

## 2023/2024 Player / Financial Agreement

This Agreement is made effective August 14, 2023, between the parent or guardian ("Parent") and the Waubonsie Valley Hockey Club ("Club").

The Club is currently classified as a "combined" high school hockey team, as defined by the Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois (AHA). For the 2023 / 2024 high school hockey season, the Club is comprised of two different high schools (Waubonsie Valley and Metea Valley) from District 204.

Parent and Player agree that Player shall play for the Waubonsie Valley Hockey Club for one full season. Parent & Player agree that the Player shall be actively involved with the Club's team by participating in all scheduled practice sessions and games in which a player is called upon to participate (unless unable to do so due to medical or educational reasons, or another valid reason), which must be communicated to and approved by the team head coach in advance of the scheduled practice and/or game.

Per AHA requirements for combined clubs, the Warrior Hockey Club is required to accept all applications that meet the Club's try-out policy and is not permitted to reject a player eligibility unless for personal safety reasons (that would require prior approval by an AHA Board representative).

Any player planning to roster with one or more teams, in addition to the Club, is required to submit in writing (to the Board of Directors) their intent to "double roster" with another USA Hockey registered organization at the time of registration for team tryouts.

Parent and Player agree that the Club shall have the right to suspend Player at the discretion of the Club's Board of Directors in accordance with the Club's by-laws and Rules and Ethics Policy. Parent and Player agree that, for Player to remain on the team, Parent and Player must (1) commit no act detrimental to the sport of ice hockey, the Club or the team; (2) comply with all provisions stated in this Agreement; and (3) abide by the Club's by-laws, Rules and Ethics Policy, and the Rules and Regulations of USA Hockey and Amateur Hockey Association Illinois (AHA).

Upon notification of acceptance to the Club the Parent agrees to pay **a non-refundable pre-registration fee of \$400 by August 14th, 2023. This fee covers the pre-season conditioning clinic and tryouts. This payment will be applied toward the season fee.**

Please note checks returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF) or a stopped payment on any check will result in an additional fee of \$25 per instance and the immediate suspension of the Player from all Club and team activities until Parent has resolved the situation to the satisfaction of the Club.

Player will not be placed on the team roster until payment of the annual club fee has been made. In addition, Parent and Player agree they shall submit all necessary forms, including but not limited to (i) USA Hockey Online Program Participation Registration; (ii) Club Registration Form; (iii) Club Player / Financial Agreement form; (iv) Club Medical Authorization form; (v) Club Waiver and Release of Liability form; (vi) AHA High School Hockey Participation form; (vii) Club Hockey Player Code of Conduct form (to be signed

by both Parents, where applicable); (viii) Direct Debit; (ix) Rules and Ethics Policy; (x) Letter of intent to "Double Roster" with another hockey team in addition to the Warriors, and for all new Players a valid copy of player Birth Certificate.

Parent and Player agree and understand that the Annual Club Fee is intended to cover practice costs, game jerseys, bags, shell, socks, and general expenses (Ice). The fee also covers game costs (including exhibition games, pre-season tournament games, league games, and post- season league and State Tournament games). Any additional costs for additional tournaments, player transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, equipment, warm-ups, Varsity Green Jersey, or new Jerseys are the responsibility of the Parent.

Parent understands there will be no refund of any portion of the annual Club fee and the Parent shall remain responsible to pay the entire annual Club fee even if, after execution of this Agreement and the rostering of the Player, Player withdraws from the Club for any reason, **excluding a season-ending injury. (The Board reserves the right to deviate from this policy under circumstances that in its sole discretion it finds extraordinary and compelling, example COVID 19).**

In the case of a **season-ending injury sustained during a scheduled Club practice or game**, the Club will pro-rate the total annual fee for a Player on the following basis and issue a refund as appropriate, depending on when the injury was sustained:

Season-ending Injury Sustained Pro-Rated Player Fee Prior to October 17, 2023	33%
Prior to November 17, 2023	50%
Prior to December 17, 2023	66%
December 17, 2023 or after	100%

Parent and Player understand that failure to meet any of the obligations set forth in this Agreement shall be grounds for suspension of Player's participation in the activities of the Club and team until such obligations have been fully met.

In the event your account becomes seriously delinquent, and it becomes necessary for the Club to engage a collection agency to collect your outstanding balance, the costs of collection will be added to your balance.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Club Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_