

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will be responsible for my conduct at all times and I will always be a positive representative of the WMHA and the Township of Woolwich.
- I will play hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.
- I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game. I will do my best to be a team player and remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are as important.
- I will respect my opponents, their rights and consider the safety of other players; I will not set out to intentionally maim or injure another player, in actions, words, conduct or inaction and I shall not encourage, support or approve of this such behavior by others.
- I will work at achieving my personal best and to not get discouraged if I fail to reach my objectives. I will work hard to improve my skills at practice and in games. I will make every reasonable effort to attend all scheduled practices and games, arrive on time and I will contact the team manager or coach if I am unable to attend for any reason. I will do my best to be a true team player and will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
- I will, regardless of the outcome of the game, congratulate my team-mates, coach, coaching staff as well as the players and coach, coaching staff of the opposing team in a genuine and positive manner.
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will let the coach or team captain address the referees in a civil tone and manner and I will accept the decisions of the officials and show them respect.
- I will remember that I am an ambassador of WMHA and the game of hockey and will conduct myself in a manner that reflects that position by controlling my temper, behaviour and language.
- I will refrain from the use of drugs including cigarettes, chewing tobacco, alcohol and illegal substances at all team functions and all hockey facilities.

I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by the Woolwich Minor Hockey Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for the Woolwich Minor Hockey Association.

Player Name (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____