



( A ) **2007 – 2008 REGISTRATION**  
 ( INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED ON OPPOSITE SIDE )

**PRIMARY POSITION ( CHECK ONE )**  
 GOALIE  
 FORWARD  
 DEFENSE

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_



## Waiver of Liability, Release Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

It is the purpose of this agreement to exempt, waive and relieve releasees from liability for personal injury, property damage and wrongful death caused by negligence, including the negligence, if any, of releasees. 'Releasees' include USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliate associations, local associations, member teams, event hosts, other participants, coaches, officials, sponsors, advertisers, and each of them, their officers, directors, agents and employees.

For and in consideration of the undersigned participant's registration with USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliates, local associations and member team (all referred to together as USAH) and being allowed to participate in USAH events and member team activities, participant (and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant if applicable) waive, release and relinquish any and all claims for liability and cause(s) of action, including for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to participant arising out of participation in USAH events, member team activities, the sport of ice hockey, and/or activities incidental thereto, whenever or however they occur and for such period said activities may continue, and by this agreement any such claims, rights and causes of action that participant (and participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s), if applicable) may have are hereby waived, released and relinquished, and participant (and parent(s)/ guardian(s), if applicable) does(do) so on behalf of my/our and participant's heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume all risks relating to ice hockey and any member team activities, and understand that ice hockey and member team activities involve risks to participant's person including bodily injury, partial to total disability, paralysis, and death, and damages which may arise therefrom and that I/we have full knowledge of said risks. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participant or the negligence of others, including the "releasees" identified below. These risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, those arising from participating with bigger, faster and stronger participants, and these risks and dangers will increase if participant participates in ice hockey and member team in an age group above that which participant would normally participate in. I/We further acknowledge that there may be risks and dangers not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and agree that all of the risks and dangers described throughout this agreement, including those caused by the negligence of participant and/or others, are included within the waiver, release and relinquishment described in the preceding paragraph. I/we agree to abide by and be bound under the rules of USA Hockey, including the By-Laws of the corporation and the arbitration clause provisions, as currently published. Copies are available to USA Hockey members upon written request.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume the risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of ice hockey rinks and related premises and acknowledge and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) arising from the performance, or failure to perform maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said rinks, for negligent selection of certain releases, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees.

If the law in any controlling jurisdiction renders any part of this agreement unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement shall nevertheless remain enforceable to the full extent, if any, allowed by controlling law. This agreement affects your legal rights, and you may wish to consult an attorney concerning this agreement.

Participant and/or participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) agree if any claim for participant's personal injury or wrongful death is commenced against releasees, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever of wherever made or presented for participant's personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge that they have been provided and have read the above paragraphs and have not relied upon any representations of releasees, that they are fully advised of the potential dangers of ice hockey and understand these waivers and releases are necessary to allow amateur hockey to exist in its present form. Significant exclusions may apply to USA Hockey's insurance policies, which could affect any coverage. For example, there is no liability coverage for claims of one player against another player. Read your brochure carefully and, if you have any questions, contact USA Hockey or a District Risk Manager.

( B ) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Participant Signature* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Age*

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent or Guardian Signature* *Date Signed*

<i>To be completed by a STHA Representative</i>	
Amount Received	_____
Check / Cash Receipt Number	_____
Date Received	_____
Received By	_____

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

( C )

**PLAYER BACKGROUND**

**(To be completed by players *NEW* to The Southern Tier Hockey Association)**

Briefly list any prior hockey and/or skating experience:

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( D )

**COMMENTS / QUESTIONS / REQUESTS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1) Complete all fields located in section ( A ). If fields have been previously electronically filled in please verify that all information is correct. Boldly mark up any corrections being needed.
- 2) Read the USA Hockey Waiver of Liability. When complete, sign and date the fields in section ( B ). A Parent or Guardian must sign for children under the age of 17.
- 3) Complete section ( C ) if player is *NEW* to The Southern Tier Hockey Association ( STHA ). Your input will help us to place your child with the appropriate coach and team.
- 4) Leave a comment, question, or request in section ( D ). A STHA representative will review your input and respond accordingly.
- 5) A copy of a BIRTH CERTIFICATE must be provided if player is NEW to STHA.
- 6) REGISTRATION FEE is \$75.00. Make check payable to SOUTHERN TIER HOCKEY ASSOC.
- 7) MAIL form, birth certificate, and check to: STHA - P.O. Box 2765 - Binghamton, NY 13902