PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ONE-ON-ONE INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SESSIONS

The undersigned is the parent or legal guardian of the minor Participant identified below, who is a member of USA Hockey under the age of 18. This consent is provided pursuant to USA Hockey’s SafeSport Program, and I acknowledge that USA Hockey’s SafeSport Program (see www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram) contains policies that are intended to protect participants from abuse and risks of harm. Circumstances involving one-on-one interactions between an adult and a minor Participant present an increased risk for actual or perceived misconduct. It is recommended that the parent or guardian take the SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport.

Most training sessions in hockey involve team or group training with multiple athletes. However, some coaches or trainers also are involved with private businesses outside of the sanctioned USA Hockey program that offer individual training sessions (e.g., power skating, shooting practices, goalie training, off-ice training, etc.) where the coach or trainer might be alone with a minor Participant.

I understand that individual training sessions between (i) adult members of USA Hockey or (ii) adults authorized by a USA Hockey program to have regular contact with or authority over minor Participants (“Applicable Adult”), even if occurring outside of the USA Hockey sanctioned program, are permitted only if the training session is observable and interruptible by another adult, or if the Applicable Adult has received, in advance of the training session, written permission of the minor’s legal guardian. It is the responsibility of the Applicable Adult to obtain the written permission of the minor’s legal guardian in advance of the individual training session if the individual training session is not observable and interruptible by another adult. Permission for individual training sessions must be obtained at least every six months. Parents, guardians, and other caretakers must still be allowed to observe the training session.

**Permission for One-On-One Individual Training Sessions**

1. I, ________________________________, am the parent or legal guardian of ________________________________, and have had the opportunity to review and become familiar with the USA Hockey SafeSport Program policies, which can be found at www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram.

2. I understand that USA Hockey’s SafeSport Program prohibits an individual training session between an Applicable Adult and a minor Participant unless it is observable and interruptible by another adult or the minor’s parent/legal guardian provides express written consent.

3. Understanding such policies, I give my express written permission for my child to participate in one-on-one training sessions with the following coach or trainer: ________________________________, which training session may or may not be observable or interruptible by another adult.

4. I understand that I am allowed to observe the one-on-one training session if requested.

5. I acknowledge that the one-on-one training session was not organized by or affiliated with USA Hockey or the local hockey program of which my child or the coach/trainer are associated with.

I acknowledge that this written permission is valid only for six months from the date signed below. If I am signing and submitting this consent electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I signed this consent by hand.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________________________

Coach/Trainer Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________________________