

WELCOME TO USA HOCKEY
TAKE THIS RECEIPT TO YOUR LOCAL PROGRAM TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION
2021-22 SEASON
(Valid through August 31, 2022)



Registration Information: JOSEPH WELCH , Birth Year - 2007
Registration Category: PLAYER/COACH
Date of Registration: 04/04/2021
Amount Paid - USA Hockey: \$46.00
Amount Paid - AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ILLINOIS (AHA): \$15.00
Affiliate: AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ILLINOIS (AHA)

- **This confirms that you have paid your 2021-22 USA Hockey & Affiliate fee (if applicable)**
- **Take this confirmation number to the local program(s) you participate with to complete your registration ensuring all benefits are in place. This number is your member number for the 2021-22 season. You will receive an email when it has been processed by your team/program.**
- **This receipt does NOT guarantee membership in any program or placement on a team.**
- **If you have questions, email memberservices@usahockey.org or phone 800-566-3288 ext 123.**



Confirmation #: 094200996WELCH

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE PARTICIPANT (AND PARTICIPANT'S PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S), IF APPLICABLE) TO EXEMPT, WAIVE, RELEASE AND RELIEVE RELEASEES FROM LIABILITY FOR BODILY AND PERSONAL INJURY AND ILLNESS, INCLUDING WRONGFUL DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND ANY OTHER LOSS SUFFERED BY PARTICIPANT CAUSED BY OR ARISING FROM ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE, IF ANY, OF ANY RELEASEES, WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ANY USA HOCKEY ACTIVITY OR EVENT.

"Releasees" include USA Hockey, Inc., its districts, affiliate associations, local associations, member teams, event hosts and event operators, other participants, coaches, officials, sponsors, advertisers, and each of them, their officers, directors, agents and employees.

By signing this Agreement, Participant acknowledges that Participant is of legal age and has read this entire Agreement and understands its contents, or, if under the age of 18, that Participant's Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) has/have read this entire Agreement and understands its contents. For and in consideration of the undersigned Participant's registration with USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliates, local associations and member teams (collectively referred to herein as USAH) and being allowed to participate in USAH events and member team activities, Participant (and the parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) waives, releases, holds harmless, and relinquishes any and all claims and demands for liability and cause(s) of action, including for personal injury, illness, wrongful death, property damage, or any other losses incurred by Participant, arising out of participation in USAH events, member team activities, the sport of ice hockey, and/or activities incidental thereto, including the premises, services or facilities, whenever or however they occur and for such period said activities may continue, and by this agreement any such claims, rights, and causes of action that Participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s) if applicable) may have are hereby waived, released and relinquished, and Participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s) if applicable) does/do so on behalf of my/our and Participant's heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledges, understands and agrees that the sport of ice hockey and USAH activities can be dangerous and involve inherent risks of injury, and assumes all risks relating to ice hockey and any member team activities, and understands that ice hockey and member team activities involve risks to Participant's person including bodily injury, partial or total disability, illness, paralysis and death, and damages which may arise therefrom and that I/we have full knowledge of said risks. Participant further acknowledges, understands and agrees that these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the Participant or the negligence of others, including the "Releasees" identified above and that these risks and dangers include without limitation, those arising from falls, collisions, being struck by pucks, sticks or other objects, violations to the playing rules, and body contact with the ice, boards and other participants, including the risks of participating with bigger, faster and stronger participants, and these risks and dangers will increase if Participant participates in ice hockey and member team activities in an age group above that in which Participant would normally participate. These risks and dangers further include risks of sickness arising from any and all communicable diseases, germs, bacteria, viruses or infections, including without limitation the virus responsible for COVID-19 and other similar viruses or infections whether now known or later discovered. Participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) further acknowledges that there may be risks and dangers not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and agree that all of the risks and dangers described throughout this Agreement, including those caused by the negligence of Participant, a Releasee and/or others, are included within the waiver, release and relinquishment described herein.

Participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledges, understands and assumes the risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of ice hockey rinks and related premises and acknowledges and understands that included within the scope of this release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) arising from the performance, or failure to perform maintenance, inspection, cleaning, disinfecting, supervision or control of said areas and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said rinks, for negligent selection of certain Releasees, or negligent supervision or instruction by any Releasee.

As a condition of registration and membership in USA Hockey and participation in USAH and member team activities, Participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) agrees to abide by and be bound under the playing rules and governing regulations of USA Hockey, including the USA Hockey Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Policies, Codes of Conduct, and the mandatory dispute resolution and discipline provisions applicable thereto, as published in the current USA Hockey Annual Guide, and the USA Hockey Safe Sport Program, as published in the USA Hockey Safe Sport Program Handbook. Copies of the USA Hockey Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Policies, Codes of Conduct, including the mandatory dispute resolution, discipline and arbitration provisions, are available from USA Hockey's offices or may be found at www.usahockey.com/annualguide. The USA Hockey Safe Sport Program Handbook can be found at <https://www.usahockey.com/resourcesanddownloads>. Any dispute, claim or cause of action regarding the terms of this Agreement or its subject matter, or participation in USA Hockey activities or events, shall be brought (i) individually, without resort to any form of class or collective action, and without joinder or consolidation of claims of third parties, and (ii) exclusively in the manner provided in the applicable rules of USA Hockey (including, without limitation USA Hockey Bylaw 10).

As further consideration for registration and participation in USAH events and member team activities, Participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable), hereby (1) consents and agrees that USAH, its licensees and designees may make video and/or audio recordings of and/or otherwise film, photograph or memorialize some or all of Participant's participation in such events and activities, and (2) grants to USAH, its licensees, designees, successors and assigns, a worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, fully-paid, royalty-free, transferable and sublicenseable right and license to use, copy and disseminate Participant's image and personal attributes, and to modify and present same in any form, manner and media, now known or hereafter devised, for any purpose whatsoever.

If the law in any controlling jurisdiction renders any part of this Agreement unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain enforceable to the full extent, if any, allowed by controlling law. This Agreement affects your legal rights, and you may wish to consult an attorney concerning this Agreement.

Participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) agree if any claim for Participant's personal injury or illness or wrongful death or property damage is commenced against any Releasee, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless Releasees from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for Participant's personal injuries or illness, property damage or wrongful death.

Participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge that they have been provided and read the above paragraphs and have not relied upon any representations of Releasees, that they are fully advised of the potential dangers of ice hockey, agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from this Agreement have been made, that they agree to and sign this document voluntarily, understanding that these waivers and releases are necessary to allow amateur ice hockey to exist in its present form. Significant exclusions may apply to USA Hockey's insurance policies, which could affect any coverage. For example, there is no liability coverage for claims of one player against another player. Read your insurance brochure carefully and, if you have any questions, contact USA Hockey or a District Risk Manager.