



MILTON YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

ADOPTED FROM USA HOCKEY



We are committed to fostering a positive, safe, and respectful environment for all players. By joining our team, you agree to abide by the following code of conduct:

RESPECT AND SPORTSMANSHIP

- **Respect Teammates:** Treat all teammates with kindness, support, and encouragement. We are a family on and off the ice.
- **Respect Coaches:** Listen to and follow the instructions of coaches. Show appreciation for their guidance and efforts.
- **Respect Opponents:** Play fair and show respect to all opponents. Remember, they are passionate about the game, just like you.
- **Respect Officials:** Accept decisions made by referees and officials without arguing. Their role is to ensure a fair game.

ATTITUDE AND COMMITMENT

- **Positive Attitude:** Maintain a positive attitude, both in victory and defeat. Encourage your teammates and never give up.
- **Dedication:** Attend all practices, games, and team events. Be punctual and ready to give your best effort.
- **Work Ethic:** Work hard during practices and games. Always strive to improve your skills and support your team.

CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR

- **Sportsmanship:** Display good sportsmanship at all times. No taunting, bullying, or derogatory remarks.
- **Safety:** Play safely and within the rules. Respect the physical well-being of all players.
- **Behavior:** Represent the team with dignity and integrity both on and off the ice. Be a role model for your peers.

COMMUNICATION

- **Open Communication:** Communicate openly and respectfully with coaches, teammates, and parents. Address any concerns directly and constructively.
- **Team Spirit:** Participate in team activities and promote a sense of camaraderie. Celebrate successes and support each other through challenges.

CONSEQUENCES

- **Accountability:** Understand that violating the code of conduct may result in consequences, such as reduced playing time, suspension, or removal from the team.