

**Parental Consent Acknowledgement Form
Bus Rules when traveling to Hockey Practices**

I. I acknowledge that I have spoken with my child about my child's need to comply with the specific rules and requirements established for this activity, all of the Pequot Lakes Youth Hockey Association/ CIA Youth Hockey Association rules for the bus, and Rules for the Bus, policies and procedures, and specifically the rules of conduct set forth below regarding bus travel to and from practices. I understand that all of Pequot Lakes Youth Hockey Association/ CIA Youth Hockey Association rules and policies apply to my child. I also understand that I have the ability to refuse to sign this Form, and that if I refuse to sign, my child will not be permitted to participate in traveling on the hockey bus to or from hockey practice.

II. **By signing this form, I hereby release Pequot Lakes Youth Hockey Association and CIA Youth Hockey Association, as well as its directors, officers, administrators, employees, volunteers, and other agents from all liability for any and all injuries arising out of my child's participation in these hockey activities, particularly regarding bus travel to and from hockey practices. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pequot Lakes Youth Hockey Association and CIA Youth Hockey Association, as well as its directors, officers, administrators, employees, and other agents, against any claims asserted by my child or myself as a result of his or her participation in these activities and bus travel.**

III. I acknowledge that my child's failure to comply with such rules and requirements may result in discipline, up to and including suspension or expulsion from the team and hockey activities of the Pequot Lakes Youth Hockey Association and CIA Youth Hockey Association.

IV. I give permission for my child to be transported to and from hockey practices by bus in **Breezy Point Ice Arena; Breezy Point MN and Hallet Community Center; Crosby, MN.** This also includes morning practices when transporting players to school on the bus.

I have read and discussed this form with my child and grant my approval for him/her to participate in hockey activities of the Pequot Lakes Youth Hockey Association/ CIA Youth Hockey Association according to these requirements. My child has read and has agreed to abide by these rules, regulations and guidelines set forth by the Associations.

The bus is not part of registration fees. It is a free service provided by the Associations. If a player cannot follow the Rules and Regulations he/she will forfeit the privileges of riding the bus.

Name of Player: _____

By: _____
Printed Name Guardian or Parent

By: _____
Signature of Guardian or Parent

Rules for Bus Travel to Hockey Practices

The Following Bus Rules will be followed on all bus trips, and enforced by the bus driver:

- A. Avoid horseplay.
- B. Respect other people's property.
- C. Wait in an orderly manner while getting on and off the bus.
- D. One person at a time will get on and off the bus.
- E. Find a seat quickly, and share seats with others when necessary.
- F. Keep feet, legs and personal belongings out of aisle.
- G. All players shall remain seated, facing forward, at all times while the bus is in motion.
- H. Heads and hands must be kept inside the bus at all times.
- I. Players are expected to sit properly in their seats (facing forward), refrain from throwing objects on the bus, refrain from disturbing other players, refrain from creating excessive noise that distracts the driver, and assist in keeping the bus clean by keeping their waste paper and other trash off the floor.
- J. Smoking, lighting matches, or use of any type of flame or sparking devices is prohibited on the bus.
- K. At no time shall players extend their head, hands, or arms out of the windows whether the bus is in motion or standing still.
- L. Players shall refrain from using vulgar or obscene language or gestures on the bus.
- M. Passengers should refrain from talking to the bus driver while the bus is in motion.
- N. Players shall be familiar with emergency evacuation procedures. In the event of an actual emergency, players must follow proper emergency evacuation procedures.
- O. No loud or disruptive behavior will be tolerated. Talk quietly with no inappropriate language or gestures. Quietly means at a level where the driver cannot clearly hear the conversation and the player you are trying to talk to are no more than two seats away.
- P. Do not throw objects inside or outside the bus.
- Q. Music devices may be used while on the bus, but must be used with headphones.
- R. The emergency door at the rear of the bus should not be touched unless a real emergency exists or the driver gives specific instructions and no players should sit in the last 3 rows.

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Association Bus Rules:

1. Appropriate bus behavior is expected of all hockey athletes.
2. If a player wishes to return with his/her parents, he/she must have the parent notify the bus driver.
3. Players are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner while riding on the bus. Self discipline should be exercised by players at the bus loading area
4. Players must arrive at the bus on time (5 minutes before the scheduled bus arrival time) and should not stand or play on the roadway while waiting for the bus to arrive. Players have 10 minutes after practice to get on the bus.
5. Any conduct deemed by the coach or driver to be detrimental may result in disciplinary actions. These actions may include but are not limited to suspension or removal from the bus.
6. Disciplinary action will be determined depending on the severity of the situation.
7. Hazing of any kind and physical or verbal harassment is not condoned or acceptable. Any actions of the described above will result in suspension from the bus for the remainder of the year.
8. Prior to leaving, the bus driver will take head count. If the head count does not match, driver will search locker room to make best effort to find child. The driver has the authority to leave to keep to schedule without that child.
9. In the interest of safety to all passengers. The bus driver has the authority to enforce all bus rules while transporting players to and from practice. Within 24 hours the bus driver will report problems or incidents to the appropriate association board of directors. All reported incidents will be reviewed by the board for disciplinary/ or appropriate action.
10. Any problem that the player has while on the bus needs to be documented in writing to a board member within 24 hours of incident. The will then review. All board members contact information can be found on www.plyha.com.

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