

# **HATTERS ICE HOCKEY-CODE OF CONDUCT**

## **2015-2016 SEASON**

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#### **TEAM RULES:**

##### **DRESS CODE**

Khaki pants with either a dress shirt and tie or Hatters Warm up jacket over any shirt are to be worn to all games. We are a TEAM and we will look like a team. Jeans are not acceptable. If it is too warm for a jacket, you may substitute a Hatters Ice Hockey T- shirt. Any modifications to the dress code must be agreed upon by the coaching staff and team captains.

##### **LOCKER ROOM**

Appropriate behavior is expected at all times. There will be no tolerance for any verbal abuse, physical abuse or hazing of ANY kind. (This includes any social networking sites...ex: Facebook, Twitter, etc.) Locker room horseplay is NOT allowed. You are all expected to support each other, on **and** off the ice.

For game days, you are expected to be completely dressed 15 minutes prior to game time. All cell phones and music players are to be powered down and put away when the coaching staff is ready for the pre-game and post-game talks. This means STOP dressing prior to pre-game talk and STOP undressing after the game when the coaching staff is addressing the team. Captains will be in control of the locker room in the absence of the coaching staff. If any player has an unexcused lateness for a game, they will be benched for part of or the entire first period.

##### **CONDUCT**

Disrespect towards members of management, coaches, teammates, officials or opponents WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Any behavior or actions deemed to be detrimental to the team will result in disciplinary actions. Penalties will include game suspensions and possible dismissal from the team.

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### **NO SHOWS / TARDINESS**

If you are going to miss or be late for a game or practice, your respective head coach **MUST BE CALLED** or sent a text message. Email is acceptable if notification is more than 24 hours in advance of the practice or game you are going to miss. Telling another player is **NOT** acceptable! If you cannot contact the head coach, you must contact an assistant coach.

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Please arrive for practice at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour prior to the start time. You are expected to be out of the locker room dressed and stretching before the practice starts. Captains will be responsible for making sure that players are ready for practice. ICE TIME IS LIMITED, so, BE PREPARED to work once we are on the ice! The coaching staff may add Chalk Talk and/or off-ice conditioning after practices. Stay tuned for further information.

### **GAMES**

*Please arrive 45 minutes prior to game time. You are expected to be dressed, stretched, and be ready for the pre-game talk 15 minutes prior to game time. IF YOU CANNOT BE READY IN THAT TIMEFRAME, ARRIVE EARLIER. Do not arrive at the rink on game day expecting to get your skates sharpened. Take care of skates and all equipment maintenance prior to game day.*

### **POST GAME**

No one leaves the locker room until the coaching staff has addressed the team. They will ALWAYS speak, regardless of whether it was a good or bad game. If the coaches do not get to the locker room immediately after the game, WAIT, one of them will be there to address the team.

**FULL EQUIPMENT WILL BE WORN AT ALL PRACTICES-NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### **VARSITY LEVEL HOCKEY IS VERY COMPETITIVE**

It is the belief of the Varsity Coaching Staff to treat it as such. While we will strive to provide adequate playing time to each and every player, it will ultimately be at the discretion of the coaching staff.

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## ON-ICE CONDUCT

Each and every player is expected to conduct themselves appropriately while on the ice for practice and games. Hockey can be a very physical and intense sport. At times, emotions can get the better of us. We must have self-control and discipline to prevent that from happening. Fighting in the SHSHL comes with a minimum 1 game suspension. Upon a review by the HH Coaching Staff, it is possible that the Hatters Ice Hockey Club will levy an additional game suspension. Other infractions such as blatant hits from behind or any action deemed to be a deliberate attempt to injure will be seriously dealt with. Repeat offenders will be dismissed from the club. The only players allowed to speak to referees are captains! Players should refrain from verbally abusing referees. We've never seen a referee reverse a call...and they do not plan on changing that this year!

## HEALTH

If a player is forced to miss time due to injury on or off the ice a "medical clearance to play" note from the player's doctor MUST be presented to the coaching staff clearing the player to participate in hockey again.

We do not condone the use of energy drinks. They are counter-productive and may cause your body harm. Acceptable liquids include water, Gatorade, and Powerade.

**NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, SMOKING OR CHEWING TOBACCO.  
THIS RULE IS ZERO TOLERANCE.**

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I will abide by these rules and be a positive representative of the Hatters Ice Hockey Club.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name, Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_