

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT is entered into by the undersigned as the parent or guardian (“Parent”) of the undersigned player (“Player”) in consideration of the Player participating in a youth hockey team sponsored by Grosse Ile Hockey Association, Inc. (“GIHA” or the “Association”). Parent hereby represents, acknowledges and agrees that:

1. The Player’s participation in a youth hockey team sanctioned by the Association is a privilege and but for the Parent executing this Acknowledgement, the Player would not be entitled to participate in any youth hockey program sponsored by the Association. No Player shall be eligible to participate in any practice, scrimmage or game until such time this Acknowledgement has been executed by Parent.
2. The Association has made available to Parent the Association’s Bylaws (dated July 10, 2007) and Procedures, Policies and Rules (dated July 10, 2007) and the Parent agrees to abide by the Association’s Bylaws and Procedures, Policies and Rules and any amendments thereto.
3. All fees, ice-bills, dues and assessments paid prior to the Player withdrawing from a team are non-refundable.
4. Parent is liable for the Player’s Yearly Fee (as hereinafter defined) until such time as the Player withdraws from the team and, upon such withdrawal, will continue to be liable for a portion of the Player’s Yearly Fee determined in accordance with the following schedule:

Withdrawal Date	Amount to Be Paid
On or before September 1	Ice Bills currently due
After September 1 but before October 1	25% of the Yearly Fee, less amounts previously paid for the current season
After October 1, but before November 1	50% of the Yearly Fee, less amounts previously paid for the current season
After November 1, but before December 1	75% of the Yearly Fee, less amounts previously paid for the current season
After December 1	100% of the Yearly Fees, less amounts previously paid for the current season

For purposes of this Acknowledgement, a Player’s Yearly Fee shall be an amount reasonably determined by the team manager of the team (“Team Manager”) of which the Player is a member (and approved of the Association’s Board of Directors) equal to the total amount the Parent would have been required to pay if the Player had remained a member of such team for the entire season including, but not limited to, all registration fees, costs for tournaments, ice-bills and other costs otherwise billed by such team to its members. The Team Manager shall provide Parent an estimate of the Yearly Fee on or prior to September 15.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Parent shall not be liable for any portion of the Yearly Fee (other than ice-bills and other fees that have already been issued) if the Player withdraws by delivering written notice to the Team Manager within five (5) days after the date the Team Manager provides the Parent the statement of Yearly Fee.

5. Parent understands that the Association will not provide any releases until all amounts due the Association have been paid in full.

6. Notwithstanding anything in this Acknowledgement to the contrary, in no event shall Parent be required to pay any portion of a Yearly Fee which is due after the date on which the Player sustains a "Season-Ending Injury." For purposes of this Acknowledgement, a Season-Ending Injury shall be an injury sustained by Player which prohibits Player from participating in any games or practices for a period of thirty (30) days and which is reasonably expected to prohibit the Player from engaging in any games or practices for the duration of the season. The Association may require substantiation of a Season-Ending Injury from a duly-licensed physician.
7. Notwithstanding anything in this Acknowledgement to the contrary, in no event shall Parent be required to pay any portion of a Yearly Fee which is due after the date on which the Player commits to playing hockey for a high school hockey team.
8. This Acknowledgement can not be amended, nor any provision in this Acknowledgement be waived, without the prior written consent of at least two (2) members of the Association's Board of Directors and the Team Manager.
9. In the event that the Association is required to enforce this Acknowledgement, in addition to any other amounts due hereunder, Parent shall reimburse the Association for all costs incurred by the Association in enforcing this Acknowledgment including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees.

Parent hereby agrees individually and on behalf of Player to the terms and conditions provided herein:

Parent

By: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____

Player Name: _____