

PETERBOROUGH MINOR HOCKEY COUNCIL

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

FAIR PLAY PRINCIPLE ESTABLISHED:

PLAYERS will abide by the Fair Play principles at all times. The principles are:

1. **Respect the rules;**
2. **Respect the opponents.** Behaviour by a player that is in any way disrespectful to opponents will not be tolerated by the PMHC;
3. **Respect the officials and their decisions.** It is unacceptable for players to challenge or dispute the decisions of referees or other officials. That responsibility lies with the Head Coach. Behaviour by a player toward a referee or official that is in any way disrespectful will not be tolerated by the PMHC.
4. **Maintain self-control at all times.**

It is within the authority of the PMHC to administer supplemental discipline, over and above any referee or OMHA-determined discipline, to any player who fails to abide by the Fair Play Principles.

EXPECTATION OF PLAYERS:

1. On game day, all **players** shall be at the arena one-hour prior to the game or as designated by team officials. **Players** shall be fully dressed and ready to go at least 15 minutes prior to the game or as determined by team officials.
2. On practice day, **players** shall arrive at the arena and be on the ice, as designated by team officials.
3. All **players** will ride buses to and from every regular season, playoff and exhibition game, as determined by individual teams. The parent(s) of any **player** unable to ride a team bus to and from a game shall contact the Head Coach and Manager of the team, to advise them of the reason for being unable to ride on the team bus, and to confirm other transportation for the **player** to the game.
4. All **players** shall abide by the PMHC Dress Code: black dress pants, dress shirt and tie, and black dress shoes, PMHC-approved wind suits and/or and black coat as determined by team officials and the Rules of Operation.
5. School shall take precedence over hockey.
6. Foul language towards teammates, coaches, officials or opponents will not be tolerated in any forum, including but not limited to arenas, dressing rooms, buses, hotels, or any location in which a **player** is participating in a team function, or in which a player is clearly identified by his or her clothing or attire to be a player in the PMHC.

7. **Players** shall under no circumstances be critical of teammates, and shall not discuss teammates' abilities except to encourage good team play.
8. **Players** are responsible for their own equipment and will ensure it is complete, safe and in good condition.
9. **Players** shall participate in every game and practice except for illness, injury or school event.
10. **Players** shall participate in all team fundraising and contribute as required to assist the PMHC tournament committee
11. **Players** are representing the Peterborough Minor Hockey Council, and shall conduct themselves respectfully and professionally at all times
12. **Players** will leave the dressing room clean after each use. This applies both at home and away games, and at all tournament games in which the **player** may participate.
13. **Players** will recognize that they are part of a team and be a TEAM PLAYER. A "team player" is not only a player who is generous with the puck on the ice, but is also generous of praise for his or her teammates' efforts both on the ice, and away from the arena.

I _____ have read the Player Code of Conduct, and agree to follow its terms.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Team: _____