The ____________________________ (the “Facility”) acknowledges its ability to meet the minimum standards of the NA3HL and USA Hockey necessary to house a Tier III Junior club as outlined below:

1. The Facility has seating capacity for a minimum of 500 spectators.

2. The Facility has a private dressing room available for the club.

3. The Facility has a training room for the club.

4. The Facility can provide six hours of ice per week for between the hours of 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday through Friday time frame.

5. The Facility understands that the team accepts sole and exclusive financial responsibility for any and all obligations, payments, debts or sums owed in connection with its Venue.

6. The Facility will fully indemnify, hold harmless and defend the NA3HL relative to all liability, responsibility, claims, damages, or any obligations whatsoever including, without limitation, any claim for rent or allegation regarding infringement or interference, with any individual or entities pre-existing or continuing rights to use Facility. It is further agreed that in the event of such claims, allegations, actions or lawsuits, the Facility will assume the defense of the NAHL and incur all legal or other costs necessary for the full and complete defense of the NA3HL.

7. The Facility is able to meet the following NA3HL scheduling requirements:

Regular Season - The NA3HL regular season shall commence no sooner than 2nd weekend of September and shall be completed no later than the first weekend of March. The schedule will consist of 52 regular season home games of which four are at the NA3HL showcase.

Playoffs - The first round of the NA3HL playoffs shall commence no sooner than the 1st Thursday following the completion of the regular season and shall be completed no later than the first Sunday following the completion of the regular season. The second round of the NA3HL playoffs shall commence no sooner than the first Thursday following the completion of the first round, and shall be completed no later than the first Sunday following the completion of the first round.

NA3HL Championship - The final round of the NA3HL playoffs shall commence no sooner than the first Thursday following the second round, and shall be completed no later than the first Sunday following the completion of the second round.

Travel Matrix - The divisional alignment and travel matrix will be finalized on or before May 1st of each year. Each Club must submit 36 available regular season home dates to the Commissioner’s office by May 15th of each year via the NA3HL Available Schedule Request Form and Questionnaire. The NA3HL Commissioner’s office will commence with the inter-division schedule prior to any other scheduling. Once that has been completed and distributed by the NA3HL Commissioner’s office, the divisions may complete their intra-division schedule. The target date for schedule completion will be on or before June 15th of each year. The NA3HL Executive Committee will finalize any disputes obstructing schedule completion.

BY: ____________________________

Its: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________