

United States Volt Hockey Association

Participant Liability Waiver and Release Form

Introduction: Participation in Volt Hockey through the United States Volt Hockey Association (USVHA) is a rewarding experience that promotes inclusivity, empowerment, and community. To ensure a clear understanding of responsibilities and risks, this Liability Waiver and Release Form is required for all players and coaches.

1. Acknowledgment of Participation: By signing this form, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- Participation in Volt Hockey activities, including practices, games, and events, is voluntary.
- I understand the nature of the sport and acknowledge that it involves inherent risks and harm of physical activity and the use of adaptive equipment.

2. Assumption of Risk:

- I acknowledge and voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation in Volt Hockey, including but not limited to:
 - Physical injuries ranging from minor to severe.
 - Equipment-related incidents or malfunctions.
 - Emotional or psychological impacts arising from competition or other activities.
- I understand that while the USVHA implements safety measures, it cannot eliminate all risks.

3. Waiver and Release of Liability: In consideration of being allowed to participate in Volt Hockey activities, I hereby release, waive, and discharge the USVHA, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and affiliates from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action, including but not limited to:

- Personal injury or property damage, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.
- Claims arising out of any first aid or medical treatment provided in connection with participation.

4. Medical Treatment Authorization:

- I authorize the USVHA to seek emergency medical treatment on my behalf in the event of an injury or illness during participation.
- I understand that I am responsible for any medical expenses incurred as a result of such treatment.

5. Equipment Responsibility:

- I agree to use USVHA-provided equipment responsibly and follow all guidelines for proper operation.
- I acknowledge that any intentional damage to equipment may result in financial liability for repairs or replacement.

6. Media Consent:

- I grant the USVHA permission to use photographs, videos, or recordings of me taken during activities for promotional, educational, or informational purposes without expectation of compensation without prior approval other than this consent.

7. Code of Conduct Agreement:

- I agree to adhere to the USVHA Code of Conduct and policies specific to players and coaches.
- I understand that violations of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the program.

8. Confidentiality Agreement:

- I agree to respect the privacy of all participants and keep any sensitive or personal information obtained during activities confidential.

9. Legal Capacity and Age:

- I affirm that I am of legal age (18 years or older) to sign this form, or I have obtained the consent of my parent/guardian (if under 18) as indicated below.

10. Acknowledgment of Understanding:

- I have read this Liability Waiver and Release Form in its entirety and fully understand its terms.
- I understand that by signing this document, I am waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue the USVHA for any claims arising out of my participation.

Participant Information

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

For Participants Under 18:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____