**Springfield Cougars Ice Hockey Club Player/Parent Agreement**

This AGREEMENT is entered into in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania between

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(“The Player”) and jointly and severally by the Players parent and/or legal guardian,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(The Parent”) and The Springfield Cougars Ice Hockey Club (“The Club), a youth hockey organization for the **2020-2021** hockey season, which is defined as lasting from the date of signing this agreement until the completion of the USA Hockey National Tournaments (“The Season”). It is understood that the Parties **intend to be legally bound by this Agreement**, and that this Agreement was signed in, and is enforceable, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that all references to the Player includes males and females.

1. **The Parent understands that if a Player resigns, or otherwise voluntarily terminates his/her participation for any reason after signing this agreement, the Player is not entitled to a refund of the $200 deposit that is required for registration.**
2. The Player agrees to obey the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that he/she will maintain good citizenship and behavior at all Club events, as well as in his/her everyday life, recognizing that his/her behavior is a reflection upon the Club.
3. The Player agrees not to use vulgar or profane language, racial, ethnic or gender related slurs towards teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, or spectators.
4. The Player agrees that alcohol, tobacco products, and all legally banned substances, which includes marijuana, cocaine, non-prescribed medications, including performance enhancing substances and other related drugs, have no place in hockey, and Player agrees not to participate in such use.
5. The Player recognizes that there is no place for violent or overly aggressive play in hockey where the obvious intent is to injure or harm another player and agrees not to participate in such conduct.
6. The Parent agrees to respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give up their time to hockey. The Parent further agrees not to yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any Club function.
7. The Parent agrees to be responsible for the financial commitment made in this agreement (which included the payment of Registration Dues and Player Dues), even in the event that the Players Club or playing privileges are suspended and/or terminated for any reason, with the exception of a global pandemic such as closure due to Covid 19.
8. The Parent shall be obligated to pay the Club dues as established in The Clubs Payment Schedule for participation as a member of the Club, with the understanding that if payment is delinquent, then the Players playing and participation privileges with the Club and his/her team will be suspended until the delinquent amount is paid or an appropriate payment arrangement is made with the club.
9. The Parent understands that the Club may, at their sole discretion, based on past payment history, or other sound business practice, elect to require full payment of the Player Dues once a player is placed on a team.
10. The Player understands that he/she is responsible for fines or costs assessed for damage to facilities, locker rooms, etc., used in conjunction with the Clubs practices, games, or other team events which are caused by the above named player.
11. The Player and Parent agree to abide by all rules and regulations of USA Hockey, Inc., the AAHA, the DSHL, and the Club.
12. The Club does not guarantee nor promise that it can improve the Players skill set, or potential of further advancement in hockey, or guarantee equal playing time. However, the Club will provide, to the best of its ability, the best environment, coaches, and development, to assist the Player in realizing his/her full hockey potential.
13. The Player and Parent will sign all USA Hockey waivers, forms, code of conducts, and any waivers and forms that the Club requests.
14. The Player and Parent agree that the Club may utilize the Parents email/mailing addresses and Player photographs, pictures, and likenesses for promotional purpose.
15. The Parent understands that the players name may be listed on the Clubs website in the roster section as well as his/her league schedule being posted for the team in which he/she is rostered.

**The Player and Parent acknowledge that failure to abide by the rules set forth in this agreement constitutes a breach of this Agreement and subjects the Player and his/her Parents to disciplinary action and possible expulsion from the Club.**

**We hereby agree to the terms of this Agreement, acknowledge that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth herein, and agree to be legally bound by this Agreement.**

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**Player Signature Date**

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**Parents Signature Date**