

DAWSON CREEK CURLING CLUB

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, INDEMNITY AND CONSENT - 2026/27

(To be executed by Participants age 19 and older)

WARNING! Please read carefully. By signing or accepting this document, you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue, agree to certain sport policies and consent to collection, use and disclosure of personal information.

1. This is a binding legal agreement. As a participant in curling and the activities, programs, classes, services and events sponsored or organized by Curling Canada, Curl BC, Curling Alberta and/or Dawson Creek Curling Club (collectively, the "Organization"), including games, competitions, leagues, tournaments, practices, training, instruction, conditioning and related activities (collectively, the "Activities"), I acknowledge and agree to the terms of this Agreement.

PART A - RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY

Disclaimer and Acknowledgement of Risks

2. The Organization and its respective directors, officers, committee members, members, employees, contractors, coaches, volunteers, officials, participants, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of facilities and representatives are not responsible for injury, property damage, expense, loss of income or other loss suffered during or as a result of the Activities, caused in any manner whatsoever, including negligence of the Organization.
3. I understand that the Activities have foreseeable and unforeseeable inherent risks, hazards and dangers that no amount of care, caution or expertise can eliminate, including serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life. Curling is played on slippery, hard ice. A significant risk is serious head injury from a fall, trip or stumble, and wearing a helmet is highly recommended.
4. I participate voluntarily and acknowledge risks including, without limitation: physical exertion, overexertion, fatigue, traumatic injury, sprains, fractures, spinal cord and head injuries including concussion or brain injury; communicable or infectious disease; unsafe or irregular premises, floors or ice; falls and collisions; inability to obtain emergency assistance; extreme weather; mechanical failure or improper use of equipment; contact with brooms, brushes, curling stones, vehicles or persons; negligent advice; failure to act safely or within ability; the inherent risks of delivering stones, sweeping, skipping, sliding, stepping on or off the ice or over dividers; cyber/privacy risks; conduct of participants or others; travel; and negligence, including failure by the Organization to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me.

Terms

5. In consideration of being allowed to participate, I agree that:
- (a) when practicing or training in my own space, I am responsible for my surroundings, location and equipment;
 - (b) my mental and physical condition is appropriate to participate and I assume risks related to those conditions; I will not participate if impaired;
 - (c) I will comply with participation rules, facility and equipment rules, and directions or instructions of the Organization;
 - (d) if I observe an unusual hazard or feel unable or unfit to safely continue, I will remove myself and notify an Organization representative;
 - (e) the Organization may secure transport to emergency medical services and I am financially responsible for such services;
 - (f) I am responsible for assessing whether an Activity is too difficult, choosing and securely fitting protective equipment, and my personal property;
 - (g) the Organization does not provide health, accident, disability, hospitalization or personal property insurance for me unless expressly stated; and
 - (h) the sole responsibility for my safety remains with me.

Release of Liability and Indemnity

6. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate, I agree to ASSUME all risks arising out of or related to my participation; WAIVE any and all claims I may have now or in the future against the Organization; ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss; and FOREVER RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY the Organization from claims, demands, actions, damages, losses, judgments and costs (including legal fees) arising from or related to my participation, including claims caused by negligence, gross negligence, negligent rescue, omissions, carelessness, breach of contract and/or breach of statutory duty of care, to the broadest extent permitted by law. I also release and indemnify the Organization in relation to exposure to or infection by infectious disease arising from the Activities, to the extent permitted by law.

British Columbia Jurisdiction

7. This release, waiver and indemnity is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Province of British Columbia. If I file a lawsuit against the Organization, I agree to do so solely in British Columbia, and the substantive law of British Columbia will apply without regard to conflict-of-law rules. If any provision is held invalid, the balance continues in full force and effect.

PART B - PHOTO, VIDEO AND LIVESTREAMING CONSENT

8. I grant Dawson Creek Curling Club, Curling Alberta, Curl BC, and Curling Canada permission to photograph or record my image and voice and to use those images to promote curling and the organizations through traditional media, social media, broadcasting or livestreaming. I waive any claim to remuneration for such use. This consent remains in effect unless withdrawn in writing, subject to applicable law.

9. By registering with Dawson Creek Curling Club, I consent to my personal information being collected, used and disclosed by the Club and, where required for registration, affiliation, programming, insurance, funding, competition administration or safe sport purposes, shared with Curl BC, Curling Alberta and Curling Canada in accordance with applicable privacy laws and their respective privacy policies.

PART C - ALBERTA SAFE SPORT COMPLAINT MECHANISM AND AB UCC CONSENT

Important: Dawson Creek Curling Club is located in British Columbia and this waiver remains governed by British Columbia law. Through the Club's affiliation with Curling Alberta, participants may also be subject to Curling Alberta's safe sport framework as described below.

ABSSCM, AB UCC and Safe Sport Policy

10. Curling Alberta has adopted the Alberta Safe Sport Complaint Mechanism (ABSSCM), administered by the Alberta Sport Leadership Association (ASLA) and operated by ALIAS Solutions Inc. (ALIAS). The ABSSCM is based on the Alberta Universal Code of Conduct (AB UCC), the ABSSCM Reporting and Independent Resolution Policy (RIRP), and Curling Alberta's Safe Sport Policy. As an Affiliated Organization of Curling Alberta, Dawson Creek Curling Club gives effect to this framework through its affiliation. Compliance with these policies, as amended from time to time, is a condition of participation where they apply.

Binding Effect and Consent to Safe Sport Jurisdiction

11. By participating in activities of Dawson Creek Curling Club, Curling Alberta, or another organization affiliated with Curling Alberta, I acknowledge that I may be a "Participant" under the AB UCC and Curling Alberta Safe Sport Policy. Where applicable, I agree to comply with the AB UCC, RIRP, ABSSCM policies and Curling Alberta Safe Sport Policy, and consent to the jurisdiction of ASLA, ALIAS and professionals appointed under the ABSSCM for matters that may constitute prohibited behaviour, whether I am involved as a respondent, complainant, witness or otherwise.

12. I understand that the AB UCC and ABSSCM may apply to conduct in person or online, in Alberta or elsewhere, where the conduct falls within the scope of those policies. I also understand that adult Participants may have reporting obligations under the AB UCC, particularly where prohibited behaviour involves a minor or vulnerable participant.

Recognition of Sanctions

13. I acknowledge that findings or sanctions imposed by another recognized sport disciplinary process may, where permitted by the applicable policies, be recognized or implemented by Dawson Creek Curling Club or Curling Alberta. Sanctions imposed through the ABSSCM may likewise be recognized by other sport organizations, including Curling Canada or other adopting organizations, in accordance with applicable reciprocity arrangements.

Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

14. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information by Dawson Creek Curling Club, Curling Alberta, other applicable Affiliated Organizations, ASLA, ALIAS and ABSSCM-appointed professionals as reasonably necessary to administer the AB UCC, RIRP, ABSSCM and Curling Alberta Safe Sport Policy. Information may include identification and contact information, role and affiliation, age, registration status, report details and statements, related records, and information about provisional measures or sanctions. Information may also be disclosed, where necessary or required by law, to Curl BC, Curling Canada, Sport Integrity Canada, the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada, other competent sport authorities, law enforcement, child protection authorities, or a successor administrator of the ABSSCM. Collection, use, disclosure and retention will be subject to British Columbia's Personal Information Protection Act, applicable federal privacy law, and any other applicable privacy law.

Public Sanctions Registry - Separate Express Consent

15. I understand that ASLA may establish a public-facing registry of sanctions and provisional measures imposed under the ABSSCM. If such a registry is established, information published about a person subject to an eligible sanction or provisional

measure may include name, city or town, sport, role, type and duration of the measure, and the category of prohibited behaviour, subject to the ABSSCM policies and applicable privacy law.

16. By initialling the separate consent below, I expressly consent, on a forward-looking basis, to ASLA publishing the categories of my personal information described above if I become subject to a sanction or provisional measure that is eligible for publication under the ABSSCM. I understand that this consent may be withdrawn in writing before publication, subject to the consequences described in the applicable ABSSCM policies.

Public Registry Consent Initials: _____

PART D - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

17. I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Agreement, have accepted it voluntarily, and understand that it is binding upon me and my heirs, executors and legal personal representatives. If any provision is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions continue in force.

18. This Agreement may be accepted by paper signature or through an online registration process in which I am presented with this Agreement, in full or by reference to its location, and affirmatively indicate my agreement by checkbox, click-through acceptance or another affirmative indication of consent. An electronic record of acceptance is evidence of execution.

19. This Agreement applies to the 2026/27 season and related participation unless consent is withdrawn in writing or the Agreement is superseded by an updated agreement. A renewed acceptance may be required for a later season, program or policy update.

SIGNATURE / ACCEPTANCE

Participant Name (print):

Date of Birth: _____

Signature:

Date: _____

Email:

Affiliated Club: Dawson Creek Curling Club