SUFFOLK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE, INC.

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Champion of the Community Pledge

Suffolk County High School Hockey League (the League) is committed to ensuring the safety and health of all athletes, staff, officials and spectators. Each of these individuals play an important role in keeping our community safe by limiting the spread of COVID-19. As an athlete, I understand that I have a personal responsibility to take steps to protect those around me to limit the spread of COVID-19 and ensure a safe environment for all players.

In order to reduce my risk of contracting COVID-19, I commit to abiding by all existing guidelines both on and off the ice to ensure the safety of my teammates, coaches, classmates, community and myself. I commit to reviewing these guidelines. It is my responsibility to stay apprised of any changes to protect myself and teammates.

As a league athlete, I pledge to:

- **S**tay safe, healthy and informed of COVID-19 updates both on and off the ice
- **U**nite with my team members and league community to have a memorable season
- **F**ollow face mask, hygiene and social distancing guidelines
  Players with medical conditions, documented by a doctor, may opt to not wear a mask
- **F**ollow all of the additional health and safety requirements of the league.
  This may include participating in testing, self-quarantining and contact tracing
- **O**perate in a healthy environment and complete daily health attestations
- **L**ead by example and support members of my team who may be experiencing physical and mental health challenges
- **K**now that I am a role model for my team members and community

I have read, understood and agree to comply with the **Champion of the Community Pledge.** I recognize that COVID-19 is a highly contagious virus and it is possible to develop and contract the COVID019 disease even if I follow all of the safety recommendations of the League and comply with the pledge. I understand that even thought the League is following the guidelines issued by the CDC and other experts to reduce the spread of infection, a COVID-19 free environment can never be guaranteed

I understand that if I do not honor my pledge, I would be failing to comply with a legitimate League directive and pursuant to League policies, players, coaches and staff will be subject to the appropriate accountability measures and disciplinary actions.

Suffolk County High School Hockey League adheres to the highest standards of excellence both on and off the ice. Sports plays a critical role in developing core values for our athletes such as leadership qualities, instilling sportsmanship, embracing diversity in all people, fostering inclusion, integrity and serving as role models for others to look up to in our community. These core values of our athletes are the champions of character.

Player/Team: _____ _____ _____

Player's Name | Team | Player's Signature

Parent/Guardian: _____ _____

Name | Signature