



# WAIVER AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT for COACHES Junior Slams Series Events

Participant's Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of the Junior Slam Series accepting my application to participate in an event, I hereby agree with the following:

1. I acknowledge that I have reviewed **Junior Slam Series Competition Guidelines**, including the **Concussion Guidelines and Return to Play Policy** and **Anti-Bullying & Unwanted Behaviour Policy**.
2. I acknowledge that all events in the Junior Slam Series adhere to rules pertaining to equipment standards and sweeping.
3. I have reviewed the Event kit containing rules specific to the Slam(s) I am participating in,
4. I hereby agree to comply with all provisions of the Junior Slam Series Competition Guidelines and in addition I agree (a) to conduct myself honourably and ethically, in a manner consistent with the Spirit of Curling & (b) I understand that Junior Slam Series' anti-bullying and unwanted behaviour policy is an intrinsic part of my participation in this event and I agree to abide by that policy.

### GRANT OF PERMISSION FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS, OR OTHER RECORDING MEDIUM, IMAGES AND AUDIO:

5. I hereby grant permission to the Junior Slam Series and its employees and agents to take and use photographs, film, digital video or other recording medium and visual/audio images of myself or my child for any legal purpose. Visual/audio images include any type of recording, including but not limited to photographs, digital images, voices, sounds, video recordings, audio clips or accompanying written descriptions.
6. I waive my and my child's rights to inspect or approve finished images or electronic matter prior to publication.
7. I consent to the Junior Slam Series exhibiting, publishing, and broadcasting my name or any photographs, video footage, films, or any other likenesses of me or any sound recordings of my voice in any promotion, reports, or advertising about or in connection with the Junior Slam Series or the event including: the Junior Slam Series website, its Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube Channel or other social media accounts.
8. I hereby waive the right to any payments or royalties in connection with sub paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 above and in connection with any exhibition, publication or broadcast described in 7 regardless of whether such exhibition, publication or broadcast is on a commercial basis and regardless of whether a fee or rental is charged or paid to anyone in connection with such exhibition, publication or broadcast.
9. For the purpose of promoting the sport of curling during any telecast relating to the event, I consent to: being interviewed at the event, and (b) wearing, upon the request of the Junior Slam Series, a portable microphone during competition.

### ASSUMPTION OF RISK

10. I am aware that there are risks, dangers and hazards inherent in the sport of curling, and in my preparation for, travel to or from, and participation in any curling related activity which is organized or operated by the Junior Slam Series. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to: injuries from vigorous exertion and strenuous cardiovascular workouts, injuries resulting from slips or falls to the ground, injuries from being struck or colliding with other participants, risks associated with travel to and from competition locations, and additional risks associated with non-competitive activities which are an integral part of competitive events.
11. I also understand that injuries sustained in curling or competition can be severe and even fatal. I agree to participate in the sport of curling and acknowledge the associated risks involved in my participation and willingly assume those risks.
12. No person has attempted to unduly influence my signing of this agreement. I have signed this agreement on my own after careful consideration of all the provisions.

For good and valuable consideration, undersigned, agrees to indemnify Junior Slam Series, its employees, agents and local organizers from any claims or demands which might be made against the Junior Slam Series, its employees, and local organizers arising out of or in consequence of the attendance or participation by the above-noted participant in the event. I have duly executed this agreement as attested by my signature below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach / Trainer

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Date



# CONCUSSION CODE OF CONDUCT for COACHES & OFFICIALS

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### I CAN HELP PREVENT CONCUSSIONS THROUGH MY:

- Efforts to ensure that my athletes wear the proper equipment wear it correctly.
- Efforts to help my athletes develop their skills and strength so they can participate to the best of their abilities.
- Respect for the rules of the **Junior Slam Series** and efforts to ensure that my athletes do, too.
- Commitment to fair play and respect for all (respecting other coaches, team trainers, officials and all participants and ensuring my athletes respect others and play fair).
- I understand that a concussion prevents athletes from training, practice and competition (collectively referred to as 'sport').

### I WILL CARE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL PARTICIPANTS BY TAKING CONCUSSIONS SERIOUSLY, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- A concussion is a brain injury that can have both short- and long-term effects.
- A blow to my head, face or neck, or a blow to the body that causes the brain to move around inside the skull may cause a concussion.
- A person does not need to lose consciousness to have had a concussion.
- An athlete with a suspected concussion should stop participating in sport immediately
- I have a commitment to concussion recognition and reporting, including self-reporting of possible concussion and reporting to the **Event Convenor** if I suspect that another individual may have a concussion.
- Continuing to participate in sport with a possible concussion increases a person's risk of more severe, longer lasting symptoms, and increases my risk of other injuries.

### I WILL CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE PARTICIPANTS FEEL SAFE AND COMFORTABLE SPEAKING UP, I WILL:

- Encourage athletes to not hide their symptoms, but to tell me, and the **Event Convenor** if they experience any symptoms of concussion after an impact.
- Lead by example. I will tell a fellow coach, and the event convenor and seek medical attention by a physician or nurse practitioner if I am experiencing concussion symptoms.
- Understand and respect that any athlete with a suspected concussion must be removed from sport and not be permitted to return until they have been medically cleared to return to play by a physician or nurse practitioner.
- As a coach I commit to providing opportunities before and after sport to enable athletes to discuss potential issues related to concussions.

### I WILL SUPPORT ALL ATHLETES TO TAKE THE TIME THEY NEED TO RECOVER.

- I understand my commitment to the return-to-sport process & will have the Junior Slam Series' Return-to-Sport Protocol.
- I understand that athletes will have to be medically cleared by a physician or nurse practitioner to return to sport.
- I will respect my fellow coaches, team trainers, parents, health-care professionals, and medical doctors and nurse practitioners, regarding the health and safety of my athletes.

**By signing here, I acknowledge that I have fully reviewed the training materials within the past 12 months and commit to this Concussion Code of Conduct.**

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Coach / Trainer

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Official

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Date

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Date