## **IMPORTANT! READ BEFORE SIGNING!**

## LIABILITY RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE FOR MINOR CHILD

This is a legally-binding Agreement and Release ("Release") made by
, the parent having legal custody and/or the legal guardian ("Guardian") of
, minor child(ren), (individually and collectively "child" and/or participant) to Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Annapolis ("AEP")
Guardian and participant desire that child participate in or observe ice skating activities sponsored by AEP. The persons signing understand that ice skating is a physical activity and that there is a specific risk and inherent danger to the participant, including danger of physical injury associated with this sport. The participant and guardian agree to use proper safety procedures designed to minimize the risk of injury, but understand that a risk remains. Guardian / Participant expose participant to the risk of injuries including but not limited to temporary or permanent muscle soreness, sprains, strains, cuts, abrasions, bruises, ligament and/or cartilage damage, head, neck or spinal injuries, loss of use of arms and/or legs, eye damage, blindness, disfigurement or death. We specifically assume and take on all of the risks and responsibilities in any way associated with this activity. We further understand that it is our sole responsibility to consult with a physician before participant engages in skating or other physical activity and to determine if any pre-existing conditions may affect child's participation.
In consideration of and in return for the opportunities to observe or experience skating or sponsored events and/or the services, facilities, programs and other assistance provided to participant, we fully release AEP (and its employees, agents and officers) from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury or harm to participant, from death or from damage to our property in connection with this activity. We understand that this Release covers liability, claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of AEP (or its employees, agents or officers), including but not limited to claims of negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise.
<u>Photographic Release:</u> Participant and Guardian grant AEP permission to take photographs and/or video images of the minor during any ice skating event and give the right to use such photographs to AEP.
<u>Indemnity</u> We recognize that this Release means we are giving up, among other things, rights to sue AEP, its employees, agents and officers for injuries, damages, or losses either Participant or Guardians may incur. We will hold AEP harmless and agree to fully indemnify for any loss. We also understand that this Release binds our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as the Guardian and Participant.
Parent and Participant have read this entire Release, had the chance to seek independent counsel, ask any questions we may have about it, fully understand it and agree to be legally bound by it.
THIS IS A RELEASE OF YOUR RIGHTS. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.
(Parent's Signature) (Participant's Signature if over 13)  Individually and on behalf of Minor Participant  Date:/20