

2011 Hong Kong Inline Cup Information Pack

APPENDIX C - Acknowledgement of Risk Form

Due 1 October 2011

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2011 Hong Kong Inline Cup (2011HKIC), **ALL PARTICIPANTS** shall read the Section A: Acknowledgement of Risk Statement and Section B: Disclaimer below and sign in agreement of acknowledgement of the risk and the disclaimer and submit to HKCIHA before 1 October 2011. Players who have not signed and submitted this form shall not be allowed to participate at 2011HKIC. Participants less than 18 years of age must have their parent or guardian sign this form also.

SECTION A: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS STATEMENT

Participation in inline hockey competition involves risk of injury. Common injuries include strained muscles, ligaments and joints, broken bones, contusions, lacerations and concussions. These and other injuries will vary in their severity depending on the circumstances and could result in very serious disabling injuries and even death. Participants should be aware of such risks and commit to make every effort to educate themselves and train in such a way as to limit risk of injury to themselves and others. Prevention is one method to minimize injury and this can occur in the following manners:

Equipment

It is mandatory that every participant of inline hockey tournament wears a helmet with facemask. Elbow pads, shin pads, gloves and jock or jill protective support. We also strongly recommend wearing protective girdles and shoulder pads. With properly fitted protective equipment one can substantially limit the risk of injury. Participants knowingly choosing to play without the mandatory or recommended equipment do so solely at their own risk. Of particular concern is the wearing of helmets and facemasks. No exception to the rule of a properly fitted, certified helmet will be made. With regard to the facemask, adults signing this form are deemed to be fully aware and duly warned of the possible injuries that they may incur without a facemask. These include lacerations and contusions to any part of the face, loss of teeth or eye, and broken jaws, etc.

Training

Another important way to reduce the risk of injury is receiving good instruction and adhering to tried and proven training for inline hockey. This effort includes doing adequate and specific warm up, learning and perfecting the fundamentals of inline hockey, developing the physical attributes to prevent injury, and learning the rules and abiding by them. Reference materials, referees and coaches are available to help with this training but these resources are useless unless the participant commits to learn and develop.

Self-control

Regardless of the amount and quality of equipment or the knowledge and skill of an inline hockey player injuries can happen if there is loss of self-control and a participant knowingly disobeys the rules and such action results in injures to themselves to play within the rules and make every effort to exercise self-control and not do anything that may cause injury.

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Officiating

The undersigned acknowledges that referees and other officials will do their best to administer the rules and otherwise manage the activity so that it is fun and safe. However, the officials are not responsible for injuries or loss to any participants or spectators of inline hockey games of the 2011HKIC.

SECTION B: DISCLAIMER

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations as set by the Hong Kong China Inline Hockey Association Limited (HKCIHA) and undertake to behave in such a manner as to contribute to the safety and well being of myself and others. I understand that the HKCIHA, Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports, YMCA of Hong Kong and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China assume no responsibility for injuries or illness which I may sustain as result of my physical condition or from my participation in any of their activities, use of their venues, equipments and facilities.

I, hereby release and discharge the HKCIHA, Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports, YMCA of Hong Kong and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and its agents, servants and employees from any and all claims for injury, illness, death, loss or damage which I may suffer as a result of participation in these activities, use of their venues, equipments and facilities. I understand that the HKCIHA, Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports, YMCA of Hong Kong and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China are not responsible for personal property lost or stolen while on their premises or any other premise or location of their activities.

I, acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me while participating at 2011HKIC. I acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by the HKCIHA and that HKCIHA may, in their sole discretion, use the photographs for promotional, commercial and other purposes without my further consent. I also consent to HKCIHA using my name, image, likeness and performance at 2011HKIC at any time to promote aims that HKCIHA, in their sole discretion, shall determine. I acknowledge that HKCIHA cannot be responsible, and I agree not to attempt to hold HKCIHA liable for any use of any image(s) that HKCIHA do not expressly authorize.

I, hereby acknowledge the aforesaid risks and willing to choose to participate at my own risk. I sign in agreement of the above DISCLAIMER (or by my parent/ guardian if I am under the age of 18)

Print name of participant:

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if Participant is under the Age of 18):

Print name of Parent/ Guardian (if applicable):

Signature of Parent/ Guardian (if applicable):

Date:

NOTE: APPENDIX C - Acknowledgement of Risk Form must be submitted to HKCIHA not later than 1 October 2011.