



SOUTH TAHOE AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
PLAYER/PARENT COMMITMENT FORM

This AGREEMENT is entered into in South Lake Tahoe, CA between (“The Player”)

_____, born on _____,

jointly and severally by the Player’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s), (“The Parents”)

_____ and _____ residing at

_____, and the STAHA aka TahoeGrizzlies,

(“The Club”), a Youth Hockey Organization, for the 2017-2018 hockey season. The hockey season (“The Season”) is defined as lasting from the Date of Signing this Agreement until the completion of the USA Hockey National Tournaments. It is understood that all Parties intend to be bound by this Agreement, and that this Agreement was signed-and is enforceable, and that references to the Player include all genders.

1. The Player and Parents agree to abide by all rules and regulations of USA Hockey, CAHA, NORCAL, and the STAHA Organization. The Player and Parents agree to sign all documents required by the above-named organizations.
2. The Parents agree to be responsible for the financial commitment made in this Agreement which includes the payment of a Tryout Fee, a Player Fee (“Tuition”), and Uniforms (Jerseys, Pant Shells, and Warm Ups), even in the event that the Player’s Club or playing privileges are suspended and/or terminated for any reason, including but not limited to disciplinary or academic issues, and understands this to mean that *in no case other than injury or illness*, will the Tuition be prorated for any portion of the season. STAHA reserves the right to determine what the year-to-year uniform requirements are for that season.
3. The Parents understand that the Tryout Fee is non-refundable. Once the Player is placed on a team, Player Tuition is payable according to the terms specified by the STAHA Payment Schedule (provided here and available on the STAHA website). Should the Player decline his/her position on a team after signing the Player Commitment Form, the Player will not be entitled to receive a refund of the Tuition.
4. The Parents shall be obligated to pay the Club Tuition as established in the *STAHA Payment Schedule*, with the understanding that if a payment is delinquent, the Player’s participation privileges with the Club and his/her team may be suspended until the delinquent amount is paid, or an approved payment arrangement is made with the Club. The Parents understand that the Club may, at its sole discretion, based on past payment history or other sound business practice, elect to require the full payment of Tuition at the time a Player is placed on a team.

5. The Parents understand that NORCAL Rules and Regulations require Member Clubs to report to the League any Player not in good financial standing with the STAHA organization (refer to NORCAL Rules and Regulations Item 4.17). The Parents and Player understand and agree to allow *the player's name* to be added to the NORCAL Outstanding Financial List and understand that this will indicate that the Player cannot be placed on the roster of any other NORCAL team nor participate in NORCAL Playoffs until the outstanding financial obligation to the Club (STAHA) is satisfied.
6. The Player and Parents understand that any release (a cut or a drop), whether to allow a Player to play with another club or to resign from the sport of hockey entirely, does not relieve financial obligation to STAHA. Under no circumstances will a CAHA/NORCAL release be issued unless the Player is in good standing with, the Club at the time the release is requested. The issuance of a release is entirely within the discretion of the Club.)
7. The Player's Tuition will be adjusted by 50% should the Club determine that the Player's ice hockey skill development is best suited for placement as a *Red Shirt Practice Player* (Squirt through High School). The Club will make decisions with consideration of the development and safety of all players in mind.
8. The Parents understand that any Scholarship or discount may be forfeited if payments are not made on a timely basis.
9. The Player agrees to play ice hockey exclusively for the STAHA and may not register for, be evaluated for, or play for any other Club. The Player may participate with any school or independent or Pacific District run program. Dual-rostering is not permitted on any Tier I (AAA), Tier II (AA), A, BB, B, or any Junior Programs. Dual-rostering is allowed at the high school level, at which time Players may play tier and for their high school team.
10. The Player agrees that he/she will make the best attempt to attend all of the Club's ice practices, games, off-ice training, instructional sessions, and organized team meetings, except when prevented from doing so for educational, extra-curricular, medical reasons, or weather-related issues, in which case, the Player will request permission in advance (when reasonably possible to do so) to be absent. The Club acknowledges that such permission will be granted for all reasonable requests. The Player agrees that he/she will maintain his/her academic and educational coursework at the highest-level possible.
11. The Player understands that he/she is responsible for fines or costs assessed for damage to facilities, locker rooms, etc., used in conjunction with Club's practices, games or other team events which are caused by the Player named on this Agreement.
12. The Parents understand that the Club is entitled to assess a reasonable charge for any returned check or credit card charge.
13. The Club does not guarantee nor promise that it can improve the college or professional hockey potential of the Player. However, the Club will provide, to the best of its ability, the best environment, coaches and skill development, to assist the Player in realizing his/her full hockey potential.
14. The Parents understand that the Player's name may be listed on the Tahoe Grizzlies website in the Roster Section for information tracking and communication purposes, as well as the League schedule posted for that age division, although the Player may not be on the actual NORCAL team roster.

15. The Parents understand that videography and photography may be employed for both instructional purposes and publicity. By signing this document, the Parents agree to the use of these images for any lawful purpose including, but not limited, web content (Grizzlies website and Facebook page) and media publications.
16. The Player and Parents acknowledge that failure to abide by the rules set forth in this Agreement constitutes a breach of this Agreement and subjects the Player and his/her Parents to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, reporting to NORCAL, suspension from play, and possible expulsion from the Club.
17. By signing this Agreement, the Player's Parents acknowledge being informed of the readily available USA Hockey, CAHA, NORCAL, and STAHA rules and regulations, and shall abide by them at all times. As such, my signature entitles the South Tahoe Amateur Hockey Association to vote on my behalf, whether in person or in proxy, on all matters whereby such Registered Participant Membership vote is warranted or required.

We hereby agree to the terms of this Agreement. We acknowledge that we have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth herein, and agree to be legally bound by this Agreement.

Player: _____

Parent(s): _____

Date Signed: _____

Name & Title of Club Officer: _____

Date Organization Signed: _____