

**2016 ALBERTA WINTER GAMES**  
**PARTICIPANT'S WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

**IMPORTANT: BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO SUE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

**(PARTICIPANT =Athlete, Coach or Chaperone)**

**Liability Waiver and Release:** In consideration of acceptance of my participation in the 2016 Alberta Winter Games, I waive any and all claims I may have against, and release from all liability, and agree not to sue the City of Medicine Hat, the Medicine Hat 2016 Alberta Winter Games Society, and the Alberta Sport Connection and their respective directors, officers, officials, servants, agents, sponsors, employees, and volunteers for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my attendance at and participation in the 2016 Alberta Winter Games arising out of any cause whatsoever including without limitation negligence or breach of statutory duty. In addition, I grant permission to administer any medical treatment that may be required.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Medicine Hat, the Medicine Hat 2016 Alberta Winter Games Society, and the Alberta Sport Connection from any and all third party claims, demands, actions or costs (including legal costs on a solicitor-client basis) for which I am legally responsible arising out of or in consequence of my attendance and participation in the 2016 Alberta Winter Games.

In entering into the Release I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the City of Medicine Hat, the Medicine Hat 2016 Alberta Winter Games Society, and the Alberta Sport Connection, including those in any publications issued to induce me to take part in the 2016 Alberta Winter Games.

**Risk:** I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that participation in the 2016 Alberta Winter Games may result in property damage or loss, personal injury and possibly death. I fully understand these risks and hereby agree to participate in the 2016 Alberta Winter Games voluntarily and at my own risk. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in the 2016 Alberta Winter Games.

**Rules:** I understand the rules and regulations are designed for the safety and protection of participants. I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations set down by the Medicine Hat 2016 Alberta Winter Games Society, my governing Provincial Sport Association and the Alberta Sport Connection.

**Code of Conduct:** I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct while traveling to, participating in, and returning from the 2016 Alberta Winter Games and/or playoffs. I understand that if I do not abide by this Code of Conduct, disciplinary sanctions may be imposed against me by the Alberta Games Discipline Committee.

**Media Release:** I permit the free use of my name and picture in broadcast, telecast or written accounts of the 2016 Alberta Winter Games.

**THE APPROPRIATE SIGNATURE SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**

Each Participant (i.e. Athlete, Coach or Chaperone) must complete the following. Please check appropriate box:

I confirm that I am  under the age of 18  of the full age of 18 years, and have read, understood and agree to the contents of this Waiver and Release in its entirety and agree that this Waiver and Release will be binding upon me, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant (Athlete, Coach, Chaperone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Participant (Athlete, Coach, Chaperone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Witness

Signature of Witness acknowledging that the participant has read, understood and agreed with this Informed Consent Form in its entirety.

**For each ATHLETE UNDER THE AGE OF 18, the following must be completed by their Parent or Guardian:**

I, as the parent/guardian of the participant named herein hereby declare that I have read, understood and agree to the contents of this Waiver and Release and hereby agree for myself, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors to the above Waiver and Release.

I, as the parent/guardian of the participant named herein, I agree to assume full responsibility to instruct my child of the risks involved, and to inform him/her of the importance of abiding by the rules, regulations and Code of Conduct.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent / Guardian

**Note: Collection of the personal information on this form is authorized under the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act and is required for the purpose of operating the Alberta Games. The information will be used for said purpose and is subject to the disclosure rules set forth in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. For more information about the collection and use of the personal information contact Dennis Allen – Director, Alberta Games and Marketing at (403) 297-2729.**

## **ALBERTA GAMES CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behavior which is required of all participants (athletes, coaches and chaperones) while traveling to, participating at, and returning from the Alberta Games.

### **ALL Athletes, Coaches, and Chaperones Shall:**

1. Represent your Zone as goodwill ambassadors, with dignity, personal integrity and within the spirit of good sportsmanship at all times both in and out of competition.
2. Respect:
  - the members of your own team and of the individuals representing your entire Zone;
  - the members of all teams competing from other Zones;
  - the rules and standards set down by your own Provincial Sport Association, the host community, and the Alberta Sport Connection Mission Staff;
  - the technical officials' decisions; and
  - the host community including staff, volunteers, spectators, local sponsors, etc.
3. Abide by the Accommodation policy which stipulates that all athletes, coaches and chaperones shall:
  - reside in their assigned Games Accommodation; and
  - abide by the 11:00 pm Athlete Village curfew throughout the entire Games. (February 13-16, 2016)
4. Attend the Opening Ceremonies for the Games, wearing the provided zone identification. The zone identification should be worn during medal presentations and throughout the Games as much as possible.
5. No alcohol or illegal drug substance shall be possessed or consumed by Alberta Games athletes.
6. No tobacco or smoking vaporizer devices may be used in any Athletes' Village, Games Venue or Games Vehicle.

### **In Addition, All Coaches/Chaperones Shall:**

7. Set a positive example for their athletes by compliance with all policies, rules and standards of conduct.
8. Act in the best interest of the athlete, avoiding all unsafe and unacceptable circumstances.
9. Seek the advice of appropriate medical personnel before deciding if an injured athlete is to resume competition.
10. Supervise and be responsible for the conduct of their athletes at all times during the Alberta Games.