GREATER MINNESOTA SPEEDSKATING ASSOCIATION
2009-2010 membership waiver & release

Note: This form must be read and signed before the participant is permitted to take part in any travel, training, competition, meeting or testing sessions. By signing this agreement, the participant affirms having read it.

In Consideration of my involvement in the sport and activities under the auspices of the Greater Minnesota Speedskating Association, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

I risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, disability, and death, and while particular rules on my sport, equipment, and personal and personal training and discipline may reduce this risk, this risk of injury does exist, as well as the risk of damage to or loss of property;

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others;

I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard I will bring such to the attention of the nearest official, and;

I for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise not to sue the Greater Minnesota Speedskating Association, US Speedskating, or other sponsoring organizations, their officers, coaches, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents; release with respect to any and all injury and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, except that which is the result of gross negligence or wanton misconduct.

I agree to allow my name and photographs or video of me to be used in promotional materials and press releases on behalf of GMSA.

I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Date_____

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Participant Name (Printed) Participant Signature

For Participants of Minority Age (under 18 at the time of registration) This is to certify that I/ we parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves and my/our heirs, assigns, and next of kin to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all Liability incident to my/our child's involvement as stated above.

Date_____

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name (printed) Parent/Legal Guardian Name (signature)

9/8/2009