

## Kern County Hockey Club

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### 2023-24 SEASON FINANCIAL OBLIGATION CONTRACT

All players accepted into membership with the Kern County Hockey Club (“KCHC”) will be subject to the policies, rules, regulations, expectations, and financial obligations of said club, in addition to those of all governing bodies (SCAHA, CAHA, and USAH). All members are responsible for meeting the following financial obligations:

The Letter of Intent (LOI) cannot be signed without the non-refundable deposit, which includes but is not limited to any mandatory registrations paid by KCHC on the player’s behalf. The deposit must be paid at tryouts through TeamSnap. The LOI is the players’ acceptance into the KCHC. It must be signed, and the deposit must be paid when the offer is made. Roster spots will not be held under any circumstances. The player’s offer is void if the LOI is not signed and the deposit is paid in full within 24 hours. A credit from a previous season cannot be used as a player deposit. The deposit must be paid separately through TeamSnap, in total, for accounting purposes.

While the terms of the financial contract for the season may allow for designated payment periods, signing the contract obligates a player to the full financial terms of the season. Payments must be made in full via TeamSnap on the 1st of the month and not short-paid for expected credits or Board-approved sponsorships. No exceptions. Your payments will be withdrawn on the 1st of the month. You will not be notified before the transaction. Should a payment be short-paid, late, or missed, the player will be removed from the ice on day 10 of that month. The player will not be allowed to return to participation in any Club-related activity, practice, or game until the payment due is made in full. Any questions about payments or amounts can be directed to the club registrar. The delinquency policy terms are part of the contract package. The Kern County Hockey Club only accepts electronic payment via TeamSnap. Further, the rink does not accept or process payments for the Kern County Hockey Club. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Program costs include SCAHA and CAHA club fees, CAHA Tier II fees (AA only), season practices (two hours per week) beginning August 14, 2023 for 10U-14U A/BB/B, beginning September 6, 2023 for 8U, and (three hours per week) beginning August 1, 2023 for 12U-14U AA, game ice costs and officiating fees for regular season. Participation in two tournaments is included in these fees for all teams.

The payment terms for the balance of the regular season will consist of nine (9) monthly payments for all divisions, beginning July 1, 2023, and ending March 1, 2024.

Teams may assess fees over and above the contract for any number of reasons, including but not limited to team activities and gifts for coaches or managers, extra games or tournaments, extra practices, and all post-season practice and play. It is unknown and will not be estimated what these additional amounts will be when the contract is signed. Team fees will not be added to the player’s account.

Any unpaid balance at the end of the regular season will be reported on the SCAHA delinquency list. This could inhibit a player from participating in the postseason play or tryouts for the next season until the balance is paid. The delinquency list encompasses all playing members in a family, not just the player with the delinquent account.

Contracts are not adjusted or discounted for any reason once the contract is signed, including by not limited to injury, attendance, dispute, travel, game ice time, discipline, coaching decisions, etc. Once the contract has been signed, you must pay the full amount of the contract, including any fines, special assessments, or penalty fees. Any discrepancies with this policy must be submitted in writing to the club registrar, who will bring the issue to the Executive Board’s attention.

No travel costs are included in this contract. All travel is the responsibility of the player’s parent/guardian.

All equipment requirements and costs are the responsibility of the player and their parent/guardian. The club (ROYAL BLUE helmet, Custom Verbero Gloves, Custom Shell) or coach may designate certain requirements (14U AA - gear

bag and track suit through team store link). Before new equipment is purchased, player is responsible to check with the Club or coach if there is a question.

All apparel requirements are the responsibility of the player and their parent/guardian. A link will be given to all members for ease of ordering. Jersey numbers will be checked before orders are finalized.

Payment for services provided by the home ice rink (stick time, public skate, rink clinics, etc.) is at the player's expense and is not included in this contract.

As a participant, a registered member of USA Hockey, your player receives one (1) vote for any USA Hockey rules, regulations, policies, or procedural changes that are placed through a membership voting process during that membership period for which your player is enrolled. As the parent/guardian of the above-named player, I agree to appoint the KCHC Bakersfield Jr. Condors' President as the duly appointed participant registered member's representative for voting purposes at the SCAHA, CAHA, and USA Hockey levels. Your proxy authorization shall continue in effect until the expiration of this player agreement.

By signing this Financial Obligation Contract, I am acknowledging:

- I am responsible for the club fees, team fees, apparel fees, and any additional fees charged to my player as outlined herein.
- I understand that any additional tournaments, practices, programs, or services are at my own expense.
- I understand that I am responsible for the required equipment and uniform costs as outlined herein.
- I understand that I am responsible for all travel-related costs required to participate with KCHC this season and that as a rostered team member, travel is not optional for all regular season, postseason, and tournaments.
- I understand that this contract does not guarantee and is not weighted by actual player game ice time and that I am accepting this contract under those conditions. Should I have questions or concerns throughout the season, I will refer to the procedures outlined in the Member Code of Conduct and Responsibilities.
- I understand that if I choose to leave the KCHC or am asked to leave for disciplinary reasons during the course of this season, any fees paid are non-refundable, and all remaining fees are still due, unless deemed appropriate at the sole discretion of the Executive Board.
- I understand there are no discounts, credits, or refunds to this contract as outlined in this and other documents in the Player Contract package.
- If I have sponsorship or scholarship dollars to be credited to my account, I am still responsible for making the monthly installments. Any credits will be applied to my account as they are received. Short payments in anticipation of pending credits will not be accepted.
- I understand the penalties for non-compliance with the financial contract include removal from participation until the account balance is current and any interest owed on the account is paid. Delinquent accounts will be subject to player suspension from practice and game ice time if not paid by the 10th of each month, whether or not an invoice is received. Delinquent accounts are turned in to SCAHA at any time during the season. They will require that all fees are paid in full and cleared by the bank before that player or any siblings can participate in season and postseason play or tryout for this or any other club.

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