



## Volunteer Clause

*We consider all volunteers part of the Sled Hockey family! Our promise to you is that you will get as much out of your volunteer experience, if not more, as you put into this exciting opportunity...ask any of our volunteers from last season! It is a very special team to be a part of and you will form special relationships with the other team members. As an informed volunteer and ambassador of Phantoms Charities, please read the following expectations to maintain the teams' already established safe, fun, and accepting atmosphere that needs to be nurtured by all individuals at all times.*

I will conduct and present myself in a professional and appropriate manner representing the organization as a volunteer for Phantoms Charities.

Phantoms Charities is dedicated to providing children and youth with mobility challenges the opportunity to play hockey. I understand I am working with a special needs population. It is important to create a respectful and supportive environment that facilitates teamwork, friendship, physical activity, and fun. I will remain respectful, supportive, sensitive, and encouraging of the athletes and their families.

I understand I am an important member of this team. I will uphold my commitment where when I say I will be at a practice/event, I will be there, unless in the event of an emergency, etc.

I will respect the equipment and model safe use of equipment.

I will maintain safety for all children at all times. If I suspect something, I will report it as per the mandated reporting SafeSport training. I will not go into the bathroom or a private setting alone with a child at any time.

I understand Lehigh Valley Phantoms players, meLvin, special guests, etc. will be at Sled Hockey practices/events for the athletes. I will remain respectful of the guests and their time commitment for the athletes' benefit. I refrain from asking for photos, autographs, etc.

I understand press or media will be at Sled Hockey practices/events. I will not speak on behalf of the organization or team unless asked to by management.

**I understand any violation of the aforementioned expectations may result in termination of my volunteerism.**

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Print Name

Signature

Date