



## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS**

### **Introduction**

The EIHA and your club expect you to follow all of the behaviours and requests set out in this code. Where this does not happen the club will seek to discuss this with you and your parent/carer to find a resolution. Although we never want to do so, if people repeatedly or seriously breach the code they may be asked to leave permanently for the welfare of others. A Junior player is a player under the age of 18 years of age.

### **To take part in ice hockey you need to**

- Keep yourself and others safe by listening to coaches and following their instructions.
- Tell an adult (coach, parent, or other member of staff) if you are worried about someone or something.
- When you are attending training, events or games, stay in the areas where you are supposed to be. Don't wander off or leave without telling one of the adults who is responsible for your group.
- Take care of all equipment and premises you are using.
- Bring the correct kit to practice.
- Not smoke, drink alcohol, or use drugs at any training sessions, events or games. Ask for help from coaching staff if you need any support with any of these things.
- Respect people's differences and not bully or discriminate against others for reasons such as race, gender, sexuality, background or ability.
- Report any incidents of bullying or discrimination, even if you are just a witness.
- Treat others with respect, appreciating that everyone has different levels of skills, talent and ability.
- Not use any device to take photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms.
- Report any concerns you have about others taking photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms or other areas of the rink.
- Support and encourage others. Tell them when they have done well. Help and be kind to them when they are struggling.
- Make your club a welcoming, happy and safe place to be.
- Respect your club's staff, and the players and staff from other clubs.

- Follow all the rules of the game and respect the decisions of officials.
- Accept when your team loses, and congratulate the winning team.
- Understand that poor behaviour may result in the club taking disciplinary action against you. Any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to police by the club.

I have had the Code of Conduct explained to me and I understand what I need to do.	
Player Name (Print)	
Player Signature	
Parent Name (Print)	
Parent Signature	
Date	
Manager Name	
Manager Signature	
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