

**Garden City Civic Ice Arena
Sticks & Pucks
Participant - Release of Liability & Assumption of Risk**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Sticks & Pucks Program, related events and activities of the Garden City Civic Ice Arena, I, _____, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that: *(participant's name)*

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown of my participation in Sticks & Pucks, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation in Sticks & Pucks. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY, RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS, the City of Garden City, Parks & Recreation Department, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. Arbitration: In further consideration of allowing me to participate in the aforementioned activities, I hereby agree to submit to binding arbitration any and all claims which I believe I may have against the Garden City Civic Ice Arena arising from my activities at the Garden City Civic Ice Arena. The arbitration shall be pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The Arbitrators shall apply the Federal Rules of Evidence to all proceedings.

Arbitration shall be commenced within one (1) year from the date on which any alleged claim first arose. Further, the arbitration shall be held in the town where the arena is located, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by all parties. The submission to the American Arbitration Association shall be unlimited and the arbitration award may be enforced by any court of competent jurisdiction.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X _____ Date _____ Age: _____
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE (if 18 or older)

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (17 & UNDER AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all of the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____ Date _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if participant is 17 or younger)

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS: _____