

## Waiver and Release Form – Recreation Program and Activities

### - On-Ice Activities - Memorial Sports Centre -

#### **Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability – Under 18**

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, and assumption of all risks and other terms of this agreement, are entered into, by me, on behalf of the participant named below, with, and for, the benefit of the Town of Fort Frances (also referred to as “the Town” in this agreement), including, but not limited to, the Town’s employees, volunteers, agents, and partners, regarding recreational activities taking place at the Memorial Sports Centre (740 Scott Street, Fort Frances, ON, P9A 1H8). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, for the purpose of this agreement, recreation/recreational activities include, but is not limited to, hockey, shinny hockey, public skating, and other activities that take place on the ice surfaces at the Memorial Sports Centre. By signing his agreement, I agree that I am the parent/guardian of the stated participant and have the authority to sign on their behalf. In addition, by signing this agreement, I indemnify the Town of Fort Frances of all claims, suits, or actions of any kind and description, brought forth because of participation in these activities. This waiver covers participation in recreational activities that take place between the date of signature and June 1st, 2026.

**Please initial each item below to indicate that you’ve read, agree to, and acknowledge each of the following statements:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **1.** I am the Parent/Guardian of the participant named on this form, and I am executing this waiver on behalf of the participant, in my capacity as Parent/Guardian, and with the intent that this waiver be binding on myself and the participant for all legal purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.** I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards, and risks (collectively “risks”) associated with the recreational activities listed above, and that injuries resulting from these risks are a common occurrence. I am aware that the risks of recreational activities are an integral part of these activities, and include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) the action of any other individual to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons around them.

(b) the potential to collide with other people or objects.

(c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others.

\_\_\_\_\_ **3.** I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all risks and possibilities of any, and all, personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the participant’s participation in the stated recreational activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **4.** I agree that it is not possible for the Town to make recreational activities completely safe. I accept these risks and agree to the terms of this waiver on behalf of the participant named on this form, even if the Town of Fort Frances is found to be negligent, or in breach of any duty of care, or any obligation to myself or the participant in these recreational activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **5.** In addition to consideration given to the Town for the participant’s participation in these recreational activities, I, and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as the participant and his/her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively ‘legal representatives’) agree:

(a) to waive all claims that the participant has or may have in the future against the Town.

(b) to release and forever discharge the Town from all liability for personal injury, death, property damage, or loss, that I, the participant, or our legal representatives might suffer as a result of the participant’s participation in these recreational activities, due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract, or mistake or error in judgment of the Town; and

(c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the Town of Fort Frances from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, cost demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor, and liabilities of any nature or kind, arising out of, or in any way connected with, the participant’s participation in the stated recreational activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **6.** I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada, in which the recreational activities occur. I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Ontario, and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province of Ontario.

\_\_\_\_\_ **7.** I understand that these activities are unsupervised. I will ensure that the participant follows the established Rules of Conduct for these activities, and I will fully assume all inherent risks associated with the participant’s participation in these recreational activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **8.** I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between the Town of Fort Frances and myself as Parent/Guardian, and the participant, and it is binding on myself, the participant and our legal representatives.

**Participant’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Province:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This is a release of liability, waiver of claims, assumption of risks, and indemnity agreement. By agreeing to the terms of this document, you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue. Please ensure that you have read the document carefully. By signing below, you are indicating that you agree to be bound by the terms contained in this agreement.**

**Today’s Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian Signature**

**Today’s Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town of Fort Frances – Staff Signature**

**Town of Fort Frances – Staff Name (Please Print)**