



**2014-2015
NOJHL Player Agreement**

PLEASE PRINT

Team name:

First name:Last name:

Permanent Mailing Address:

City: Province: Postal Code:

Telephone: Res: Cell:

Email: Twitter account:

This agreement is made between the above player, team and NOJHL and is effective throughout the 2014-2015 NOJHL hockey season.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to provide guidelines for all players and teams competing within the NOJHL as to what is allowed and expected with their participation within the NOJHL.

This agreement will be enforceable by the Commissioner of the NOJHL and all sanctions and discipline rulings are not appealable to the NOHA, OHF or Hockey Canada. Commissioner decisions are appealable as per NOJHL Policies.

This agreement is set out in the following sections:

PLAYER'S ADMINISTRATION COST

The N.O.J.H.L. Administration cost for Players will be \$1,130.00 (HST included) per season and are transferable if a player is traded within our League.

Upon registration, each player is to make a cheque to the NOJHL for \$1,130.00

This League Administration fees cover items such as: the HCR registration, supervision of officials, World Junior A Camp, the all-stars team, the Concussion Safety Program and more

The team is responsible within the next 10 days to forward the money (cheques) and this signed agreement to the League Office.

If a player is released before his fourth (4th) game – 70% refund (\$700.00 + HST)

If a player plays less than ten (10) games – 40% refund (\$400.00 + HST)

After ten (10) games – no refund will be allowed.

The team is responsible to advise the League Office when the player is release.

Memo:

Player's signature:

The League Office will be responsible to refund the player upon his release.

Player Conduct

All Players must follow the **NOJHL Code of Conduct**. The NOJHL Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behaviour, which is expected of all NOJHL members and participants, that includes all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, directors, officers, committee members, team managers, trainers, administrators and employees involved in NOJHL activities and events.

Failure to comply with the NOJHL Constitution and the NOJHL Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Discipline Policy of the NOJHL and the NOJHL Constitution. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges, which comes with membership in the NOJHL, including the opportunity to participate in NOJHL activities and events, both present and future.

ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

The Club shall have the right to assign, exchange or transfer this Agreement to any other hockey organization, club or team ("**Assignee Club**") that is a member of a the NOJHL/CJHL and the Player agrees to accept and be bound by such assignment, exchange or transfer and will faithfully perform and carry out this Agreement with the same purpose and effect as if this Agreement had originally been entered into by the Player and such Assignee Club. Upon and from and after such assignment, exchange or transfer any reference herein to Club shall be deemed to be a reference to Assignee Club and any reference herein to League shall be deemed to be a reference to the League of which the Assignee Club is a member.

It is further agreed that in the event that this Agreement is assigned, exchanged or transferred by the Club to a Assignee Club, the Club shall advise the Player of the name and address of the Assignee Club to which the Agreement has been assigned, exchanged or transferred specifying the time and place that the Player must report to such Assignee Club. Upon an assignment, exchange or transfer of this Agreement to an Assignee Club, the Player agrees to report to the Assignee Club at the time and place as advised by Club. If the Player fails to report to such other Assignee Club at the directed time and place the Player may be suspended by such other Assignee Club and the Assignee Club shall, for the period of such suspension, be relieved of its obligations contained herein.

During the term of this Agreement, the Player shall not participate or agree (in writing, oral or otherwise) to participate with, for, or on behalf of any other hockey team, club or organization whatsoever and shall not provide his services as a hockey player to, for or on behalf of any other hockey team, club or organization whatsoever unless:

- (a) the Player has obtained a written release from the Club; and or a written Permission to Skate Form, which must be filed with the NOJHL League Office.

NOJHL Selects & All Star Teams

If you are chosen and/or selected by the NOJHL to represent your team and/or the NOJHL at any sanctioned event by NOJHL/NOHA/OHF/CJHL/HC, you must participate. Unless the player is injured and has a Medical note stating the injury, failure to participate could result in a suspension from any further NOJHL activities. The League will review this on a case-by-case basis.

The Sanctioned events for 2014-2015 are the following:

World Junior A Challenge Prospect Main Camp, to be determined
World Junior A Challenge, Kindersley, Saskatchewan, December 14th to December 20th, 2014
World Junior Prospects Game, to be determined
Central Canada Cup Challenge, to be determined
World Junior A Challenge Prospect Mini Camp, to be determined
NOJHL All-Star Game, to be determined

PUBLICITY

The Player hereby assigns irrevocably to the Club, the League and the CJHL and any licensees of the Club, the NOJHL or the CJHL on a non-exclusive basis, all rights to the Player's name, image likeness, signature, educational record, athletic statistical record and biographical information (collectively the "**Player's Image**") and understands and accepts that the Club, the NOJHL or the CJHL may authorize, or otherwise license, any individual, firm or corporation to take any pictures, films or any other images of the Player. The Player acknowledges that all rights in such pictures, films and other images shall be the sole property of the Club, the NOJHL or the CJHL, as the case may be, and that the Club, the NOJHL and the CJHL may use or distribute such material in any manner as they see fit and that such use or distribution by the Club, the NOJHL and the CJHL may take place either during the term of this Agreement and any time thereafter.

The Player consents and agrees to use by or on behalf of the NOJHL, the CJHL and the Club and their agents, licensees, contractors, successors and assigns, of the Player's Image in connection with the manufacture, sale, distribution, marketing and advertising of promotional or souvenir material or memorabilia of the NOJHL, the CJHL and the Club and the Player hereby agrees upon request, to pose (including, if requested, in the Player's hockey equipment) from time-to-time for such photography or film sessions as may be required by the League, CJHL or the Club in connection with such promotional and souvenir material or memorabilia.

It is acknowledged by the Player and Club that any proceeds from the sale of promotional and souvenir materials and memorabilia shall be those of the Club, the NOJHL or the CJHL, as the case may be.

The Player hereby agrees not to use the Player's Image in conjunction with the League's, the CJHL's or the Club's logos, trademarks or copyrights without the prior written consent of the NOJHL, the CJHL or the Club, as the case may be.

The Player covenants and agrees:

- (a) to report to the Club's training camp at the time and place fixed by the Club, in good physical condition;
- (b) to maintain themselves in good physical condition at all times throughout the Club's season;
- (c) to provide their services as a hockey player faithfully, loyally, diligently and exclusively to the Club;
- (d) to continuously demonstrate sufficient skill, competence, knowledge and ability as a hockey player in the sole and absolute discretion of the Club;
- (e) to attend all Club practices, games, training sessions and other Club functions in a timely manner;
- (f) to participate, at the request of the Club, the NOJHL or the CJHL, in all activities organized, scheduled or sanctioned by the League or the CJHL;
- (g) to execute such documents as may be necessary from time to time to enable the Club to register the Player on the Hockey Canada Registry as a member of the Club;
- (h) to conduct himself, both on and off the ice, in a manner consistent with good standards of honesty, decency, morality, sportsmanship and fair play and to refrain from conduct detrimental to the best interests of the Club, the NOJHL or the CJHL;
- (i) not to provide his services as a hockey player to any other hockey team, club or organization whatsoever, without the prior written consent of the Club; and
- (j) to comply with the Polices, Rules, Regulations, By-Laws, Constitution and other similar documents of the Club, the NOJHL, the NOHA, the OHF, Hockey Canada and the CJHL (all as adopted or amended from time to time) and to abide by any and all directions, decisions and rulings of the Club, the NOJHL, the NOHA, the OHF, Hockey Canada and the CJHL.
- (k) to execute such documents as may be necessary from time to time to enable the Club, NOJHL and/or the CJHL to gather information from the player and/or parents or guardians to help them obtain their goals in regards to education or hockey opportunities.

Discipline

The parties confirm, acknowledge and agree that any violation of the terms of this agreement will constitute a breach of the fundamental principles of the Northern Ontario Junior A Hockey League and in the case of a violation of any of the provisions of these terms may result in the immediate suspension of the Player, General Manager and/or Head Coach involved in any such breach from participating in any Northern Ontario Junior A Hockey League activities involving the team, including, with limitation, practices and games, for a period to be determined by the Commissioner from such breach or if constituted, the committee or individual(s) empowered by the Commissioner to oversee such matters. All decisions of the NOJHL Commissioner and/or appointed committees and/or individuals are final and may not be appealed to the NOHA, OHF or Hockey Canada. Appeals are in accordance with the NOJHL Appeal Policy.

By signing this agreement, all parties fully understand the meaning of this agreement and have indicated so by signing it of their own free will.

General Manager/Team

Date

Player

Date

Parent (if player is under the age of 18)

Date

NOJHL Commissioner

Date

Note:

There shall be three copies of this agreement signed: One copy for the NOJHL, one copy for the Team and one copy for the Player/Parents.



EXHIBIT A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF PLAYER

I/We, _____, parent(s) or
guardian(s) of _____(the

"**Player**"), a Player signing a Standard Player Agreement with the

_____ (the "**Club**") hereby acknowledge that:

- (a) This acknowledgement does not form part of the Standard Player Agreement, but is merely related thereto.
- (b) I/We have read and understand the terms and conditions contained in the NOJHL Player Agreement to be entered into between Player and Club.
- (c) I/We have no objection to the Player agreeing to the terms and conditions of the NOJHL Player Agreement to be entered into between Player and Club.
- (d) I/We acknowledge that the Club's contributions under the NOJHL Player Agreement to be entered into between Player and Club, including but not limited to registration of the Player in the Hockey Canada Registry and provision of training and coaching, facilities, hockey opportunities and services are an essential part in the development of the Player's hockey skills and abilities, and that the Club is making a valuable contribution to the Player in helping him to prepare for hockey and academic positions and opportunities.
- (e) After due deliberation and having sought whatever advice I/We deem appropriate, I/We acknowledge that the NOJHL Player Agreement being signed by the Player is, all things considered, for the benefit of the Player and I/We approve of it.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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