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AS REQUIRED

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### Goalkeeper Face Masks Release & Indemnifying Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, as a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Hockey Club), participating in competitions sanctioned by the NZIHA, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein hereby covenant and agree to the following:

#### **Acknowledgement of Rules and Reasons thereof:**

I acknowledge that the current NZIHA Official Game Rules for Inline Hockey apply to participants. I acknowledge that the current playing rules have been adopted by members of the NZIHA out of concern for the orderly play of the game of Inline Hockey and the safety, health and welfare of all participants. I acknowledge that the individual protection provided by the sanctioned protective goalie face mask device when worn during competition may reduce the risk of injury to the facial portion of my body during sanctioned competition. Specifically, I acknowledge that Rule 304 mandates the compulsory use of a full face mask and also indicates the shape and form of said face mask. I wear a face mask during sanctioned competitions which does not conform to Rule 304.

#### **Waiver, Release and Indemnity:**

I express my individual desire as a Goalkeeper for the \_\_\_\_\_ Inline Hockey Club, to exercise my own best judgement for my personal protection and safety and having asserted my right to do so to be relieved of the obligation of using an IIHF-approved face mask (Rule 304) during NZIHA sanctioned competitions and, for my own and personal reasons, a personally fitted face mask shall be worn.

Therefore, in consideration of the recognition by the NZIHA of the exercise of my rights and freedoms, including the right to wear facial protection of my own choice, I hereby release and forever discharge the NZIHA, all official representatives of the NZIHA, individually and in their representative or official capacity; all game officials, individually and in their official capacities, all Inline Hockey arenas, their employees and officials, which arenas are used as the official sites for game competitions and/or practices during the above named season, and all other persons, firms or corporations, known or unknown, who are or might be claimed to be liable, from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims of actions, claims or demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss, suffering, or injury to person or property, known or unknown, which may or hereafter be sustained during the above specified season in sanctioned NZIHA competitions and/or practices by the undersigned as the result of the failure and/or refusal of the undersigned to wear the protective IIHF face mask device as specified by Rule 304.

Further, in consideration of the recognition of my status by the NZIHA, I, in all respects, agree to indemnify and to forever hold harmless the parties named in the preceding paragraph from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action that may hereafter be made or brought on behalf of the undersigned, as a result of a failure and/or refusal of the undersigned to wear the protective face mask device during the above specified sanctioned competitions as specified in Rule 304.

#### **Independent Judgement:**

I hereby warrant that the following statements are true and correct and that I have relied upon them in entering into this Release and Indemnifying Agreement:

1. That no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made by anyone and specifically none of the parties listed above have in any way attempted to influence the decision made herein in any manner whatsoever.
2. That I have fully read the foregoing, questioned any portions I failed to understand and voluntarily execute and sign this Release and Indemnifying Agreement with full understanding, as an adult, of the significance thereof, all as is set above.
3. I further warrant that I will attach an identifying decal, supplied by the NZIHA, to my goalkeeper helmet as an indication to game officials that this agreement has been signed by all concerned.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Goalkeepers Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Goalkeepers printed name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Goalkeepers NZIHA affiliated Club)

#### **GOALKEEPER'S POSTAL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

( Please ensure your complete this section to enable posting of your current approval helmet sticker)

Before us, two witnesses, representatives of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Goalkeepers affiliated Club), warrant that the above-named has met with us in person and acknowledged to us that they have read the foregoing Release and Indemnifying Agreement, knows the contents thereof, and has executed this Release and Indemnifying Agreement as their own free act and deed in our presence.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year), at \_\_\_\_\_ (city).

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(Print family and given name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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(Print family and given name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**Declaration by Affiliated Club of Goalkeeper:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) in my capacity as \_\_\_\_\_ (club president,  
secretary) of the \_\_\_\_\_ Inline Hockey Club affiliated to the NZIHA hereby confirm

that it is the express desire of my Club that our goalkeeper \_\_\_\_\_ (name) be  
relieved of the obligation of using an IIHF approved face mask (Rule 304) during NZIHA sanctioned competitions throughout the above  
specified season and that the said goalkeeper is permitted to wear his own personally fitted face mask under as allowed for in Rule 304 NZ  
Addendum.

Therefore, in consideration of the recognition by the NZIHA of the exercise of the rights and freedoms including the right to wear facial protection  
of his own choice under the NZIHA Addendum to the IIHF rules, I and my Club hereby release and forever discharge the NZIHA, all official  
representatives of the NZIHA, individually and in their representative or official capacity; all game officials, individually and in their official  
capacities, all Inline Hockey arenas, their employees and officials, which arenas are used as the official sites for game competitions and/or practices  
during the above named season, and all other persons, firms or corporations, known or unknown, who are or might be claimed to be liable, from  
any and all actions, causes of actions, claims of actions, claims or demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss, suffering, or injury to  
person or property, known or unknown, which may or hereafter be sustained during the above specified season in sanctioned NZIHA  
competitions and/or practices by the undersigned as the result of the failure and/or refusal of the undersigned to wear the protective IIHF face  
mask device as specified by Rule 304.

Further, in consideration of the recognition by the NZIHA that the facial protection of his own choice may be worn as specified and that the said  
goalkeeper is permitted to wear his own personally fitted face mask under the NZIHA Addendum to the IIHF rules, I and my Club in all respects,  
agree to indemnify and to forever hold harmless the parties named in the preceding paragraph from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes  
of action that may hereafter be made or brought on behalf of the goalkeeper and/or the undersigned and/or my Club and/or any other party as a  
result of a failure and/or refusal of the said goalkeeper to wear the protective face mask device during the above specified sanctioned competitions  
as specified in Rule 304.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signatory's printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signatory's NZIHA affiliated Club)

**Before me,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print family and given name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Position within club)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

*Note: Please ensure current goalkeeper's address is written on the previous page.*

Post this form on completion to:

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