

# Hope Inc. Sled Hockey Agreement

Please review the following information. Participant signature will be needed at the end. If participant is under 18, parent/guardian must sign.

## Fee Structure:

- Hockey Fee will be \$250 per participant for the hockey season. This fee is paid directly to Hope Inc. This fee is separate of other Hope Inc. activity fundraising.
  - **Recreational Hockey Participants:** fee will be \$150. This is due to a shorter season and not taking part in tournaments. Hockey season dates will be determined each year.
  - Additional ice time outside of the scheduled Saturday and Sunday Practices: **this is separate from the fees and each player will pay a separate amount at the time of taking part.** Example: 2020-2021 year it has been \$10-\$20 each time due to price and grant funds received. The price will be determined at the time of scheduling and funds available.
  - If the participant does not meet the fee structure or payments, at the end of the season, they will be billed by Hope Inc. for the remaining unpaid portion.
- Participants are able to fundraise towards their hockey fee. **This does not include any additional ice outside the scheduled Saturday and Sunday practice times.**
- The \$250 must be paid first before any fundraising can be used towards funding for travel or other expenses for tournaments. Unless there is a specific fundraiser set up just for this.
- Participants and/or family members may volunteer their time as well towards the \$250. Each hour is worth \$10. If a family volunteers 10 hours, they would have \$100 towards their fee. There are many opportunities throughout the year to take part.

## USA Hockey Registration:

All participants must register with USA Hockey and pay out of pocket for that fee. Details will be communicated to players and/or pushers.

## Fundraising Requirement:

There will be a yearly fundraiser done to support the hockey program. This will entail a raffle and each participant will need to take part and sell a minimum number of tickets as determined each season.

- Participants are not able to use this fundraiser to satisfy the hockey fee.
- This fundraiser is in place to help cover costs for ice rental, equipment, jerseys, etc.

**Hope Inc. Volunteer Requirement:**

All participants and/or families are required to volunteer at least 5 hours during the fundraising time period. This is September 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. If a participant should choose not to volunteer, they will have the option to buy out the 5 hours for \$100. As a reminder, these 5 hours are not specifically for hockey, they may consist of writing thank you notes, making phone calls, running the clock at practice etc.

- **Exception:** all participants are required to volunteer at the Hockey for Hope Fundraiser and the Hope Inc. Jamboree. Sign-ups will be available at that time.
  - A minimum of 5 hours per participant/family is required. This is separate from the base 5 hours and these hours do NOT go towards the hockey fee and/or other fees for the organization.

**Equipment:**

- Hope Inc. Game Jerseys: If they are lost, stolen or badly damaged (beyond reasonable wear and tear), participant is responsible for the replacement cost. The cost is \$65 per game jersey.
- Participants are able to borrow items as available: hockey sled, pads, gloves, sticks, and helmet to be used while playing for HOPE, Inc. Each player is responsible for the upkeep/care of the items.
- **At the end of each season, there will be a scheduled date for the return of the items. If items are not returned, they will be billed for each item and payment will be due.**

This policy is put into place by the Board of Directors of Hope Inc. to help ensure equipment wear and tear is minimized. Availability and access for rental is subject to approval. If equipment is lost or damaged, the person using the equipment will be held liable for the replacement costs of said items. Questions or concerns may be brought to the Board and do not hesitate to contact us. The Board of Directors has the right to update or modify this as needed. This policy is subject to change.

**Please verify how you will satisfy the \$250 fee:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraise/Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ Pay Activity Fee in Full; **Payment can be made to Hope Inc.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Apply for Hope Inc. Scholarship

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

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If under 18, the guardian must sign)