## Hockeyverse - Waiver of Liability and Child Identity Protection Policy

Effective Date: February 2025

### 1. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By registering with or participating in any Hockeyverse program, event, platform, or affiliated activity (collectively referred to as "Activities"), you agree to the following:

# **Assumption of Risk**

Participation in ice hockey and related activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to physical injury, equipment failure, weather conditions, and actions of other participants. By engaging in Activities with Hockeyverse, the participant and/or legal guardian acknowledges and assumes all such risks.

## **Release of Liability**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, participants (or their legal guardians if under 18) hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless Hockeyverse, its directors, employees, contractors, affiliates, partners, sponsors, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, injury, or damage sustained while participating in Hockeyverse Activities.

#### **Medical Authorization**

In the event of an emergency, participants authorize Hockeyverse staff or representatives to secure necessary medical treatment, and agree to assume responsibility for any costs incurred.

### 2. CHILD IDENTITY PROTECTION POLICY

Hockeyverse is committed to protecting the personal information and digital identity of children under the age of 18 who use our platforms or participate in our programs.

#### **Data Collection**

We collect only the information necessary to register, manage, and communicate regarding youth hockey participation. This may include:

- Child's name and date of birth
- Parent/guardian contact information
- Team affiliation and skill level
- Media release preferences

#### **Use of Information**

Personal data collected is used solely for registration, communication, internal statistics, and necessary operational purposes. We do **not** sell, rent, or share children's personal information with third parties for commercial purposes.

## **Media and Image Use**

Photos and videos may be taken during events for promotional purposes. Parents/guardians may opt-out of any media usage involving their child by indicating their preference during registration or by contacting Hockeyverse at any time.

# **Online Safety and COPPA Compliance**

Hockeyverse complies with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). Any digital interaction that involves minors will use age-appropriate, secure platforms. No personal information will be collected from children under 13 without verifiable parental consent.

### Right to Review and Delete

Parents/guardians have the right to review their child's personal data stored by Hockeyverse and request deletion at any time by contacting info@glhlhockey.com.

#### Contact

For questions or concerns about this policy, please contact: info@glhlhockey.com