

McKinney Ice Hockey Club

Player Selection Package

Congratulations, _____!
(Name of player)

Welcome to the North Texas Hockey League (NTXHL). We're excited about the impact you will make on your new team and on the Club as we look forward to a competitive **2010-2011 season**.

Please complete all forms in this package and return it to the Club, along with the other required items listed below. The Club will secure and retain these items in individual Player Packages. In addition, study the Club By-Laws and Drug Policy at www.mckinneyicehockey.com/documents.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | MIHC Player/Parent Contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MIHC Player Profile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MIHC Player Code of Conduct |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MIHC Parent Code of Conduct |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Consent to Treat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Consent to Release Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy of Birth Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy of Insurance Information (front and back) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | USA Hockey Registration Receipt (2010-2011) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dallas Stars Waiver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Payment (make checks payable to MIHC) |

Midget Major



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Player/Parent Contract

This Player/Parent Contract provides both the player and parent(s) with a specific outline of player and parent expectations. Read this information carefully prior to making any financial commitment to determine whether McKinney Ice Hockey Programs are appropriate for your family.

Competitive vs. Developmental Emphasis

The MIHC Board endorses the concept of a fully competitive Midget Major Team. The objective of this team is to be highly competitive with a strategic rather than developmental perspective. While being competitive, the team is expected to practice good sportsmanship.

Ice time is a privilege that you earn by continuous hard work and by striving to maximize your skill potential. On a competitive team, the coaching staff awards player ice time and determines positions based on the coaches' evaluation of your performance, attitude, and effort. Lines are run according to the coaches' discretion and in the best interests of the team as a whole. On competitive teams, equal ice time is not guaranteed nor should you anticipate it. Practice time is not playtime, and the coaching staff expects your full attention, commitment, and effort.

Player's Initials _____

Parent/Guardian's Initials _____

Attitude and Behavior

Attitude is an important aspect of any team sport. Condensing attitudes, malicious gossip or disrespect towards any member of MIHC, including teammates and/or the MIHC coaching staff is not acceptable regardless of whether it comes from a player or a parent. We are all part of the same "team." We will play with pride and dignity--win or lose, it's a team effort.

The Board will dismiss you from the team if the Board deems your behavior (player or parent) to be detrimental to the team or MIHC. This includes behavior on the ice, in the stands, in the locker room, and away from the rink. If you are suspended from play in

another hockey league, you must inform the Head Coach of the suspension and the reason it was imposed.

Locker boxing or any other forms of reckless behavior of this kind are strictly prohibited. If you participate in or watch this type of activity or any other form of hazing, you may face disciplinary action. Captains will be held accountable for actions in the locker room and may also face disciplinary action if they are present when such behavior is taking place and have not attempted to stop it or involve the coaches.

If you repeatedly disregard the MIHC Code of Conduct, the Board may suspend you and place you on the "Player Not in Good Standing List" of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Youth Hockey Oversight Committee. Once on the list, you cannot play for any other hockey team or association in the Metroplex.

Player's Initials _____ Parent/Guardian's Initials _____

Attendance

As a player you are expected to attend all practices and games. If you fail to attend a practice or game, you will be subject to disciplinary action as set forth in the Team Rules (distributed by coaches after team forms) or as specified by your coaches.

Player's Initials _____ Parent/Guardian's Initials _____

Financial Commitments

As a parent, you must meet financial commitments to MIHC on the dates specified in this contract, or the Board may suspend your player and place him or her on the "Player Not in Good Standing List" of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Youth Hockey Oversight Committee. Once on the list, a player cannot play for any other hockey team or association in the Metroplex.

Player's Initials _____ Parent/Guardian's Initials _____

Academic Expectations

Players on MIHC teams are student athletes and will be accountable for their grades to the Head Coach. We comply with a "no pass/no play rule," and you will be expected to show

report cards to the Head Coach from time to time. The Head Coach shall have authority to discipline you if you are not passing all your classes. If you're having difficulties at school, you should meet with the team representative or coach to work out an acceptable solution.

Player's Initials _____ Parent/Guardian's Initials _____

Drug Testing

Players are subject to unannounced and random drug testing throughout the participation period of the 2010-2011 season. By signing this contract, you are granting permission and consent for MIHC to conduct these unannounced and random tests that may involve your player. Be sure you are familiar with the MIHC Early Intervention/Redirection from Illegal Drugs and Prohibited Substances Policy, found on the Club website.

Player's Initials _____ Parent/Guardian's Initials _____

No "promises" by any individual, outside of those stated in this document, will be honored. No individual Board of Directors member has the authority to release a player from this contract. Please review the MIHC By-Laws, found on the Club website, for specific details on any form of release process.

MIHC Player/Parent Contract agreed to and accepted by:

Player's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Team Head Coach's Signature

Date

MIHC President's Signature

Date

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Registration Fee and Payment Plan Options

The registration fee for the upcoming season is \$3,950.

Included in this fee is the following:

- 60 hours of ice-time (practice and home games)
- Enrollment in the NTXHL Midget Major League (20+ games)
- Playoffs and tournaments (Labor Day NTXHL “Leveling” Tournament and NTXHL end-of-season tournament)
- Referees and Scorekeepers for all games
- Helmet stickers
- Practice jerseys

The fee does NOT include:

- Jerseys, socks and other uniforms – approx. \$350 (new player)
- Hockey equipment
- USA hockey membership

Payment Plan Options

Please study the payment options below.

- Option A – Payment in Full
- Option B – Payment Plan

If you are choosing payment plan option B for the registration fee, **you must submit all checks at the time of contract signing**, post dated as indicated. If you are not able to provide post-dated checks at the time of signing, your player will not be allowed to participate in any team activities until MIHC receives all post-dated checks or credit card number is provided.

Please make all checks payable to MIHC. All fees paid and committed are non-refundable.

Payment Plan Options

Plan A (\$3,950) Pay-in-Full Plan	Plan B (\$4,150) <u>Payment Plan</u>
<p>100%</p> <p>Due at time of player selection and acceptance.</p>	<p>\$50% (\$2,075)</p> <p>Due at time of player selection and acceptance</p>
	<p>\$10% (\$415)</p> <p>Second registration payment due Aug.15, 2010</p>
	<p>\$10% (\$415)</p> <p>Third registration payment due Sept.15, 2010</p>
	<p>\$10% (\$415)</p> <p>Fourth registration payment due Oct.15, 2010</p>
	<p>\$10% (\$415)</p> <p>Fifth registration payment due Nov. 15, 2010</p>
	<p>\$10% (\$415)</p> <p>Final registration payment due Dec.15, 2010</p>

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Player Profile

Name (Last)	(First)
Address	
City	Zip
Home phone	Home Phone (2)
Cell Mom	Cell Dad
Work Phone Mom	Work Phone Dad
Email Mom	Email Dad
Player Date of Birth	Player SSN
Entering Grade	School
Height	Weight
Preferred Position	Preferred Jersey No. # (list 2 or 3)
Team Played for Last Season	USA Hockey Information: US Citizen? If NO, Country:

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Player Code of Conduct

As a condition of playing hockey for the McKinney Ice Hockey Club (MIHC), players shall be subject to USA Hockey and other applicable ice hockey governing bodies' rules and regulations, as well as by-laws and decisions of MIHC, including the

- Player Code of Conduct
- Player/Parent Contract
- Early Intervention/Redirection from Illegal Drugs and Prohibited Substances Policy
- Team Rules (distributed by coaches after team forms).

Players violating the terms of any of these documents are subject to disciplinary measures, which could include benching, suspension from practices and/or games, expulsion from MIHC without refund, or any combination of these.

Prohibitions

The following are specifically prohibited and will result in disciplinary measures:

- Showing disrespect or verbally abusing any coach, player (on any team), parent, referee, or rink personnel (including using abusive or vulgar language or gestures) .
- Using alcohol, tobacco, or substances considered illegal by Texas Statute or that are defined as controlled substances by the Food and Drug Administration that have not been prescribed to the individual taking the substance, and using performance-enhancing substances whether legal or illegal. Drug tests will be administered randomly throughout the season, and players identified as testing positive will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the organization. (See MIHC Early Intervention/Redirection from Illegal Drugs and Prohibited Substances Policy, found on the Club website.)
- Fighting, theft, unruly behavior (including locker boxing), hazing, tampering with another person's personal property, vandalism, or any illegal activity.
- Failing to follow the Team Rules or abide by the Player/Parent Contract or any conduct that reflects negatively upon MIHC or an MIHC team.

Such prohibitions apply to all activities, whether related to MIHC activities or not, during the entire hockey season, which begins the first day of school and extends through the final game, including playoffs, or the end-of-season banquet, whichever is later.

The reputations of MIHC and the community are directly affected by the actions of MIHC players. MIHC players are representatives of the organization at all times and are expected to exhibit the highest standards of behavior on and off ice.

Code of Conduct Acknowledgement/Certification

I have read, acknowledged, accepted, and agreed to abide by the

- MIHC Player Code of Conduct
- MIHC Player/Parent Contract
- MIHC Early Intervention/Redirection from Illegal Drugs and Prohibited Substances Policy
- MIHC By-Laws
- MIHC Team Rules (distributed by coaches after team forms).

I agree that a prerequisite to my participating in MIHC activities is that I abide by the guidelines set forth in these documents. I also understand that I am subject to random drug testing and that MIHC reserves the right to search my belongings for illegal drugs and prohibited substances. As a prerequisite to my participating in MIHC activities, I agree not to use illegal drugs or prohibited substances.

Player's Name (Printed)

Player's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

A parent or guardian of a player in the McKinney Ice Hockey Club (MIHC) shall be subject to the following Code of Conduct while participating in the MIHC program.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Acknowledgement/Certification

As the parent or guardian of the participant, I agree to the following:

- I will accept the responsibility of designated coaches and assistant coaches to assign positions, allocate playing time, and impose disciplinary measures for my player's failure to abide by the MIHC Code of Conduct, MIHC Player/Parent Contract, MIHC Early Intervention/Redirection from Illegal Drugs and Prohibited Substances Policy, and/or MIHC Team Rules.
- I will refrain from anything but cheering for and encouraging the team. I will not shout comments about any team or its players or coaches or the officials.
- I will not be disrespectful to officials, coaches, rink personnel, parents, or opposing players.
- I allow MIHC to conduct unannounced drug tests and give my permission for my player to be subject to these tests throughout the entire season.

Should I choose to break these rules, I understand that I or my player may be subject to disciplinary measures, which could include prohibition from attending MIHC practices, games, and/or tournaments. I understand that appropriate disciplinary measures may be administered by the coaches, MIHC Sportsmanship Committee or the MIHC Board of Directors.

I understand and agree that if I have a concern to raise concerning any aspect of my player's participation in the activities of MIHC, I should first discuss that issue, after the **mandatory** 24-hour cooling-off period, with the appropriate Team Representative (or team manager). The Team Representative will assist me in scheduling further review of the issue according to the procedures established by the Board of Directors of the MIHC.

I have read, acknowledged, accepted, and agreed to abide by the

- MIHC Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct above, the
- MIHC Player/Parent Contract
- MIHC By-Laws
- MIHC Early Intervention/Redirection from Illegal Drugs and Prohibited Substances Policy
- MIHC Team Rules (distributed by coaches after team forms).

I grant my permission for MIHC personnel to administer unannounced drug tests to my player and for my player to be subject to these unannounced tests throughout the entire season.

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Consent and Waiver of Liability

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, who has been selected to play ice hockey for the McKinney Ice Hockey Club ("MIHC") for the 2010-2011 season. By my signature below, on behalf of myself, my child and any other family member of the above-named player, and my and their respective heirs and successors, I agree to the following:

- I give my permission for my child to participate in all on-ice and off-ice activities of MIHC including transportation to and from MIHC activities.
- I understand the risks of ice hockey and associated activities, including the risk of severe injury or death. I assume those risks, and agree to indemnify and hold MIHC, its directors, officers, coaches, members, and others who represent MIHC, harmless from any claims, demands, lawsuits or causes of action arising out of my child's participation in the activities of MIHC.
- I have read and understand the MIHC Code of Conduct given to my child and me. I accept and agree to abide by the rules stated in that Code of Conduct. I understand that violating those rules may result in disciplinary action being taken against me and/or my child, up to and including dismissal of my child from the team and/or MIHC. I hereby waive any right to bring any claim, demand or cause of action against MIHC, its officers, directors, coaches, members, or other persons acting on the behalf of MIHC arising out of or in connection with any disciplinary action taken according to the Code of Conduct against me and/or my child.

Binding Effect of Agreement

In the event of my death or incapacity, this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives.

Entire Agreement

In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I have read and understand this agreement, and I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue MIHC.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)

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Consent to Treat

I, _____, as parent or guardian with legal responsibility for _____, do hereby expressly consent and authorize releases to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child, including, if necessary, surgical procedures, if my child is injured while participating for McKinney Ice Hockey Club and, after reasonable attempts under the circumstances, Club personnel are unable to contact me.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)

Emergency Phone Numbers

Player's Medical Information

Insurance company name	
Subscriber number	Group number
Insurance company phone number	Allergies to medication
Does player use an inhaler?	Does player wear contact lenses on the ice?
Other medical need-to-know information	

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Consent to Release Information

I, the parent/legal guardian of _____ **Do/Do Not**
allow McKinney Ice Hockey Club full use of my son/daughter's picture on the website of
the McKinney Ice Hockey Club and the AT&T High School League website, in publicity,
programs, and newspapers.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, INDEMNIFICATION,
AND ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

NOTICE: By signing this document you may be waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in certain hockey, skating or other programs involving physical activity ("Programs") at Dr Pepper StarCenter or Dr Pepper Arena (the "Facility"), the Participant, and the Participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if the Participant is a minor, do hereby agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, as follows:

- 1) **TO WAIVE ALL CLAIMS** that they have or may have against the Facility and/or the Dallas Stars L.P., HSG Partnership Holdings LLC, Hicks Sports Group LLC, the owner of the Facility is located, and each of their respective affiliates, owners, employees, agents, volunteers, and participants (collectively, "Releasees"), arising out of the Participant's participation in the Programs and/or the use of any equipment provided by the Facility and/or Releasees ("Equipment"). The Participant and his/her parents or legal guardian(s) specifically understand that they are releasing any and all claims that arise or may arise from any **NEGLIGENT** acts or conduct of the Facility and/or the Dallas Stars L.P., HSG Partnership Holdings LLC, Hicks Sports Group LLC, the owner of the Facility is located, and each of their respective affiliates, owners, employees, agents, volunteers, and participants.
- 2) **TO ASSUME ALL RISKS** of participating in the Programs and using the Equipment, even those caused by the **NEGLIGENT** acts or conduct of the Facility and/or the Releasees. The Participant and his/her parents or legal guardian(s) understand that the risks of participating in the Programs and using the Equipment may be both foreseen and unforeseen and include serious physical injury and/or death and other personal and property damages;
- 3) **TO RELEASE** the Facility and/or the Dallas Stars L.P., HSG Partnership Holdings LLC, Hicks Sports Group LLC, the owner of the Facility is located, and each of their respective affiliates, owners, employees, agents, volunteers, and participants from all liability for any loss, damage, injury, death, or expense that the Participant (or his/her next of kin) may suffer, arising out of his/her participation in the Programs and/or use of the Equipment, even those caused by the **NEGLIGENT** acts or conduct of the Facility and/or the Dallas Stars L.P., HSG Partnership Holdings LLC, Hicks Sports Group LLC, the Municipality in which the Facility is located, and each of their respective affiliates, owners, employees, agents, volunteers, and participants; and
- 4) **TO INDEMNIFY** the Facility and the Dallas Stars L.P., HSG Partnership Holdings LLC, Hicks Sports Group LLC, the Municipality in which the Facility is located, and each of their respective affiliates, owners, employees, agents, volunteers, and participants from all liability for any loss, damage, injury, death, or expense that the Participant (or his/her next of kin) may suffer, arising out of participation in Programs and/or use of the Equipment.
- 5) **TO PERMIT** the placement of his/her name and/or photo (and/or the name/photo of his/her minor child(ren)) on the Dallas Stars L.P. website or Facility website, and on other promotional materials. The Participant waives all potential claims and liabilities against the Releasees, relating in any way to the collection, use and disclosure of any of personally identifiable information on the internet, including compliance with the Federal Trade Commission's Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) or any other law or regulation, if applicable.
- 6) **ARBITRATION.** In further consideration of being allowed to participate in the Programs and/or to use the Equipment at the Facility, the Participant hereby agrees to submit any dispute arising from such participation to binding arbitration. Each party shall pay its own costs. Arbitration shall be commenced within one (1) year after the date on which any alleged claim first arose. The arbitration proceeding shall proceed exclusively in Dallas, Texas, and shall be governed by the Federal Rules of Evidence. The Panel shall establish a reasonable and appropriate discovery schedule to expeditiously resolve this matter. Any court of competent jurisdiction may enforce the arbitration award.
- 7) **The Participant understands that he/she is obligated to follow the rules of the Programs and that he/she can minimize his/her risk of injury through the exercise of common sense and by being aware of his/her surroundings.**
- 8) **If, while participating in the Programs, the Participant observes any unusual hazard, which he/she believes jeopardizes his/her personal safety or that of others, he/she will remove himself/herself from participation in the Programs and immediately bring said hazard to the attention of the Facility.**
- 9) **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon on any oral or written representations other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
- 10) **SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the enforceability or effectiveness of any other provision. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held void, invalid or inoperative, such event shall not affect any other provisions herein which shall continue and remain in full force and effect as though such void, invalid or inoperative provision had not been a part hereof.
- 11) **BINDING EFFECT.** In the event of my death or incapacity, this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns, and representatives.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I MAY BE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

Parents or Guardians must also sign if the Participant is UNDER 18.

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Participant name: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Phone number: _____