

2025 NHL STADIUM SERIES – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE (the “Release”)

For good and valuable consideration, including participation in and/or attendance at the Events (as defined below), the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily agree as follows, for myself (or if I am younger than 18 years old, my parent or legal guardian signing below hereby voluntarily agrees, both on behalf of me and for themselves) and my personal representatives, executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, agents, successors and assigns, and anyone else who might claim on my behalf (collectively, “**Releasor**”), in connection with the NHL Stadium Series at Ohio Stadium and each of its related events and activities to be held in and around Columbus, Ohio, including Honda NHL PreGame (“**PreGame**”) from on or about February 17, 2025, to on or about March 8, 2025, including, any on or off-ice events, activities, and/or games (collectively, the “**Events**”), in which Releasor performs, attends and/or otherwise participates:

1. **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, RELEASOR IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY UNDERTAKES AND AGREES TO RELEASE, WAIVE, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, FOREVER DISCHARGE AND AGREES NOT TO SUE the National Hockey League (“**NHL**”) and its member clubs (including, COLHOC Limited Partnership d/b/a Columbus Blue Jackets and Detroit Red Wings, Inc. d/b/a Detroit Red Wings), NHL Enterprises, L.P., NHL Enterprises Canada, L.P., NHL Enterprises B.V., NHL Interactive CyberEnterprises, LLC, NHL Network US, L.P., NHL Network US, Inc., National Hockey League Enterprises Canada, Inc., NHL Enterprises, Inc., the National Hockey League Players’ Association (“**NHLPA**”) and each former and current NHLPA member, The Ohio State University and its Board of Trustees, Columbus Sports & Entertainment, Columbus Arena Management, 930HRPT, LLC, Ashford Pizza Company, LLC, Riverwatch Tower Condominium Association, Park N Party, LLC, The City of Columbus, each owner, operator, landlord, sponsor, or exhibitor of the Events or any Event venue, and each of their respective owners, parents, subsidiaries, shareholders, partners and other affiliates and related persons or entities, and each officer, director, governor, regent, member, trustee, employee, licensor, licensee, principal, representative, advisor, agent, contractor, vendor, player, manager, coach, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing (collectively, “**Releasees**”), from and against all liabilities, losses, damages, bodily injuries and injuries inherent in the sport of hockey and not inherent in the sport of hockey (including, broken bones, head injury, paralysis, disability, death and disease (communicable or otherwise)), pain and suffering, causes of action, claims, judgments, costs and expenses (including, attorneys’ fees and expenses) howsoever arising and whether known or unknown (collectively, the “**Liabilities**”) which Releasor may have against Releasees now or in the future in connection with the Events and/or Releasor’s participation therein or attendance thereat, including but not limited to any and all Liabilities arising from, based upon, or relating to the negligence of Releasees; infringement of rights of publicity or misappropriation (such as any allegedly improper or unauthorized use of Releasor’s name, likeness or image); damages caused by “acts of God”; damages caused by the Event venue; damages caused by transportation provided by Releasees, intrusion (such as any allegedly offensive behavior or any invasion of privacy); false light; infliction of emotional distress; breach of any alleged contract; copyright or trademark infringement; defamation; violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act (such as allegedly false or misleading statements or suggestions about Releasors); prima facie tort (such as alleged intentional harm to the Releasors); fraud; or tortious or wrongful interference with any contracts or business of the Releasors.

2. **RELEASOR ASSUMES RISK.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, RELEASOR UNDERSTANDS, ACKNOWLEDGES, AND VOLUNTARILY, EXPRESSLY AND IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR, THE INHERENT RISKS AND DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH ANY PART OF THE EVENTS, including, those related to the sport of hockey, on and off-ice activities and/or attendance at sporting and non-sporting events, and the potential for bodily injury and injury inherent in the sport and not inherent in the sport, including, broken bones, head injury, paralysis, disability, death and disease (communicable or otherwise) and/or damage to or loss of property that exists when participating in and/or attending any Event, including, arising from, based upon or relating to structural, environmental or playing conditions, the condition of the Event venues, use of the hockey equipment or any other kind of equipment (“**Equipment**”) (if applicable), interactions with other participants in or attendees at the Events, any Releasee’s fault or negligence and/or the actions, inactions and/or lack of skill of any other participant in or attendee at the Events. In the event of any injury to Releasor, Releasor agrees that no Releasees will be responsible for any decisions relating to medical care or treatment of Releasor, such treatment itself or any expenses incurred in connection therewith. With respect to Equipment (if applicable), and without limitation to the foregoing, Releasor acknowledges that it is solely responsible for ensuring Equipment meets any applicable safety standards. Releasor agrees that, in the event of a medical emergency, unless otherwise indicated by Releasor, Releasor hereby authorizes and permits Releasees or their designees to administer first aid (or any other emergency medical care) to Releasor and to authorize such other medical treatment and transportation as may be recommended by medical personnel. Releasor acknowledges and agrees that Releasee shall have no liability for any omission to administer first aid to Releasor in the event of a medical emergency. Releasor understands that Releasees do not carry or maintain health, medical or disability insurance coverage for Releasor. Releasor is expected and encouraged to obtain their own medical or health insurance coverage.

3. **REPRESENTATIONS.** Releasor’s participation in and/or attendance at the Events is conditioned on Releasor’s consent to the terms of this Release. Releasor represents and warrants that Releasor: (a) has had full opportunity to ask any questions regarding the Events, has read this Release, and has and declared themselves satisfied with the contents of this Release; (b) is physically fit to participate in and/or attend the Events and is not subject to any medical condition that poses or may pose any risk of harm or disability to Releasor or to others; (c) is of sound mind and body and not under the influence of alcohol or any other drug or medication which may in any way impair Releasor’s ability to enter into this Release or participate in and/or attend the Events; (d) will comply with all Event rules; and (e) acknowledges that Releasees are relying upon Releasor’s acknowledgments, representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Release in permitting Releasor to participate in and/or attend the Events. Releasor acknowledges that Releasor may seek its own legal counsel for this Release.

4. **RIGHT OF PUBLICITY.** Releasor irrevocably grants Releasees and each of their designees the unrestricted, royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive, fully paid-up right and license to: (a) film, capture, photograph, and otherwise record (collectively, “**Record**” or “**Recording**”) Releasor, including Releasor’s name, city of residence, image, likeness, performance, voice and any other personally identifiable information (collectively, “**Likeness**”) for any and all purposes in connection with the Events or Releasees; and (b) use, reuse, reproduce, copy, publish, display, distribute, exhibit, broadcast, stream, perform, translate, adapt, edit, and otherwise exploit and permit to be used the results and proceeds of such Recording, including images and audiovisual recordings (collectively, “**Materials**”), including Materials that contain Releasor’s Likeness, in any manner and for any purpose, in each case without compensation, notice or right of prior review or approval, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised in perpetuity worldwide, and waives/releases any right to, or ownership interest therein. Releasor acknowledges agrees that Releasees shall own all rights in the Materials.

5. **MISCELLANEOUS.** Unless NHL enters into or has entered into a separate written agreement with Releasor involving subjects addressed herein, this Release shall constitute the entire understanding between Releasor and Releasees with respect to the subjects discussed in this Release, and Releasor acknowledges that in entering into this Release, Releasor is not relying upon any promises or statements made by anyone, including without limitation the Releasees. This Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio without giving effect to its conflicts of law principles. The Releasor and Releasees agree that the state and federal courts located in the County of Franklin, Ohio shall have exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all actions relating to or arising from this Release and irrevocably submit to such jurisdiction. No such action may be brought as a class action. If any portion of this Release shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portion hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE. I HAVE SIGNED THIS RELEASE FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY COERCION, INDUCEMENT, ORAL REPRESENTATION, STATEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE.

Releasor Name (Please Print)	Releasor Signature (if 18 years or older)	Date	Releasor Telephone/Email
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PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: I am a parent or legal guardian of the above minor and I agree, on behalf of such minor and on my own behalf, that I and such minor will be bound by all the provisions contained herein. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to enter into this Release on behalf of said minor and on my own behalf and that I have read this Release and fully understand its terms and their significance as applied to such minor and to me. I agree to defend, indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from and against any Liabilities arising out of a breach of the foregoing representation and warranty.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (Please Print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Date	Parent/Legal Guardian Telephone/Email
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