

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM (ADULT)

Name of Event: Toronto Maple Leafs Skate for Easter Seals

To be Held at: Ford Performance Centre – 400 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON (the “Arena”)

Date(s) of Event: March 15, 2024
(the “Event”)

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in and attend the Event (which involves activities on and off the ice at the Arena), I, _____ (*please print*), for myself and my heirs, personal representatives, estate, insurers and assigns, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:

1. represent and warrant that I am at least 18 years of age, in good health and physical condition, and acknowledge and understand that participation in and attendance at the Event involves certain risks and dangers of accidents, and I voluntarily and freely choose to assume these risks;
2. fully and forever release, discharge and indemnify Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Partnership (“MLSE”), Lakeshore Arena Corporation, Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, the City of Toronto, Easter Seals Ontario, Easter Seals Canada, Easter Seals Provincial Member Association, and each of their respective affiliates, directors, officers, owners, partners, employees, volunteers, staff, coaches, training and medical personnel, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (collectively, the “Released Parties”) of and from any and all causes of action, lawsuits, losses, damages, injuries, howsoever occurring, whether by negligence or otherwise, (including death) claims, demands, sums, costs, expenses (including legal fees and disbursements), and any other liability of any kind, of or to me or any other person, directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with my participation in and attendance at the Event, including transportation related to the Event;
3. represent that I understand that (a) the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and any resulting disease (together with any mutation, adaptation or variation thereof, “COVID-19”) is extremely contagious and there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any place where people are present; (b) no precautions, including the protocols that may be implemented from time to time by the Released Parties, and/or third parties (including, but not limited to, governmental agencies), can eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID-19; (c) while people of all ages and health conditions have been adversely affected by COVID-19, certain people have been identified by public health authorities as having greater risk based on age and underlying medical conditions; and (d) exposure to COVID-19 can result in being subject to quarantine requirements, illness, disability, other short-term and long-term health effects, and/or death, regardless of age or health condition. I fully understand and knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks related to my attendance at the Event, which may include an increased risk of exposure to illness (including, without limitation, COVID-19), personal injury, disability, other short-term or long-term health effects and/or death, which might result not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but from the actions, inactions, or negligence of any of the Released Parties. I accept personal responsibility for any and all damages, liabilities, and other losses that I may incur in connection with the foregoing risks;
4. agree not to initiate any lawsuit, court action or other legal proceeding against the Released Parties, nor join or assist in the prosecution of any claim for money damages which anyone may have, on account of loss, damage, or injury sustained by me or others, howsoever occurring, whether by negligence or otherwise, in connection with my participation in and attendance at the Event, and I waive any right I may have to do so. This means that I cannot sue to hold the Released Parties responsible for any loss, damage, or injury that I may experience related to the Event including transportation related to the Event;

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5. waive my insurers’ right to make a claim against the Released Parties based on insurance payments made to me or on my behalf for any reason. This means my insurers have no right of subrogation;
6. agree to hold harmless, indemnify and reimburse the Released Parties from and for any sums, costs, or expenses (including legal fees and disbursements) incurred or suffered by any of the Released Parties or paid by them to any person (including me or my insurers) in connection with any accident, loss, damage, injuries, howsoever occurring, whether by negligence or otherwise (including death), claims, demands, lawsuits, expenses and any other liability of any kind, sustained by me or others in connection with my participation in the Event. This means that I will reimburse the Released Parties if anyone makes a claim against them based on damages or injuries I suffer;
7. understand that the Released Parties do not provide any insurance, either life, medical or liability, for any illness, accident, injury, loss, or damage that may arise in connection with my participation in and attendance at the Event. If I want insurance of any kind, I must obtain my own. I will pay my own medical emergency expenses and all subsequent medical expenses in the event of any illness, accident, or injury in connection with the Event;
8. acknowledge that if any portion of this Acknowledgement, Release and Waiver is held to be invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions shall nevertheless continue to be valid and enforceable. This Acknowledgement, Release and Waiver supersedes any oral or written statements made by or to me in connection with the Event. I understand that I cannot terminate, cancel or revoke this Acknowledgement, Release and Waiver for any reason;
9. agree that, in the event of a medical emergency, unless otherwise indicated by me, I hereby authorize and permit the Released Parties and Event personnel to administer first aid to me and to authorize such other medical treatment and transportation as may be recommended by physicians, paramedics and other medical personnel, in the event of any illness, accident or injury to me;
10. give and grant perpetually to MLSE and its affiliates, licensees, employees and agents, exclusively, the irrevocable right (including all now and hereafter existing common law, statutory and moral rights throughout the world and regardless of whether or not such rights are now known) to use my name, address, photograph, image and likeness, and voice (the “**Attributes**”) in any and all publicity purposes, commercial or otherwise, in any and all media without compensation or further notification including the perpetual and unlimited right to reproduce (by electrical transcription, tape or other recording process whether now known or hereafter developed) any materials produced by MLSE incorporating the Attributes, and the complete and unencumbered right throughout the world, to exhibit, record, reproduce, broadcast, transmit, publish, sell, distribute, perform and use for any purpose, in any manner, by any means and in any medium, whether now known or hereafter developed, all or any part or parts of the matter and things referred to in this paragraph. I acknowledge that I shall not have or claim to have any right, title or interest in or to any materials produced hereunder incorporating the Attributes;
11. further agree that this document is governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and operates to the benefit of the Released Parties as well as their administrators, successors and assigns, and is binding on me and my heirs, administrators, successors, assigns, insurers and estate.

I HAVE READ THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM CAREFULLY. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT, AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

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Phone: _____

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