

## **YOUTH PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

The aim of this code is to ensure that your club is able to run smoothly and that all energies are concentrated on developing and supporting you in Ice hockey. The officials and volunteers spend many hours of their time, to enable you to play hockey in a safe and constructive environment. Their reward is your enjoyment and success of the team in the best sport in the world.

Please read the following carefully and once you have read and understood it, sign where indicated at the end. If you have any queries your team manager or club official will be happy to explain.

1. *You agree to and abide by the rules as laid down by your club, the governing body E.I.H.A, I.H.U.K & I.I.H.F at all times.*
2. *Off ice - any player who breaches this code of conduct, and when under the jurisdiction of their club or national officials, will be liable to disciplinary action. Repeated offences could result in suspension and dismissal from the club or team and loss of registration.*
3. *On ice offences will be dealt with by on ice officials in the first instance. Subject to the offence and referees report they will be liable to Disciplinary action by the E.I.H.A. and club. In the event of financial penalties being imposed the player is required to reimburse their club.*
4. *Offences include, but are not limited to, fighting, bullying, racial and sexual abuse, bad language, and disrespectful behaviour. Unsafe actions and acts including, damaging equipment or facilities. The use of alcohol or illegal drugs of any kind.*
5. *Using the Internet or any other form of communication to threaten, intimidate or incite others to take action that is detrimental to the wellbeing of others will result in disciplinary action being taken by the club or governing body E.I.H.A*
6. *In the interests of the Rink Operators, club and team members, it is essential that the amenities of all rinks be respected at all times. Damage to the rink and its amenities will not be tolerated.*
7. *Taking of equipment or personal items that belong to others without their permission will be treated as a serious offence and could result in disciplinary action being taken that may lead to expulsion from the club and potential loss of registration with the governing body E.I.H.A*
8. *Always respect coaches, officials, parents, team members, opponents and spectators*
9. *Work hard to improve your skills, be a team player and most importantly have fun.*

I have read the above and understand the standard of behaviour expected from me.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Print Name: .....

Club: .....

It is expected that all parents/guardians will co-operate in the implementation of this code of conduct to ensure that the standards of the sport are maintained at a high level.

Signed by parent/guardian: .....

Print Name: .....