

**2017 Howard Center Curling Challenge**  
**Unconditional and Full General Release, Covenant Not to Sue and Hold-harmless Agreement**

*This is a release of your legal rights. Review this document carefully and make sure you understand it before signing. Please keep a copy for your records.*

**Name of Participant (PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports Event:** Howard Center Curling Challenge 2017

I desire to participate in the 2017 Howard Center Curling Challenge (the Event) at the C. Douglas Cairns Recreational Arena (Cairns Arena). My participation in the Event includes all activities I choose to engage in at the Cairns Area from and including Thursday the 9th of March through Saturday the 11th of March.

I understand that the sport of curling is played on ice and that the possibility of slipping and falling on the ice and other accidents are inherent in the sport. I understand, fully appreciate, and am willing to accept the dangers, hazards and risks inherent in my participation in the Event including, but not limited to, the possibility of injury or illness, including serious injury, paralysis or death, as well as property damage.

I understand that I am not required to participate in the Event but I want to do so, despite the dangers, hazards and risks I may be exposed to. I hereby agree to abide by all rules and instructions governing the Event. I hereby affirm that I have no health-related conditions that preclude or restrict my participation in this Event. I also affirm that I have adequate health insurance to provide and pay for any medical costs incurred as a result of my participation in this Event.

I am not relying on Howard Center or Cairns Arena to supervise or control my participation in the Event, or to warn me of every possible danger associated with it. I understand I am solely responsible for assessing my own skills and abilities to participate safely in the Event. Realizing that there are dangers, hazards and risks and in consideration for being allowed to participate, on behalf of myself, my family, estate, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby accept all dangers, hazards and risks that may result from my participation in the Event and I hereby release Howard Center and Cairns Arena, Green Mountain Curling Club, and the City of South Burlington and their employees, agents and any volunteers involved in the Event from any and all claims, suits and expenses for loss of or damage to my property and for any illness or injury to me, including my death, that may result from or occur during my participation in the Event, whether caused by the negligence of, Howard Center and Cairns Arena and their employees or agents, or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Howard Center, Cairns Arena, Green Mountain Curling Club, and the City of South Burlington and their employees, agents and any volunteers involved in the Event, from all liability, claims, suits, and expenses that may arise out of my own negligent or intentional acts or omissions, while participating in the Sports Event, and I assume full responsibility for my own actions.

I understand that the Curling Challenge is a public event, and that any information I supply about me in connection with my entry will not be confidential. I grant permission to all of the Releasees to capture my image by photograph, video, or any other means and to publish the same together with any information I have provided or that has been provided on my behalf in connection with my entry.

I HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED THIS "GENERAL RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT" AND I HEREBY CONFIRM MY UNDERSTANDING OF ITS CONTENTS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ABOVE EVENT.

I \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AM NOT 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.  
(Please check as appropriate.)

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_