



**RICHMOND RETRIEVERS SPECIAL HOCKEY
501C3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
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Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey Liability Waiver Agreement

I, _____ the parent or guardian of the named registrant, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in any and all activities of this program during the season. I understand that participation in the sport of ice hockey will expose the registrant to various risks incidental to the sport. I agree to assume these risks and I agree that in the event of injury, I will waive any and all claims against Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey, and its organizers, sponsors, and/or officials of said Association. I will furnish, if the Association deems any medical reports, certifications, or releases necessary, I will provide such documentation to the Association at the time appointed by the Association officials. I recognize that Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey relies upon the accuracy of the information provided in the registration forms for a variety of reasons integral to the operation of the Association. I represent that all information provided herein is true and I agree to hold Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey harmless from any liability which may result from any information provided that is untrue or inaccurate. I agree to pay any fees or charges incurred by the Association as a result of this registration. If payment is made by check, I agree to pay a \$50.00 fee to Richmond Retrievers if the check is returned unpaid for any reason. I understand that if payments for my player's fees are not up to date that he/she may be asked to leave the ice or not allowed to participate in games until payments are up to date without credit for ice time or training missed. I further recognize that Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey is an amateur sports organization that is not-for-profit and run by volunteers. It is the goal and purpose of Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey to develop each individual participant not only in the game of hockey, but to develop character, sportsmanship, and provide fair opportunity to all those involved. I agree to comply with the stated purpose and to abide by all rules and policies developed by Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey.

ZERO TOLERANCE AGREEMENT

The Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey fully endorses RRSH/ASHA Hockey's ZERO TOLERANCE policy regarding parents and spectators. On-ice officials will stop the game when the parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or participants of the game. The on-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the viewing and/or game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by RRSH or the local governing body. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior may include, but not be limited to:

- Using obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time
- Taunting players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey threatening physical violence or displaying physical violence.
- Throwing any object in the spectators viewing area, players bench, penalty box or the on ice surface that in any manner creates a safety hazard.

Any violators will be escorted from the facility and not be allowed to return until the next day. Please ENJOY THE GAME and support all players, coaches and officials.

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Applaud good plays; don't dwell on bad plays
- Children imitate their parents. Chances are if you display a negative attitude, your children probably will too.
- The stands are not a place to shout personal instructions.
- There is more to life than hockey. Encourage your child to participate in other activities.
- Respect the coaches' decisions and abilities. Don't force your child to have to decide whether to listen to you or the coach.
- Stress fair and sensible play. Nobody needs to get hurt because someone is not playing by the rules.
- Stress the long-term importance of practice over the short-term excitement of the game.
- Keep things in perspective. This time in their lives is very important but enjoying every opportunity will make their lives full.
- Stress the importance of the team.
- Never lose sight of the fact that you are the role model.

- Understand that winning probably means more to you than it does to your child and is not the most important thing. Do not focus on the score .
- Don't yell if your child makes a mistake. Point out what they do well. Positive reinforcement goes a long way.
- Remember that coaches and league administrators are volunteers. A thank you every once in a while is often rewarding enough.

COVID-19

I agree that I, my child(ren), and any person accompanying me or my child(ren) to Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey activities will comply with all COVID-19 related precautions the Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey implement, unless I have received an explicit waiver in writing from the Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and understand the risk of being exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 (or its mutations) during Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey activities due to the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child(ren), and others, including, but not limited to, members of the Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey Board, coaches, volunteers, and mentors; other program participants and their parents, guardians, and family members; and rink management and employees. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and my family, including my child(ren), including but not limited to death, illness, personal injury, disability, damage, loss, or expense, of any kind, that I, my family (including my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with attendance at Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey activities ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my family and my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey Board, coaches, volunteers, mentors, agents, and representatives, of and from Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claim based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey Board, coaches, volunteers, mentors, agents, and representatives, whether COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey activities.

I have read and agree to abide by the Zero Tolerance rules and the Parents Code of Conduct endorsed RRSB. I fully understand that the consequences of violating these guidelines may include removal from the game and future disciplinary action as determined by the Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey Board.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The Richmond Retriever's mission is to offer the community an adaptive ice hockey experience for individuals ages 5 and up with diverse developmental/physical disabilities or impairments to be part of an all inclusive team. Our focus is to build confidence, socialization, and self-expression while exercising gross and fine motor skills in a safe and supportive environment.