

## CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### ICE HOCKEY PROGRAM AGREEMENT

This Agreement entered into this 9th day of May 2014 between the *CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*, 8 Valley View Drive, Cortland, New York, and the *HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT*, 80 South West Road, Homer, New York, is for the combined interscholastic Varsity Boys Ice Hockey Team called the "*Cortland-Homer Golden Eagles*" and is valid for the 2014-15 school year.

#### **PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:**

The *Cortland-Homer Golden Eagles* varsity ice hockey team shall consist of approximately between 20-26 players on the roster, but it is understood that the roster numbers could vary from year to year. Team membership is restricted to bona fide students that are registered in either the CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT or the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

#### **DIVISION AND SECTION AFFILIATION FOR COMPETITION:**

The CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT agree to compete in Section III ice hockey and both districts' agree to have their Board of Education approve the required Section III Sports Combining Contract on an annual basis as per NYSPHSAA requirements.

#### **DURATION OF SEASON:**

The season will start in November on a specific date that is determined by the NYSPHSAA and Section III and conclude in March according to the rules and regulations set forth by the NYSPHSAA.

#### **TEAM SELECTION:**

The coaching staff will conduct try-out sessions each November and will choose team members based upon their assessment of each student's performance during the try-out process.

#### **ROSTER VERIFICATION:**

The Athletic Directors at each school will be responsible for verifying the eligibility of the athletes from their home school that are participating on the team.

#### **PRACTICE AND CONTEST FACILITY:**

The *Cortland-Homer Golden Eagles* will conduct practice sessions and play all home contests at the JM McDonald Sports Complex located at 4292 Fairground Drive, Cortland, New York.

The CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT agree to enter into a rental agreement with the JM McDonald Sports Complex for contests and practice sessions. The written rental agreement will be approved by both school districts' Board of Education prior to the start of each season in November.

#### **COACHING STAFF:**

The coaching staff will be approved by the Board of Education of both the CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. This will include volunteer coaches for the program.

## **SELECTION OF THE HEAD COACH:**

The head coach for the program will be selected based on a joint recommendation by both the Director of Athletics of the CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. Both athletic directors must mutually agree upon the candidate to be recommended for the position. If the athletic directors cannot reach a mutual agreement on a candidate the Superintendents from both districts will meet and mutually select the head coach for the program.

## **VACANCY FOR HEAD COACH:**

If there is a vacancy for the position of Head Varsity Ice Hockey Coach both districts will post the vacancy and the Director of Athletics for the CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT will work together in the hiring process for the selection of a head coach.

## **COACHING SALARY:**

The coaching salary will be calculated by taking the highest salary for a varsity level coach in both districts and determining the average of the salaries.

## **GOLDEN EAGLES VARSITY ICE HOCKEY COACH:**

The *Cortland-Homer Golden Eagles* varsity ice hockey coach will be considered an employee of the CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT. The CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT will pay this employee directly and will be reimbursed for fifty percent (50%) of the salary by the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## **PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:**

The CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S Director of Athletics will be responsible for the administration and oversight of the *Cortland-Homer Golden Eagles* varsity ice hockey team for the 2014-15 season.

It will be the responsibility of the Director of Athletics administering the program to provide a detailed program report at the conclusion of the season to their Director of Business Services. The report will include a thorough breakdown of all program expenses and revenue from gate receipts.

## **PROGRAM BUDGET:**

The CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Athletic Director's will work together in establishing a budget for the program on an annual basis.

The program budget will include facility rental fees for ice time; equipment and supplies; officials fees and mileage; Section dues, coaching clinics, tournament trophies, supervision and ticket sales personnel; laundry, rulebooks, state handbooks and reconditioning of ice hockey helmets and the purchasing of uniform pants.

## **PROGRAM EXPENSES:**

The total program cost of the varsity ice hockey team will be shared by both school districts. Both school districts will appropriate adequate funds to cover their share of program expenses. All expenses, except those identified elsewhere in this agreement, shall be paid by the CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, including the coach's salary and rental of the JM McDonald Sports Complex for ice time.

The HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT agrees to reimburse the CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT for fifty percent (50%) of program costs. It will be the responsibility of the CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Director of Business Services to prepare an invoice and forward said invoice to the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT at the conclusion of each season.

#### **PROGRAM REVENUES:**

The CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT agree to charge an admission fee to all home contests. All proceeds will be documented at the conclusion of each game by the ticket seller. Gate receipts will be subtracted from program expenses in order to compute the net program expense for each district.

#### **GAME ADMINISTRATION:**

The CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT will provide a ticket seller and security personnel for all home contests at a pay rate established by the district. The security personnel will be assigned by the JM McDonald Sports Complex management to a designated area as deemed necessary for supervision of all home contests.

The CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT agree to provide administrative supervision at all home contests. The Athletic Directors of both districts will work together on developing a supervision schedule.

#### **CORTLAND-HOMER GOLDEN EAGLES BOOSTER CLUB:**

The Cortland-Homer Golden Eagles Booster Club will be responsible for the operation of the score clock for home contests and supervision of the penalty box.

The Cortland-Homer Golden Eagles Booster Club will also be responsible for the purchasing of game jerseys for the team.

#### **ICE HOCKEY EQUIPMENT:**

The ice hockey equipment is jointly owned by the CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. If new equipment is needed it will be purchased by the CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT with fifty percent (50%) of the cost reimbursed by the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Equipment supplied for the players by the districts include, but is not limited to:

- Helmets
- Gloves
- Uniform Pants
- Practice Jerseys
- Goalie Helmets and Masks

Supplies provided to the program by the districts include, but is not limited to:

- Pucks
- Tape
- Water Bottles

Players will provide all other equipment, but is not limited to:

- Ice Skates
- Hockey Sticks
- Shoulder Pads
- Elbow Pads
- Shin Guards
- Mouth Guards

All players in the combined Cortland-Homer ice hockey program must wear a school issued helmet when participating in program activities.

**RECONDITIONING OF HELMETS:**

The CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT will agree to send program helmets to be reconditioned on an annual basis.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

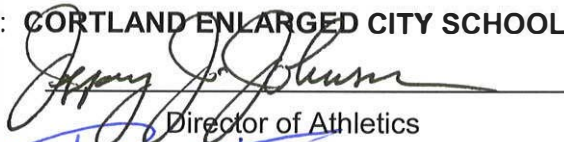
The CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT will alternate transportation services for the team on an annual basis. It will also be the responsibility of the district that is providing the annual transportation to include vehicles for coaches scouting trips, conferences and an equipment vehicle for away contests.

**ANNUAL REVIEW AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT:**

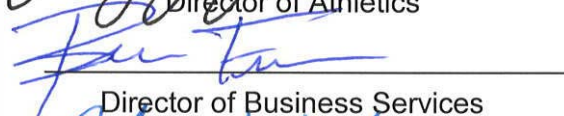
This Agreement is subject to review and renewal on an annual basis by the CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT and the HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

This Agreement, when signed by agents of both parties thereto, shall be in force from the date specified above, until June 30, 2015.

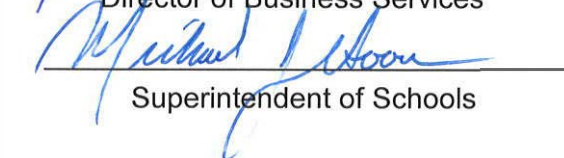
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Director of Athletics

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Director of Business Services

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Superintendent of Schools

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For: **HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Director of Athletics

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