



Exhibit 6A
**OCA COACH EVENT
WAIVER AND PARTICIPATION
AGREEMENT for the 2016 -2017 Season**

Coach's Name (First & Last) _____

Street: _____ **City:** _____ **Postal:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone (Cell):** _____ **Phone (Home):** _____

In consideration of OCA accepting my application to participate in OCA competitions, I hereby agree with the following:

1. I acknowledge that I have reviewed the Rules of Curling for Officiated Play*, OCA Rules Supplement* Competition Rule Sheet (Rules)* as well as the Event Competitor's Guide (Guide)** for the Event.
2. I hereby agree to comply with all provisions of the Rules and with all the provisions of the Guide and, in particular but without limiting my agreement to comply with all the Rules and the entire Guide, I agree as follows:
 - (a) The Rules and the Guide apply from the time I leave home to attend the event until I return home following the event. That time frame will encompass at least the entire day before the start of on-ice play at the event and the entire day following the conclusion of on-ice play at the event, as well as all of the intervening period.
 - (b) The CURFEW provisions in the Guide and the ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/PRESCRIPTION DRUGS provisions will be enforced on a no tolerance basis. I understand and agree that if I violate any of those provisions, I will be suspended for the balance of the event and may face further suspensions or disciplinary action depending on the circumstances of the violation.
 - (c) I understand that the curling CODE OF ETHICS set out at the beginning of the Rules is an intrinsic part of the sport of curling generally, and of this event in particular, and I agree to abide by that code.
 - (d) I have read carefully the DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS provisions of the Rules and agree that any conduct in contravention of the Rules or the Guide that I might engage in will be dealt with by those provisions.
3. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations respecting advertising, promotion, and dress codes established by the OCA and its sponsors and communicated to me through the Rules and the Guide.
4. I consent to OCA and their agent or appointees:
 - (a) photographing;
 - (b) video taping;
 - (c) filming; and/or
 - (d) recording my voice; and further
 - (e) exhibiting, publishing, and broadcasting my name or any photographs, video tapes, films, or any other likenesses of me or any sound recordings of my voice in any promotion, reports, or advertising about or in connection with the OCA or the event.
5. I hereby waive the right to any payments or royalties in connection with the actions described in subparagraphs 4 (a), (b), (c) and (d) above and in connection with any exhibition, publication or broadcast described in subparagraph 4 (e) above, regardless of whether such exhibition, publication or broadcast is on a commercial basis and regardless of whether a fee or rental is charged or paid to anyone in connection with such exhibition, publication or broadcast.
6. For the purpose of promoting the sport of curling during any telecast relating to the event, I consent to:
 - (a) being interviewed at the event, and
 - (b) wearing, upon the request of the OCA, a portable microphone during competition.
7. I am aware that there are risks, dangers and hazards inherent in the sport of curling, and in my preparation for, travel to or from, and participation in any curling related activity which are organized, operated and sanctioned by the Ontario Curling Association. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to: injuries from vigorous exertion and strenuous cardiovascular workouts, injuries resulting from slips or falls to the ground, injuries from being struck, risks associated with travel to and from competition locations, and additional risks associated with non-competitive activities which are an integral part of competitive events.

I also understand that injuries sustained in curling or competition can be severe and even fatal. I agree to participate in the sport of curling and acknowledge the associated risks involved in my participation and willingly assume those risks.
8. I have been given the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice prior to signing this agreement, and fully understand its provisions. No person has attempted to unduly influence my signing of this agreement. I have signed this agreement on my own after careful consideration of all the provisions.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, _____.

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ANY COACH UNDER THE LEGAL AGE OF MAJORITY.

For good and valuable consideration, **undersigned parent/guardian of the above-noted coach**, agrees to indemnify OCA, its employees, agents and local organizers from any claims or demands which might be made against the OCA, its employees, and local organizers arising out of in consequence of the attendance or participation by the above-noted coach in the event.

I have duly executed this agreement as attested by my signature below.

Coach

Note: This agreement SHOULD be completed and on file at the OCA office in Pickering, ON (email:- waivers@ontcurl.com, fax:- 905-831-1083) for each coach in a youth event prior to the start of their first competition in order to be eligible.

*Available on the OCA website

**Applicable only to coaches who qualify for Provincial Event