

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO MAKE CLAIM OR SUE FOR DAMAGES OR INJURY

IN CONSIDERATION of the grant of permission for my participation in the activities of the Atlanta Amateur Hockey League and its Adjunct Division (the WHCA (Atlanta Lady Thrashers)), I hereby bind myself and my heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns to forever release any claims, indemnify, hold harmless and to repay to the League, its members, directors, and officers, and all persons, firms or corporations against whom suit or claim may be brought, any sum of money that said Releasees and indemnitees may hereafter be compelled to pay on account of injuries and damages sustained by me during said league participation and I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and repay releasees and indemnitees for any and all liability for any portion of any hereafter acquired judgement or settlement later judicially or otherwise determined to be in whole or in part the legal responsibility of the releasees and indemnitees by reason of any such claim, including all expenses and attorney fees for defending against such claim or claims. I further acknowledge that hockey games and practice carry certain risks, including injury by sticks, pucks, and body contact between players, and I assume the risk of all such injury incidental to the sport.

WEAR PROPER EQUIPMENT OR ELSE

League rules require, in addition to other rules and regulations currently in existence or to be hereafter enacted, that players participating in league practice and play, wear protective helmets with full face guard, or with eye protection and mouth guard, approved for hockey. Triple A players only, may play with approved helmets without eye protection. The league is concerned not only for the safety of its players, but also to protect its assets for the good of the remaining members of the league and for its officers individually. While the league will not knowingly permit play in contravention to these safety rules, and the referees are fully empowered to prohibit or eject players with non conforming equipment, the league will not actively police the players, whose responsibility to adhere to the equipment code remains primarily with each player. I acknowledge that sticks, pucks, and the nature of play make it likely that a head or facial injury will likely occur to an unprotected area, and that amateur hockey can result in injuries, or more severe injuries, if protective helmets and face guards are not worn including, by way of example but not limited to, loss of vision, loss of an eye, blindness, facial fractures, loss of teeth, lacerations, concussion, skull fractures, temporary or permanent coma or death, and I specifically assume the risk of any such injury which is caused in whole or in part from the lack of use or improper use of the above required equipment, or the use of unapproved or defective equipment. Triple A players in particular, who choose not to wear full protective face protection acknowledge and agree to accept this risk.

IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT WANT TO SUE THE LEAGUE OR ITS OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS IF YOU GET HURT, DON'T SIGN THIS AGREEMENT, AND DON'T PLAY IN THE LEAGUE.

Players are responsible for knowing and following all league rules and regulations. Copies of the rules and regulations are available from any league officer, or by calling the league hotline number at (770)650-RINK. (770-650-7465). PO Box 768074, Roswell, GA 30076, Phone (770) 650-RINK, Fax (678) 277-9564. Copies of the WHCA Bylaws are available through any WHCA board member via hockey@ladythrashers.com.

This waiver and all above language also pertains to the Women's Hockey Club of Atlanta (Lady Thrashers), its members, officers and directors. All skaters and goalies who participate in WHCA on-ice activities must wear full equipment including full face protection at all times on the ice whether the individual is a paid Member in Good Standing or not.

Parents who bring or allow their children on ice with the Lady Thrashers do so with the understanding that this waiver and its releases apply to their children as well.

Referees who participate in WHCA on-ice activities acknowledge they are not covered by USA Hockey policies and insurance.

This waiver will be in effect for each individual signee for one calendar year from the date of signing.

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