Registration Information:	
First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	Female: ☐ Male: ☐ Undisclosed: ☐
Right Handed: ☐ Left Handed: ☐	Currently Using a Power Chair: Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Contact Information:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	
Permission to contact you by email? Yes: ☐ No: ☐	

Medical Information:		
Please check the appropriate box and answer the following questions:	Yes	No
Does the registrant have any health concerns that you would like us to be aware of? If yes, please specify.		
Does the registrant have any allergies that you would like us to be aware of? If yes, please specify.		
Does the participant carry an epi-pen?		
Does the participant have a respirator?		
Can the participant follow two-step directions?		
Did the participant take part in one of Volt's "Try-It" Days?		
Please add any additional information that you feel may be important for the coaches to be aware of. _____ _____ _____		

Emergency Contact Information		
Contact name:	Relationship:	Primary Phone Number: Secondary Phone Number:

Training Program

Age Group Schedule Season Fees

Ages 6-9 Saturday 12:45 – 1:45 September 18/23-Oct 2021 $150
Ages 10-12 Saturday 2:00-3:00 September 18/23-Oct 2021 $150
Ages 13 - 17 Tuesday 5:00-6:00 September 14/18-Oct 2021 $150
Ages 18+ Tuesday 6:15-7:17 September 14/18-Oct 2021 $150

*Individual grants are available to cover season fees through kidsport for eligible families
* Payment information will be sent out once registration forms are received

Location

Vecova Centre for Disability Services & Research Gymnasium
3304, 33 street NW Calgary, AB T2L 2A6
Tel: 403.284.1121 www.vecova.ca

Terms and Conditions

Athletes must submit their team training fees by September 10, 2021. A cancellation fee of $20 is deducted after the first Volt session. The balance of fees is not reimbursable after the second session. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Anyone is welcome to register although priority will be given to athletes with a disability.

Code of Conduct: Athletes

Volt Hockey is team sport, therefore, it is important that athletes understand and follow the code of conduct on the floor, within the facility and sport community.

- Prepared: all athletes come with their required equipment (where athlete has their own specific needs above the standard Volt equipment);
- Respect: all athletes are respectful to self, teammates, coaches, volunteers, Facility staff;
- Pursuit of Excellence: all athletes exert efforts to maintain high levels of training at practices and competitions;
- Practice: athletes are expected to commit to every practice in order to benefit from our seasonal training plans. If an athlete is ill or unable to attend practice for any reason, notify the coach prior to practice;
- Positive language and behaviour is expected at all times.

Code of Conduct: Parents/Guardians

Parents are integral to the success of the League and with that we ask for the following support:

- Set examples for your athlete by showing respect to all coaches;
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at practices and competitions;
- Respect the goals of the team in practices and competitions and support by having the athlete arrive on time for practices and competitions;
- Parents should recognize that the Coaches and volunteers are professionals working for the athlete's benefit, allowing them to coach without interference during practices and competitions;
- Parents should address any concerns to the coach directly;

Releases

Prior to participating in Volt, guardians or adult participants will be provided with consent and waiver documents standard to participating in a sport.

Injuries

Should an athlete sustain an injury either while training with Sunshine or outside of the operations and activities of the Volt Hockey, and that injury requires medical attention or ongoing physical therapy, it is a requirement that the injury be reported to the Head Coach. This must occur immediately upon learning of the injury and the athlete shall be required to present a medical doctor's note clearing the athlete to resume training and competition.

In instances where the injury occurs while training or competing under Volt Hockey, the athlete and/or parent guardian are required to report the incident to the Head Coach immediately upon occurrence and an injury incident report shall be filled out to record the details. Concussions and return to play procedures are outlined at **www.parachutecanada.org**

Behaviour

The Volt Hockey team is a community of learners and the staff relies on each athlete's good judgment, sound character, common sense, and goodwill in all interactions with fellow athletes, volunteers and staff. Athletes are expected to show respect for the personal and property rights of others and to conduct themselves in such a way as to bring credit to themselves and the team. Balancing the needs of individual athlete with the needs of the team is a priority; we have built disciplinary measures to protect the safety and health and ensure the appropriate training atmosphere for all.

Variety Volt Hockey Coach and Vecova staff cannot support the following behaviours:

- Interrupting coaches or other athletes
- Disrespect of any member of Vecova, the Volt Hockey Team
- Negative or rude comments directed at any member of the club, staff or general membership at Vecova
- Unwelcome physical contact to another athlete or coach
- Any form of bullying (verbal, physical or through electronic communication)
- Refusal to listen to instructions
- If an athlete is to commit any of the above restricted behaviours the result will be the following disciplinary actions;
- Continued inappropriate behaviour within a practice will lead to the athlete being asked to leave practice; Parents will be phoned and asked to come to the court and pick up their athlete.
- After two practice removals, the athlete and parent will meet with the Head Coach to discuss strategies for improvement.
- Continued behaviour may result in a suspension for a period of time or an expulsion depending on the severity of the behaviour.
- In matters of conflict, the final authority is that of the Vecova. Solutions are easily attainable if the communication lines are readily accessed through the proper channels.

Conflict Resolution

Concerns or questions can be directed to the Head Coach.
Issues that arise at Club meets can be charged with emotion due to the competitive nature of the event and environment. We respectfully ask that parents/guardian to wait until the day after the meet before addressing the issue with the Head Coach

VVAC Teams and Fundraising

The actual costs of running teams and the opportunities to further team activity often out-weigh the registration fees collected. There are opportunities for team fundraising that will benefit the entire team and your team will certainly appreciate the support of each athlete. Fundraising may allow your team to purchase uniforms, equipment and attend training camps. Participation in fundraising events is encouraged but entirely voluntary. Fundraised donations are entitled to a tax receipt as long as the funds raised from any athlete are a benefit to the entire team without direct benefit to any one athlete.

Medical Release Form

The undersigned (Parent/Guardian(s)) hereby irrevocably appoint the Variety Childrens Charity Alberta and its members and employees and my/our agent to authorize any necessary medical treatment for: _____
from time to time throughout the period commencing September 1st, 2021 and ending October 21, 2021 while the athlete is under the care and supervision of the club. The undersigned further releases the club and its members, volunteers, trustees, employees and agents from any liability for any damage or injury of any type cause to the athlete in connection with any dealings and associations with the Club including the authorization of necessary medical treatment as referred to herein. **Please note: Due to insurance requirements, all athletes must be fully registered before they can participate in training.**

This is to confirm that I have read and agree to follow the terms and conditions and the Code of Conduct outlined in this contract.

Volt Team Member _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18) _____

Date _____

Consent and Waiver

"I recognize the risk of injury or potential health risk that may be involved in participation in the named membership, program, activity, event or volunteer opportunity, I hereby willingly assume such risk of injury or health risk for myself or for the named person(s) for whom I am in law responsible and assume full responsibility during and after my/their participation in the program, activity or event."

"In consideration of the acceptance of my application and the permission to participate in the membership, program, activity, event or volunteer opportunity, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, HEREBY RELEASE AND WAIVE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE Variety – The Children's Charity (Alberta) Vecova, all other organizations, associations, companies associated with any of the programs offered by Variety Village, and their respective agents, employees, officials, servants, contractors, representatives, elected and appointed officials, successors and assigns OF AND FROM ALL claims, demands, damages, costs and actions whatsoever and howsoever caused, arising or to arise by reason of my participation the program, activity, event or any of its associated activities."

"I also hereby give permission to Variety, The Childrens Charity (Alberta), Vecova and all other associated organizations, associations and companies for the unrestricted right to take, use and publish my photograph, image and likeness in publications, promotional materials, website, video broadcasts, and any other communication vehicles, including electronic forms, at their discretion. Further, Variety-The Children's Charity, Vecova and all other associated organizations, associations and companies shall have complete ownership of the photographs and images as they deem appropriate for purposes including, but not limited to, the promotion or illustration of their programs and activities.

I release Variety-the Children's Charity, Vecova and all other associated organizations, associations and companies and all of their directors, officers, employees and agents from liability
y claims and costs of whatever kind occurring in connection with being photographed and/or video taped or from the use of the images obtained therefrom."

"I also recognize that membership is a contract between myself and the named person(s) for whom I am in law responsible and Variety - The Children's Charity, Vecova and all other associated organizations, associations and companies. I, for myself and for the named person(s) for whom I am in law responsible agree to pay the full term of the contract."

I understand and agree to all of the above terms and conditions:

Print Name _____

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18) _____

Please note:
All information shared with Variety is treated with the strictest confidence in adherence with the Personal Information Protection & Electronic Documents Act

Variety Concussion Code of Conduct Athletes

Including Parents/Guardians if Athlete is under 18 years of age

Introduction:

Variety is committed to ensuring our coaches, trainers and athletes, (and parents/guardians if athlete is under 18 years of age) understand the seriousness of concussions, and the appropriate response to concussions. Variety adheres to concussion guidelines under Return to Play protocol. Return to Play to Protocol is intended to enhance safe sport in Alberta through concussion prevention and management.

In order to participate as an athlete, you must read this document and review the Concussion Resource material as directed below and then sign and date both copies. One copy is for you to keep and refer to regularly and the second copy is to be read, signed and returned to Variety.

I will help prevent concussions by:

Annually reviewing Ministry approved concussion resource materials by going to www.myhealthalberta.ca.

- Reviewing and sign off on adherence to Variety's Concussion Code of Conduct annually.
- Wearing the proper equipment for my sport and wearing it correctly.
- Developing my skills and strength so I can participate to the best of my ability.
- Respecting the rules of my sport or activity.
- My commitment to fair play and respect for all, including other athletes, coaches, team trainers, and officials.

I will care for my health and safety by taking concussions seriously and I understand that:

- A concussion is a brain injury that can have both short and long-term effects.
- A blow to the head, face or neck, or a blow to the body may cause the brain to move around inside the skull and result in a concussion.
- A person doesn't need to lose consciousness to have a concussion.
- An athlete with a suspected concussion should stop participating in training, practice or competition immediately.
- I have a commitment to concussion recognition and reporting, including self-reporting of possible concussion and reporting to a designed person when an individual suspects another individual may have sustained a concussion. (Meaning: If I think I might have a concussion I should stop participating in further training, practice or competition **immediately**, or tell and adult if I think another athlete has a concussion.)
- Continuing to participate in further training, practice of competition with a suspected concussion increases my risk of more severe, longer lasting symptoms, and increases my risk of other injuries.

I will not hide concussion symptoms. I will speak up for myself and others:

- I will not hide my symptoms. I will tell a coach, official, team trainer, parent or another adult I trust if I experience **any** symptoms of concussion.
- If someone else tells me about concussion symptoms, or I see signs they might have a concussion, I will tell a coach, official, team trainer, parent or another adult I trust so they can help
- I understand that if I have a suspected concussion, I will be removed from sport and that I will not be able to return to training, practice or competition until I undergo a medical assessment by a medical doctor or nurse practitioner and have been medically cleared to return to training, practice or competition.
- I have a commitment to sharing any pertinent information regarding incidents of removal from sport with athlete's school, and any other sport organization with which the athlete is registered. (Meaning: If I am diagnosed with a concussion, I understand that letting all of my other coaches and teachers know about my injury will help them support me while I recover.

I will take the time I need to recover, because it is important for my health

- I understand my commitment to supporting the return-to-sport process. (I will have to follow my sport organization's Return-to-Sport Protocol.)
- I understand I will have to be cleared by a physician or nurse practitioner before returning to sport.
- I will respect my fellow coaches, team trainers, parents, health care professionals, and medical doctors and nurse practitioners regarding my health and safety.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have fully reviewed and commit to this Variety Concussion Code of Conduct and the appropriate Concussion Awareness Resources and commit to operating within the parameters of the Variety Concussion Code of Conduct under the role which I have registered with Variety.

ATHLETE (please print name): _____

(Signature)_____ Date: _____

If the Athlete above is under the age of 18, the parent/guardian of that athlete must also sign the Acknowledgement set out on the following page.

I, _____ (print name of parent/guardian) confirm that I have reviewed the Variety Concussion Code of Conduct and the appropriate Concussion Awareness Resources and commit that the signatory above and I will operate within the parameters of the Variety Concussion Code of Conduct under the role which I have registered with Variety.

(Signature)_____ Date: _____

A signed copy must be returned to the coach prior to registration.

For any questions, please contact:
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