

# DAWSON CREEK CURLING CLUB

## INFORMED CONSENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND SAFE SPORT CONSENT - 2026/27

(To be executed by a parent/legal guardian for Participants under age 19)

**WARNING! Please read carefully. By signing or accepting this document, you will assume certain risks and responsibilities on behalf of the minor Participant, agree to certain sport policies and consent to collection, use and disclosure of personal information.**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd): \_\_\_\_\_

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"), the Participant and the Participant's parent/legal guardian (collectively, the "Parties") acknowledge and agree to the terms of this Agreement.
2. I am the parent/legal guardian of the Participant and have legal responsibility for decisions concerning the Participant.

### PART A - RISKS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

#### Description and Acknowledgement of Risks

3. The Parties 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. The Organization is not infallible and may be unaware of the Participant's fitness or abilities, may misjudge conditions, may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and equipment may malfunction.
4. The Participant participates voluntarily. The Parties 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; and travel.

#### Terms

5. In consideration of the Organization allowing the Participant to participate, the Parties agree that:
  - (a) when the Participant practices or trains in their own space, the Parties are responsible for the Participant's surroundings, location and equipment;
  - (b) the Participant's mental and physical condition is appropriate to participate and the Parties assume risks related to those conditions; the Participant will not participate if impaired;
  - (c) the Participant will comply with participation rules, facility and equipment rules, and directions or instructions of the Organization;
  - (d) if the Participant observes an unusual hazard, the Participant will remove themselves and notify an Organization representative;
  - (e) the parent/legal guardian is responsible for assessing whether an Activity is too difficult and for the choice and secure fitting of safety or protective equipment;
  - (f) the Organization may secure transport to emergency medical services and the parent/legal guardian is financially responsible for such services;
  - (g) the Parties are not relying on oral or written statements of the Organization or its agents in agreeing to participate; and
  - (h) the Organization is not responsible or liable for damage to the Participant's vehicle, property or equipment or associated costs, to the extent permitted by law.

#### British Columbia Jurisdiction

6. This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Province of British Columbia. If any provision is held invalid, the balance continues in full force and effect.
7. If the Parties file a lawsuit against the Organization, they agree to do so solely in British Columbia, and the substantive law of British Columbia will apply without regard to conflict-of-law rules.
8. The Parties acknowledge that they have read and understand Part A, have accepted it voluntarily, and understand that it is binding upon them and their heirs, spouses, parents, guardians, next of kin, executors, administrators and legal or personal representatives, to the extent permitted by law.

## PART B - PHOTO, VIDEO AND LIVESTREAMING CONSENT

9. I, the parent or legal guardian of the minor Participant, grant Dawson Creek Curling Club, Curling Alberta, Curl BC, and Curling Canada permission to photograph or record the Participant's 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.
10. By registering the Participant with Dawson Creek Curling Club, I consent to the Participant's 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 agreement remains governed by British Columbia law. Through the Club's affiliation with Curling Alberta, the Participant may also be subject to Curling Alberta's safe sport framework as described below.

### ABSSCM, AB UCC and Safe Sport Policy

11. 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

12. By the Participant participating in activities of Dawson Creek Curling Club, Curling Alberta, or another organization affiliated with Curling Alberta, I acknowledge on behalf of the Participant that the Participant may be a "Participant" under the AB UCC and Curling Alberta Safe Sport Policy. Where applicable, I agree on behalf of the Participant that the Participant will comply with the AB UCC, RIRP, ABSSCM policies and Curling Alberta Safe Sport Policy, and I consent to the jurisdiction of ASLA, ALIAS and professionals appointed under the ABSSCM for matters that may constitute prohibited behaviour involving the Participant, whether as a respondent, complainant, witness or otherwise.
13. I understand that the AB UCC and ABSSCM may apply to the Participant's conduct in person or online, in Alberta or elsewhere, where the conduct falls within the scope of those policies. If I am myself a Participant in an adult capacity, I understand that adult reporting obligations under the AB UCC may apply to me, particularly where prohibited behaviour involves a minor or vulnerable participant.

### Recognition of Sanctions

14. 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 in relation to the Participant. Sanctions imposed through the ABSSCM may likewise be recognized by other sport organizations in accordance with applicable reciprocity arrangements.

### Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

15. On behalf of the Participant, I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of the Participant's 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

16. I understand that ASLA may establish a public-facing registry of sanctions and provisional measures imposed under the ABSSCM. If the Participant is a minor when a sanction or provisional measure is imposed, information about the Participant is not to be published except on a case-by-case basis as permitted by the ABSSCM policies then in force, taking into account age, youth remediation, privacy and participant safety.
17. By initialling the separate consent below, I expressly consent on behalf of the Participant, on a forward-looking basis, to publication of the categories of personal information permitted under the ABSSCM if a Public Registry is established and if

publication is permitted for the Participant under the policies then in force. I understand this consent may be withdrawn in writing before publication, subject to the consequences described in the applicable ABSSCM policies.

**Public Registry Consent - Parent/Guardian Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PART D - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE**

**18.** The Parties acknowledge that they have read and understand this Agreement, have accepted it voluntarily, and understand that it is binding upon them and their heirs, executors and legal personal representatives. If any provision is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions continue in force.

**19.** This Agreement may be accepted by the Participant's parent or legal guardian by paper signature or through an online registration process in which the parent or legal guardian is presented with this Agreement, in full or by reference to its location, and affirmatively indicates agreement by checkbox, click-through acceptance or another affirmative indication of consent. An electronic record of acceptance is evidence of execution.

**20.** 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**

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print):

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Relationship to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Club: Dawson Creek Curling Club

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Participant Signature (where age/capacity permit):

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_