

APPENDIX 1

PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Pursuant to Rule 15.07 of the PMHC Rules and Regulations, the parents or guardians of a player are required to execute this **PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT** as a condition precedent to their child being permitted to register to play for the PMHC, and as a condition of their own membership in the PMHC. At the start of each season, a player's parent(s) or guardian(s) each must execute this document and submit it to the Player's Head Coach prior to the player being permitted to participate in any on-ice or off ice sessions.

Governing Standards of Conduct

1. I/we, the parent(s) or guardian(s) understand that my son/daughter being selected to play hockey with the PMHC is a privilege and that full compliance with this Code, and the Code of Conduct of the PMHC, is required at all times.
2. I/we, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the player Participants, understand that we must set an example, and conduct ourselves respectfully and with courtesy towards everyone associated with the game at all times, and that and that our team, the PMHC, I/we and my/our child will be judged by our behaviour.
3. I/we understand that any irresponsible or disrespectful behaviour in any club facility and/or toward any Coach, Officials, players, or parents whether before, during or after a game or practice is inappropriate and will not be tolerated.
4. I/we understand that yelling, taunting, use of obscene gestures or language, racial or ethnic slurs, or aggressive behaviour of any sort toward any person or otherwise abusing another player, Official, Coach or spectator will not be tolerated.
5. I/we understand that we must abide by and respect the officials and their authority during any and all games. We will not question or confront officials whether before, during or after the game.
6. I/we will not publicly criticize or question Coaches, teammates, opponents or Officials and shall only raise our concerns privately in a civil and respectful manner.
7. I/we understand that attendance at all games and practices is important to the development of my child as a player, and of the team as a unit. I/we will do my/our best to ensure that my child is at all scheduled on and off-ice activities, unless injury or illness make that impossible.

8. I/we understand that winning is not everything and that having fun, improving skills, making friends and learning sportsmanship is the primary goal of the PMHC. Winning and losing will be done with equal grace and dignity.

9. I/we agree that the use of alcohol on team buses is strictly forbidden at any time, and is an entirely inappropriate message to send to the players of any age. As such, I/we agree that the use of alcohol on any team bus may result in my/our being banned from the team bus.

11. I/we understand that excessive use or abuse of alcohol at tournaments in the presence of players is inappropriate and is to be avoided.

12. I/we understand that the use of alcohol in any amount in arena parking lots or other public places prior to games, practices or participation in tournament games, is inappropriate and unacceptable.

13. I/we understand that failure to abide by this Code will result in disciplinary actions as set out in the Rules and Regulations.

I/we have reviewed this Parental Code of Conduct and agree to be bound by the standards outlined above.

Dated at Peterborough, this _____ day of _____, 2013

NAME OF PLAYER

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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**Signature of one parent/guardian constitutes agreement by the parent(s)/guardian(s) to abide by this Parental Code of Conduct)*