



**2018 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: _____

(Athlete, Coach, Chaperone)

Liability Waiver and Release: In consideration of acceptance of my participation in the 2018 Alberta Winter Games, I waive any and all claims I may have against, and release from all liability, and agree not to sue the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, the 2018 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 2018 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 Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, the 2018 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 2018 Alberta Winter Games.

In entering into the Release, I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, the 2018 Alberta Winter Games Society, and the Alberta Sport Connection, including those in any brochures issued to induce me to take part in the 2018 Alberta Winter Games.

Risk: I, the undersigned understand and acknowledge that participation in the 2018 Alberta Winter Games, and/or playoffs might result in personal injury, property damage or loss, and possible death. I fully understand these risks and hereby agree to participate in the 2018 Alberta Winter Games and/or playoffs voluntarily and at my own risk. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in these Games.

Rules: I understand that the rules and regulations are designed for the safety and protection of participants and hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations set down by the 2018 Alberta Winter Games Society, the Provincial Sport Associations 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 2018 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: I understand that my full name and/or photos of my image may be used in broadcasts, telecasts, on websites and social media, or in written publications related to the Alberta 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)

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 Participant UNDER THE AGE OF 18, the Following Must Be Completed by His/Her 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: Any personal information provided on this form will be used for the purpose of administering the Games; it is collected under the authority of section 33 (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and is protected by the privacy provisions of the Act. Should you have any questions about the collection of this information, you may call Don Wilson – 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 while traveling to, participating at and returning from an Alberta Games.

ALL Athletes, Coaches, and Chaperones Shall:

1. Represent your Zone team 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 contingent representing your Zone;
 - Members of all teams competing from other Zones;
 - Rules and standards set down by the Provincial Sport Organization, the Games Society, and Alberta Sport Connection - Mission Staff;
 - Technical officials' decisions; and
 - Individuals from the Games Society including volunteers, staff, spectators, local business personnel, etc.
3. Abide by the Accommodation regulations that all athletes, coaches and chaperones shall:
 - reside in their assigned Games Accommodation; and
 - respect the 11:00 pm curfew throughout the entire Games. (February 16 - 19, 2018)
4. Attend the Opening Ceremonies for the Games, wearing the Alberta Sport Connection Zone identification. Zone identification should be worn during medal presentations and throughout the Games, where appropriate.
5. No alcohol or illegal drug substances shall be consumed by Alberta Games athletes.
6. No tobacco, alcohol or illegal drug substances may be brought into or consumed in any Alberta Games - Athletes' Village, Venue or 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, and accept the advice of appropriate and qualified medical personnel regarding the removal of an athlete from competition.
9. Supervise and be responsible for the conduct of their athletes at all times during the Alberta Games.