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## GLIDING STARS PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

As a Gliding Stars of Erie parent/guardian, you are accepting our mission to help fuel and launch your skater (STAR) to learn basic skating skills during a group lesson and unstructured practice time, while encouraging and motivating them to improve coordination, balance and communication skills. We appreciate all that you do for our organization and wish to make our expectations clear.

Parents are expected to:

- Act with compassion and respect to all STARS, other parents, volunteers and the Gliding Stars staff
- Be a positive role model; be realistic about your STAR's abilities
- Act in a safe, responsible manner for yourself and those around you
- Be responsible for your STAR's safety while off-ice
- In case of an accident to ask another parent or volunteer to notify a staff member
- Properly use and maintain Gliding Star's equipment; assist in set-up or clean-up as needed
- Dress your STAR appropriately for 60 minutes "on-ice"
- Arrive by 5:30PM on ice days; ask a volunteer for assistance, if needed
- Commit to ongoing attendance throughout our skating season
- Refrain from obscene or objectionable language or behaviors, tobacco, alcohol and drugs
- Refrain from giving gum or candy to your STAR while in the rink
- Refrain from attending a session if you are ill
- Understand that decisions regarding group placement, group performance music, group performance costumes, etc are the sole decision of the Director and the coaching staff
- Participate in at least one (1) fundraiser per skating year
- Write a note for the Director or coaching staff with any concerns you may have; it is not always possible for us to address every concern while at the rink **EXCEPTION: AN EMERGENCY !**
- Do your very best to help make Gliding Stars enjoyable for everyone

On-ice parents should also:

- Agree to all of the above
- Stay with your STAR while on the ice

**I/We understand that as a parent/guardian of a Gliding Star, I/We make a difference in the lives of other STARS and their families. I/We also understand that if at any time my conduct is not of a positive and encouraging role model for Gliding Stars that I will be asked to leave the rink. I have read and understand the above agreement and agree to abide by it.**

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_