

9820 POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION WAIVER

I, _____, waive any and all claims from myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators against the MGD Events, Inc., dba the 9280 Pond Hockey Tournament, for any and all injuries that are directly or indirectly result from my participation in the 9280 Pond Hockey Tournament. I attest that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in a recreational program and that I am sufficiently healthy to participate.

I understand, affirm, and agree that I voluntarily waive, release, indemnify, hold harmless and discharge Vail Resorts, Keystone Resort, the Town of Dillon, County of Summit Colorado, MGD Events, Inc., the 9280 Pond Hockey Tournament, and their managers, employees, officers, agents, owners, and assigns, and their contracted entities involved at the 9280 Pond Hockey Tournament, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, rights of actions, or legal proceedings whatsoever, whether personal to me or to a third party should I become injured (whether physically or emotionally) or cause injury to others, while participating or using (whether supervised or unsupervised), including such participation at the 9280 Pond Hockey Tournament. I further understand that this WAIVER is binding even if any injury, loss, damage, or death should be caused by genuine negligence.

I understand and acknowledge that my participation may involve the use of equipment and gear that I am providing, as well as myself being situated in areas where active sports, recreation, and other activities are engaged in, as well as circulation and participation with other guests and others on-site and that such participation brings both known and unanticipated risks to myself and to others, which could result in injury, illness, disease, emotional distress, death and or property damage to myself or to others.

Such injuries could include (but are not limited to): 1) being struck with a hockey puck; 2) falling through the ice; 3) colliding with a another participant, being struck by another participants equipment; 4) ice or board abrasions or entanglements with the hockey boards and/or goals; 5) cuts and abrasions from skin contact with equipment, surfaces, or other participants; 6) alcohol consumption while participating in the tournament; 7) sprain, twisting or other injury to limbs due to the physical nature of the sport of pond hockey and 8) other injuries without limitation whether or not specified here.

I acknowledge, affirm and agree that I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire WAIVER of my rights, that I understand its content, and that it is legally binding, and that I execute it freely, intelligently, and without duress of any kind and I agree to be bound by its terms.

IF GUEST (USER) IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT IS REQUIRED. I, as parent or guardian of the minor under 18 years of age referenced here hereby consent to the waiver and release of any and all claims as described in this RELEASE FORM.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

9820 POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All players must wear helmets and skates. Other protective equipment is optional but strongly recommended.
2. No goaltenders, goalie sticks or goaltending equipment, are allowed at any times.
3. All teams must have matching sets of light and dark jerseys.
4. The winner of a captain's coin toss will determine which goal to defend. All games are self started and teams will switch goals after first half.
5. There will be one off-ice 9280 PHT official to monitor the play (scoring, time, puck reset, and arbiter of infractions).
6. Penalties will be called for rule infractions. Penalties called on honor system. A minor penalty will result in a goal awarded to opposing team as well as possession of puck.
7. Any major penalty, which includes any action that could possibly injure another player, will result in ejection from the tournament. The team that received the ejection will play the remainder of the tournament short-handed (3 vs. 4). A designated off-ice 9280 PHT official will determine major penalties.
8. Abuse of officials will be considered a major penalty. This includes yelling, swearing, or arguing about calls.
9. No slap shots allowed. A minor penalty will be called in the event of all slap shots.
10. No checking is allowed at any time. All such incidents will result in a minor penalty to be called unless said action is deemed by the off-ice official to be serious enough to warrant a major penalty.
11. Players cannot fall or lay down on the ice in an effort to protect the goal. Such action will result in a minor penalty.
12. Players cannot lay their sticks down in front of the net to protect the goal. Such action will result in a minor penalty.
13. Goaltending is not allowed. A player may not patrol, camp out or remain stationary in the crease area and act as a goaltender. A defender may deflect the puck in the crease area, but the defender must do so while continuing to move through the crease area. The crease area is defined as an imaginary box extending four feet from the outside corners of the goal. Off ice scorekeeper will make all calls for goaltending. Goaltending is a minor penalty and will result the opposing team a goal.
14. Contacting the puck with the stick above the waist will result in a loss of possession.
15. Intentional raising the puck, other than direct flip passes, will result in a loss of possession.
16. If a puck travels out of bounds, the last team to touch the puck will forfeit possession. During the restart, the defender must give the opponent at least a two-stick length free zone.
17. There are no offsides or icing calls.
18. All goals must be scored from the offensive half of the ice.
19. Scorekeepers will call out the score after each goal. This includes goals scored by players or awarded from minor penalties.
20. Teams must give opponents 1/2 ice after a goal is scored or an infraction takes place. Once attacking team begins forward motion, defending team may once again advance.
21. Each game will consist of two (20 15-minute run time halves with a 2-minute half time break.
22. Game will be decided in regulation during the round robin play. In the Championship Round, teams will play a 3-minute overtime with the team that scores the most total goals during that time declared the winner. If the score remains tied after the 3-minute overtime, the play will continue with the next goal winning the game, in Golden Goal format.
23. No drinking while playing. Must be 21 years of age to drink alcoholic beverages.
24. Players can only play on one team per division.
25. Both teams must shovel the rink together after each game in preparation for the following teams.
26. Team captains are the only players to discuss disputes with head scorekeeper.
27. Team captain from each team must sign scorecard after each game.
28. Teams are limited to 6 players maximum.