

ESQUIMALT SPEEDSKATING CLUB

Victoria , BC, Canada

Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk

I, _____ (please print) hereby acknowledge and agree that in consideration of being permitted to participate in any and all speedskating practices and events hosted by the Esquimalt Speedskating Club (herein called the Association):

1. I do hereby release the Association, its members, officers, directors, and volunteers from all liability, and do hereby waive as against the Association, its members, officers, directors, and volunteers all recourses, proceedings, claims, and causes of action of any kind whatsoever, in respect of all personal injuries or property losses which I may suffer arising out of or connected with my preparation for, or participation in , the aforesaid speedskating activities, notwithstanding that such injuries or losses may have been caused solely or partly by the negligence of the Association , or any of its members, officers, directors, and volunteers,

2. And, I do hereby acknowledge and agree:
 - a) that the sport of speedskating can be dangerous, exposing participants to many risks and hazards, some of which are inherent in the very nature of the sport itself, others which may result from human error and negligence on the part of the persons involved in preparing, organizing, and staging speedskating activities;
 - b) that, as a result of the aforesaid risks and hazards, I as a participant may suffer serious personal injury as well as property loss;
 - c) that some of the aforesaid risks and hazards are foreseeable, but others are not;
 - d) that I nevertheless freely and voluntarily assume all the aforesaid risks and hazards, and that, accordingly, my preparation for, and participation in the aforesaid speedskating activities shall be entirely at my own risk;
 - e) that I understand that neither the Association, nor any of its members, officers, directors, employees, and volunteers assume any responsibility whatsoever for my safety during the course of my preparation for or participation in the aforesaid speedskating activities;
 - f) to abide by the following points when participating in Association activities under the COVID-19 Esquimalt Speed Skating Return to Play Protocol
 - I agree to symptom screening checks, and will let my club know if I have experienced any of the symptoms in the last 14 days.
 - I agree to stay home if feeling sick, and remain home for 14 days if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
 - I agree to sanitize my hands with soap or sanitizer upon entering the arena for practice.
 - I agree to wear a mask except when skating laps on the ice.
 - I agree to continue to follow social distancing protocols of staying at least 2m away from others except with other Association members in my designated POD.
 - I agree to abide by all of my club's COVID-19 policies and guidelines.
 - I understand that if I do not abide by the aforementioned policies/guidelines, that I may be asked to leave the club for up to 14 days to help protect myself and others around me.

- I acknowledge that continued abuse of the policies and/or guidelines may result in suspension of my club membership temporarily.
- g) that I acknowledge that there are risks associated with entering the Archie Browning Arena and/or participating in Association activities, and that the measures taken by the club and participants, including those set out above and under the COVID-19 Esquimalt Speed Skating Return to Play Protocol, will not entirely eliminate those risks.
- h) that I have carefully read this RELEASE, WAIVER, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK agreement, that I fully understand same and that I am freely and voluntarily executing same;
- i) that I understand clearly that by signing this release I will be forever prevented from suing or otherwise claiming against the Association, its members, officers, directors, and volunteers for any loss or damage connected with any property loss or personal injury I may sustain while participating in or preparing the above mentioned speedskating activities whether or not such loss or injury is caused solely or partly by the NEGLIGENCE of the Association or any of its members, officers, directors, and volunteers;

That this RELEASE, WAIVER, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK agreement is binding on myself, my family members, my heirs, my executors, administrators, personal representatives, and assigns;

Date: _____ Applicant Signature: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Parent Signature (if under 19 years of age): _____

Print Name: _____