

The Crown Point Bulldogs Hockey Club Inc.

Player Contract 2020 – 2021

Name of Player: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

1. The Parent / Guardian of the above referenced player agree to the following terms and conditions of this Player Contract with The Crown Point Bulldogs Hockey Club, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the “**Club**”) for the 2020 – 2021 season.

a. Seasonal Cost

The season cost is estimated to be **\$4,250.00**. The *total* amount may be increased or reduced depending on the total number of players registered and/or donations and expenses. Seasonal costs shall cover: all practices, games, tournaments, locker room fees, and coaching staff. Seasonal costs do **NOT** cover jerseys, personalized equipment bag, equipment, and costs associated with travel, such as hotels, meal expenses, etc. The seasonal cost may be paid in full or as follows:

\$ TBD per month depending on the chosen payment method in the USA Hockey registration system. Depending on when the player is registered payments can start as early as July 1st, 2020 or as late as August 15th, 2020 and will continue until March 15, 2020.

2. Failure to Pay and Default

Failure to make timely payments as indicated above may result in player suspension from practice and / or games until the default is cured. If certain circumstances arise that may hinder an ability to make on time payments the undersigned must notify the Board of Directors in writing before such payment becomes due. The Board of Directors will make a final determination on any deferment or reduction of seasonal costs.

The undersigned will be deemed in **default** of this Player Contract if all payments are not made within the time period indicated above. Delinquent balances will be subject to 18% interest per annum or 1.5% per month. Should the undersigned default on any payment obligation as called for in this contract, the Club will have the right to declare the entire remaining balance due and payable and the undersigned agrees to pay interest and all costs of collection, including but not limited to collection agency fees, court costs, and attorney fees.

3. Player Inability to Participate

Should a player become temporarily or permanently unable to participate due to injury, illness, academic probation, suspension or the like ("Inability") payment of the seasonal contract cost is nevertheless due. In such case, the Board of Directors will make a final determination on any deferment or reduction of seasonal costs. If the injury or illness is due to a Club activity, the Board of Directors may allow a prorated discount to be applied to the player's costs.

4. Fundraising

Any monies obtained through fundraising activities, sponsorships, or donations of the Club as a whole will be allocated by the Board of Directors to be used in the Club's best interests. The Board of Directors shall disclose all amounts collected as well as provide an account as to how the monies shall be used or were allocated or expended. However, any monies obtained through fundraising by individual players may be allocated to that player's seasonal costs subject to approval by the Board of Directors. **It is mandatory to support and participate in team fundraisers.**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Club's activities and events, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1.** The risk of injury from the activities involved with the Club is significant, including potential or permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and
- 2.** The undersigned knowingly and freely assumes all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from negligence of the releases of others, and assumes full responsibility for his/her child's participation: and
- 3.** The undersigned willingly agrees to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however, the undersigned observes any unusual significant hazard during its presence or participation, he/she will bring such attention to the nearest official immediately and,
- 4.** The undersigned, itself, and its child and on behalf of its heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby releases, indemnifies, and hold harmless, The Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc., their officials, agents, and or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners or lessors of premises used to conduct activities (releasees), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The undersigned has read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement fully, understands its terms, understands that he/she has given up substantial rights by signing it, and signs it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Additionally, the undersigned understands and accepts the terms of this Player Contract and agrees to all Rules of Conduct as set forth by the Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc. and USA hockey for the above-referenced season.

Participant's Name (print)

Date

Participant's Signature (if over 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if minor)

Board Member's Signature

Date

Board Member's Name (Print)

Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club

Parent Code of Conduct

- Encourage your player to play by the rules.
- Do not embarrass your player by yelling at players, coaches or officials.
- Emphasize skill development and practice.
- Know and study the rules of the game.
- Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat. Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice.
- If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about hockey – and volunteer.
- Display good sportsmanship. Respect player, coaches and officials.
- Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans; enjoy the game together. Avoid booing opponents.
- Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play; profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive.
- Do not throw any items on the ice surface this can cause injury to players and officials.
- Do not lean over or pound the glass.
- Be responsible for your own safety – be alert to prevent accidents from flying pucks and other avoidable situations.
- Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches and officials.
- Be supportive after the game, win or lose. Recognize good effort & teamwork.
- Attend monthly parent meetings and participate in fundraising events.
- There shall be no contact with the Coaching staff, Referees or Boar regarding a complaint or issue of concern, before, during or after a hockey game for a **24 hour** period following the occurrence of concern.

I will abide by the above standards:

Parent Signature: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

Printer name: _____ **Printed name:** _____

Date: _____

Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club

Player Code of Conduct

NAME: _____

To be read and signed by you as a member of Team: Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc.

Participating in USA Hockey for the 2020-21 season.

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Discipline Committee.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substances at any team function.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during all team functions.
7. Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

USA Hockey

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

In an effort to make ice hockey a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the USA Hockey Youth, Junior and Adult Councils have instructed the Officiating Program to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. This campaign is designed to require all players, coaches, officials, team officials and administrators and parents/spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all USA Hockey sanctioned games.

Thus, the following points of emphasis must be implemented by all On-Ice Referees and Linesmen:

PLAYERS

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a player:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official.
2. Uses obscene or vulgar language at any time, including any swearing, even if it is not directed at a particular person.
3. Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision. Any time that a player persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a misconduct penalty. A game misconduct shall result if the player continues such action.

COACHES

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a coach:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official.
2. Uses obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
3. Visually displays any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision including standing on the boards or standing in the bench doorway with the intent of inciting the officials, players or spectators.

Any time that a coach persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a game misconduct penalty.

OFFICIALS

Officials are required to conduct themselves in a businesslike, sportsmanlike, impartial and constructive manner at all times. The actions of an official must be above reproach. Actions such as "baiting" or inciting players or coaches are strictly prohibited.

On-ice officials are ambassadors of the game and must always conduct themselves with this responsibility in mind.

PARENTS / SPECTATORS

The game will be stopped by on-ice officials when the parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or the game. The on-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectator's viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

- Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting of players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
- Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, players bench, penalty box or on ice surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

IT'S JUST A GAME ... A WONDERFUL GAME AT THAT.

The Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc

Website Information

Name / Nickname: _____

Position: _____

Height / Weight: _____

Consent to Release

I, _____, agree to the release of the information on this sheet by The Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc. for any news article, newspaper, brochure, or other means of release in the promotion of The Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc., or program. This information may also be posted / placed on any website operated / owned by The Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc. Any photographs taken / received / submitted may also be used in the promotion of the Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club in any newspaper, brochure, news article or any such website.

Date: _____

Player Name (print): _____

Player Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

The Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc.

Parental Consent to Travel

2020 – 2021 Hockey Season

I am able to give parental consent* for my child to participate in and travel to all activities. In addition, I permit my child to ride with the adults listed below. By returning this completed form, I agree to my son/daughter/child in my care taking part in the activities of the club.

I understand that I will be kept informed of these activities – for example timing and transport details.

I understand in the event of injury or illness all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me, and to deal with that injury/illness appropriately.

List of additional Adults allowed to Transport my Child:

Child Name (print): _____

Signature of Child: _____

Parent / Guardian Name (print): _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to the Crown Point Bulldog Safe Sport Coordinator of your age group

*** Parental consent is defined by the children (NI) Order 1995 Article 6 (i)**

Natural mother always has parental responsibility.

Natural father gains parental responsibility:

- If married to the mother at the time of birth or subsequently marries her
- Through an agreement witnessed by solicitor or a Parental responsibility Order
- Post 15 April 2002 if they jointly register the baby's birth

(This consent will remain valid for one year)

Guidelines and Contract for Student-Athletes: Social Media

The Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc. Student-Athletes,

As you begin participation in another athletic season, The Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc. wants to make sure you are aware of the social networking guidelines. We recognize and support the student-athletes' rights to freedom of speech, expression, and association, including the use of social networks. In this context, however, each student-athlete must remember that playing and competing for The Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc. is a privilege. As a student-athlete, you represent The Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club, Inc. and you are expected to portray yourself, your team, your school and the school district in a positive manner at all times.

Below are the new social networking guidelines which provide the following direction for social networking site usage:

- Everything you post is public information -any text or photo placed on line is completely out of your control the moment it is placed on line -even if you limit access to your site. Information (including pictures, videos, and comments) may be accessible even after you remove it. Once you post a photo or comment on a social networking site, that photo or comment becomes the property of the site and may be searchable even after you remove it.
- What you post may affect your future! Many employers, college admissions officers, and athletic recruiters review social networking sites as part of their overall evaluation of an applicant. Carefully consider how you want people to perceive you before you give them a chance to misinterpret your information (including pictures, videos, comments and posters).
- Similar to comments made in person, The Crown Point Bulldog Hockey Club will not tolerate disrespectful comments and behavior online, such as:
 - Derogatory language or remarks that may harm teammates, board members or coaches; teachers or families; and student athletes, coaches or representatives of other schools, including comments that may be disrespectful to opposing teams.
 - Incriminating photos or statements depicting violence, hazing; sexual harassment; full or partial nudity; inappropriate gestures; vandalism; stalking; underage drinking, selling, possessing, or using controlled substances; or any other inappropriate behavior (including the use of profanity).
 - Creating a serious danger to the safety of another person or making a credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person.
 - Indicating knowledge of an unreported school or team violation -regardless if the violation was unintentional or intentional.
 - Posting pictures, re tweeting or "liking" a post where aggressive or abusive behavior is going on also indicates your approval.

Sanctions imposed by the board, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Notification from the board to the Student-Athlete outlining the policy and requiring that the unacceptable content be removed or the social network account be deactivated.
2. Possible suspensions from the team and all team-related activities. Based on your situation, you can be temporarily suspended for a determined length of time or permanent.
3. Immediate loss or non-renewal of athletic grant-in-aid (loss of scholarship).

POSTING GUIDELINES:

- **THINK FIRST** - Before you post anything (text or photo), be aware that once you post, it is available and viewable to anyone, anytime, anywhere in the WORLD. The moment you put it in cyberspace, it is out of your control-even if you limit access to your site! Is your post something you'd want your mother, father, grandparents to see or broadcast on ESPN (it's public, they can use it!)
- **FREEDOM OF SPEECH** - Be sure to not have a false sense of security about your rights to freedom of speech. Understand that freedom of speech is NOT unlimited. The on line social network sites are not a place where you can say and do whatever you want without repercussions.
- **STRIVE FOR ACCURACY** - Get your facts straight before posting them on any Social Media site. Don't start rumors or post anything you are not 100% sure of.
- **BE AWARE OF LIABILITY** - At all times, you are responsible for what you post on your own site AND the site of others. You CAN be held liable for anything deemed to be copyright infringement, defamatory, proprietary, libel or obscene (as defined by the courts). Be sure what you post TODAY does not come back to haunt you TOMORROW.
- **PHOTOS** - Again, you are responsible for anything you post INCLUDING pictures. Photos of drinking activities or other inappropriate photos will not be tolerated.
- **CORRECT MISTAKES** - If you make a mistake when posting, admit it. Be upfront and be quick with your correction, don't wait three days to correct something. Also, monitor your teammates. If you see a post that's borderline, encourage them to delete it.

The information you post on a social networking site is considered public information. Think about who you represent: yourself, your family, your teammates and coaches, and your school. Like it or not, people are going to associate everything you post with you and what you represent. Protect yourself by maintaining a self-image of which you can be proud for years to come.

By signing this social media contract, you are stating that you will follow the rules indicated above and you understand that disciplinary actions may be imposed for failure to comply with those rules.

Student Athlete Name (print): _____

Student Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____