Dallas Stars Metro Hockey League – 2017 Spring Season

February 1, 2017 – Spring League Registration Begins
March 15, 2017 – Spring League Registration Closes
April 3, 2017 through May 26, 2017 – Spring League Season

We will host two (2) divisions – Metro Division & Travel Division

- $199.00 per Player; Individual Registration
  - $100.00 due at time of Registration
  - $99.00 due by May 1, 2017
- $350.00 Spring Bundle (includes eight (8) Enhancement Program sessions)
  - $150.00 due at time of Registration
  - $100.00 due on April 1, 2017
  - $100.00 due on May 1, 2017
- $37.50 for Al-a-Carte Enhancement Sessions
  - No payment plan applicable

LEAGUE FORMAT - MITES
- Zero (0) practices; Eight (8) 4v4, cross-ice games
- 60 minute games (Two (2), 20-minute halves with 1.5 minute shifts)
- Minimum of 9 players per team; Maximum of 11 players per team.
- Two Divisions divided by Age:
  - 5 & 6 year-old Mite Division
  - 7 & 8 year-old Mite Division

LEAGUE FORMAT - SQUIRTS
- Zero (0) practices; Eight (8) 4v4, half-ice games
- 60 minute games (Two (2), 20-minute halves with 1.5 minute shifts)
- Minimum of 9 players per team; Maximum of 11 players per team.

LEAGUE FORMAT – PEE WEE, BANTAM, & MIDGET
- Zero (0) practices; Eight (8) 3v3, half-ice games
- 60 minute games (Two (2), 20-minute halves with 1.5 minute shifts)
- Minimum of 7 players per team; Maximum of 10 players per team

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*GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON WEEK-NIGHTS AT DPSC LOCATIONS*

**ENHANCEMENT PRACTICES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY’S AT DPSC LOCATIONS BEFORE/AFTER HOCKEY ACADEMY SESSIONS.*
As a parent/legal guardian of a child involved in the Dallas Stars Metro Hockey League, I agree to abide by and follow the rules of the guidelines below:

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any desire to win.
- I will support and promote Fair Play by encouraging my child to play by the rules.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players.
- I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will not undermine the coaches’ authority by trying to be a coach instead of a parent.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with the athletes to provide a positive experience for all. I understand that coaching is a difficult endeavor, and I will always give coaches the benefit of the doubt and treat them with respect.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game. I understand that making mistakes is a key part of learning.
- I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child’s team and their opponents. I will not be critical of, or embarrass any player, including opposing players.
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with dignity and respect in language, attitude, behavior and mannerisms. I understand that my behavior reflects on my child and on the Dallas Stars Metro Hockey League, and I will require the same of my child.
- I will not question the official’s judgment or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are trained in their field and were put in place to ensure that there is a safe environment for my child to participate in the sport of hockey.
- I will never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel or spectator at any youth hockey activity. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic or gender-related slurs at any time at the rink or any youth hockey function. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth hockey games.
- I understand the importance of skill development. I will remember that practices benefit my child more than games and competition.
- I will not question the level/division that my child and his/her team is placed in. I will remember that the DSMHL staff has made their decisions based upon the best interest of the League and its members.
- I will adhere to the 24-hour rule, and I will wait 24 hours after my child’s practice or game before making my complaint known. I will discuss all issues with the appropriate parties in a calm manner, and this will include all types of communication.
- I will abide by the Dr Pepper StarCenters Social Media Statement, as it may be amended from time to time, and not use social media communications to commit abuse or misconduct (e.g., emotional, sexual, bullying, harassment, and hazing) targeted towards another Dallas Stars Metro Hockey League coach, official, player, parent, or spectator. I agree that any violations of the Dr Pepper StarCenters Social Media Statement by any of my invitees will be imputed on me. I acknowledge that I have viewed the Dr Pepper StarCenters Social Media Statement, available on the Dr Pepper StarCenters website.
- I will not go into the locker room/dressing room of an opposing team or obstruct their access to exit from said room or ice arena.
- I will not go into the officials’ locker room/dressing room or obstruct their access to exit from said room or ice arena.
- I will not go onto the ice surface, throw any object onto the ice surface, into the player’s bench area(s), or at another individual, and I will not pound or climb on the glass.
- I will not deface or damage any property belonging to any individual, team, association, or arena.
- I will not be involved in any activity that warrants the summoning of law enforcement officials.
- I will not incite any person(s) to become involved in any of the above-listed behaviors.

I understand that by accepting the terms of this document, I am agreeing to abide by the Dallas Stars Metro Hockey League (DSMHL) Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement. I understand that the Dallas Stars Metro Hockey League adheres to the “Three Strikes and You’re Out” principle. Further, my failure to comply with this agreement will result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Dallas Stars Metro Hockey League.
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, INDEMNIFICATION, AND ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

NOTICE: By signing this document you may be waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in certain hockey, skating or other programs involving physical activity (“Programs”) at Dr Pepper StarCenter or Dr Pepper Arena (the “Facility”), the Participant, and the Participant’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if the Participant is a minor, do hereby agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, as follows:

1) **TO WAIVE ALL CLAIMS** that they have or may have against the Facility and/or the DSE Hockey Centers, L.P., DSE Hockey Club, L.P., and VRH Partners, the Municipality in which the owner of the Facility is located, and each of their respective affiliates, owners, employees, agents, volunteers, and participants (collectively, “Releasees”), arising out of the Participant’s participation in the Programs and/or the use of any equipment provided by the Facility and/or Releasees (“Equipment”). The Participant and his/her parents or legal guardian(s) specifically understand that they are releasing any and all claims that arise or may arise from any NEGLIGENT acts or conduct of the Facility and/or the DSE Hockey Centers, L.P., DSE Hockey Club, L.P., VRH Partners, and the Municipality in which the owner of the Facility is located, and each of their respective affiliates, owners, employees, agents, volunteers, and participants.

2) **TO ASSUME ALL RISKS** of participating in the Programs and using the Equipment, even those caused by the NEGLIGENT acts or conduct of the Facility and/or the Releasees. The Participant and his/her parents or legal guardian(s) understand that the risks of participating in the Programs and using the Equipment may be both foreseen and unforeseen and include serious physical injury and/or death and other personal and property damages;

3) **TO RELEASE** the Facility and/or the DSE Hockey Centers, L.P., DSE Hockey Club, L.P., VRH Partners, the Municipality in which is located, and each of their respective affiliates, owners, employees, agents, volunteers, and participants from all liability for any loss, damage, injury, death, or expense that the Participant (or his/her next of kin) may suffer, arising out of his/her participation in the Programs and/or use of the Equipment, even those caused by the NEGLIGENT acts or conduct of the Facility and/or the DSE Hockey Centers, L.P., DSE Hockey Club, L.P., VRH Partners and the Municipality in which the Facility is located, and each of their respective affiliates, owners, employees, agents, volunteers, and participants; and

4) **TO INDEMNIFY** the Facility and the DSE Hockey Centers, L.P., DSE Hockey Club, L.P., VRH Partners and the Municipality in which the Facility is located, and each of their respective affiliates, owners, employees, agents, volunteers, and participants from all liability for any loss, damage, injury, death, or expense that the Participant (or his/her next of kin) may suffer, arising out of participation in Programs and/or use of the Equipment.

5) **TO PERMIT** the placement of his/her name and/or photo (and/or the name/photo of his/her minor child(ren)) on the DSE Hockey Centers, L.P., DSE Hockey Club, L.P., and VRH Partners’ website or Facility website, and on other promotional materials. The Participant waives all potential claims and liabilities against the Releasees, relating in any way to the collection, use and disclosure of any of personally identifiable information on the internet, including compliance with the Federal Trade Commission’s Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) or any other law or regulation, if applicable.

6) **ARBITRATION.** In further consideration of being allowed to participate in the Programs and/or to use the Equipment at the Facility, the Participant hereby agrees to submit any dispute arising from such participation to binding arbitration. Each party shall pay its own costs. Arbitration shall be commenced within one (1) year after the date on which any alleged claim first arose. The arbitration proceeding shall proceed exclusively in Dallas, Texas, and shall be governed by the Federal Rules of Evidence. The Panel shall establish a reasonable and appropriate discovery schedule to expeditiously resolve this matter. Any court of competent jurisdiction may enforce the arbitration award.

7) The Participant understands that he/she is obligated to follow the rules of the Programs and that he/she can minimize his/her risk of injury through the exercise of common sense and by being aware of his/her surroundings.

8) The Participant understands that the program he/she is registering for may be cancelled at any time due to inclement weather and not rescheduled due to ice surface availability.

9) If, while participating in the Programs, the Participant observes any unusual hazard, which he/she believes jeopardizes his/her personal safety or that of others, he/she will remove himself/herself from participation in the Programs and immediately bring said hazard to the attention of the Facility.

10) **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

11) **SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the enforceability or effectiveness of any other provision. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held void, invalid or inoperative, such event shall not affect any other provisions herein which shall continue and remain in full force and effect as though such void, invalid or inoperative provision had not been a part hereof.

12) **BINDING EFFECT.** In the event of my death or incapacity, this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns, and representatives.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY ACCEPTING THE TERMS OF THIS WAIVER I MAY BE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.