all times. Participation in the Program is a priority, and the Player will attend all practices, games, team events, and any other team-related functions unless excused by a legitimate reason or prior arrangement with the Program’s management.
 - **Team-First Mentality:** The Player understands that hockey is a team sport. The Player will act in a manner that reflects respect for the team’s goals, putting team interests above personal achievements.
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2. Education and Personal Development

- **Academic Expectations:** The Program expects that the Player will maintain a satisfactory academic record. The Player acknowledges the importance of education and agrees that academic performance is a key component of overall development.
 - **Personal Responsibility:** The Player shall actively manage time and priorities to successfully balance academic responsibilities with the rigors of the hockey program.
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3. Respect and Conduct

- **Respect for Coaches and Teammates:** The Player commits to treating all coaches, staff, teammates, opponents, and referees with respect. Verbal and physical behavior must reflect the high standards expected from an elite athlete.
 - **Role Acceptance:** The Player understands that each staff member and coach is assigned a role to benefit the team's overall success. The Player shall respect and support those roles, understanding that successful team dynamics depend on each individual fulfilling their responsibilities.
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4. Effort, Performance, and Playing Time

- **Earning Playing Time:** The Player acknowledges that playing time is earned through consistent effort, skill development, performance, and a positive attitude. There is no guaranteed playing time. The Player agrees that:
 - **Effort and Work Ethic:** Daily training, personal conditioning, and discipline are mandatory.
 - **Performance Standards:** On-ice performance during practices and games will be subject to regular evaluation by coaching staff.
 - **Attitude and Behavior:** A positive, team-centric attitude both on and off the ice is essential.
 - **Consequences:** Should the Player fail to meet these standards, disciplinary action may result, up to and including a reduction in playing time or dismissal from the Program.
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5. Conduct and Accountability

- **On-Ice and Off-Ice Behavior:** The Player must continuously demonstrate sportsmanship and adhere to the rules of the game as well as team codes of conduct. The Player is accountable for maintaining a disciplined lifestyle that reflects positively on the Program.
 - **Communication:** Open and honest communication is critical. If issues arise with playing time, role assignments, or any personal concerns, the Player is expected to address these through the proper channels within the Program.
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6. Parental/Guardian Acknowledgment

- **Support and Oversight:** The Guardian acknowledges the commitments laid out in this Agreement and agrees to support the Player in meeting all expectations related to training, academics, and behavior.
 - **Responsibility:** The Guardian understands that the Player's development is a shared responsibility between the Program and the Player's family.
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7. Term and Termination

- **Contract Term:** This Agreement is effective for the duration of the season, beginning on the Effective Date and continuing until the conclusion of the season or until terminated in accordance with the Program's policies.
 - **Termination:** The Program reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time if the Player's behavior, lack of effort, or performance athletically or academically fails to meet the standards required by the Program.
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8. Miscellaneous Provisions

- **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the Player (and Guardian, if applicable) and the Program regarding the Player's participation. No verbal agreements or understandings shall be considered binding.
 - **Amendments:** Any amendments or modifications to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both the Player (or Guardian) and the Program's administration.
 - **Governing Law:** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the jurisdiction in which the Program operates.
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9. Acknowledgment and Acceptance

By signing below, the Player (and Guardian, if applicable) confirms that they have read, understood, and agree to abide by all terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. The Player also acknowledges that playing time and team roles are earned and may be adjusted based on performance, effort, and attitude.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Guardian/Parent Name: _____

Guardian/Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Program Representative Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____