

Permission to Administer an EpiPen Leduc Curling Club U12 Youth Curling Camp 2023

# POLICY

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to inform Leduc Curling Club (LCC) of the participant's allergy and EpiPen requirement during the camp registration process. At the start of each camp day the parent or guardian of the participant or the participant themself must sign in with their EpiPen present. The EpiPen must be kept with the participant at all times. EpiPens signed in with camp staff at the start of the day will be checked for expiration dates. LCC staff are trained on recognizing the signs and symptoms of anaphylactic shock and on administering EpiPens. If a participant is exhibiting the symptoms of anaphylactic shock and is unable to administer the EpiPen on their own, a staff member will administer the EpiPen and contact EMS. In order to participate in camp, the parent or guardian of the participant must consent to this policy.

## DISCLAIMER

The LCC Board of Directors and their agents, officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, contractors, or representatives (hereafter referred to as "LCC") are not responsible for any death, injury, loss or damage of any kind suffered by any person who is administered an EpiPen.

## **DESCRIPTION OF RISKS**

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic response to specific triggers such as foods, medications, insect venom, or latex. The most common signs of this life-threatening allergic reaction are swelling of the throat or tongue, constricted breathing, and/or sudden outbreak of hives. Anaphylaxis can be fatal within minutes; either through swelling that shuts off airways, or a dramatic drop in blood pressure. An EpiPen is a fast-acting epinephrine injector that could save the life of someone who is experiencing an anaphylactic reaction.

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

I AGREE TO BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE for any death, injury, loss, or damage that my child may sustain from the administration of any EpiPen. I further agree to release, forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless LCC from and against liability for any and all claims, demands, actions, and costs which might arise out of the administration of an EpiPen to my child even though such claims, demands, actions and costs which may have been caused by the negligence of LCC.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ the above Disclaimer, Description of Risks and Release of Liability and Indemnification. I also acknowledge that I understand, appreciate, and accept the risks associated with the administration of an EpiPen to my child and that I have executed this permission voluntarily on behalf of my child.

## CONSENT

I grant permission to "LCC" to administer an EpiPen AND contact EMS if my child has an anaphylactic reaction.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ in Leduc, Alberta.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Witness Signature of Witness