

CODE OF CONDUCT/FAIR PLAY CODE – PLAYERS

As a team, we have a shared responsibility to create a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for everyone who participates in the sport. This code of conduct outlines our expectations for behavior, both on and off the ice, and serves as a guide for upholding the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and integrity that define our hockey community. Let's work together to make this season a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

As a member of the Blues, I promise to abide by the following:

- 1. Always play by the rules of the game and in the spirit of hockey.
- 2. Respect my coaches, officials, teammates, and all parents involved in the game.
- 3. Show respect to all opposing teams regardless of the score. Remember, winning isn't everything, and losses provide opportunities for improvement.
- 4. Acknowledge good plays and performances by both teams on the ice, and encourage my teammates.
- 5. Hockey is a team sport. Passing the puck and playing as a team carries better results than not.
- 6. We win as a team and we lose as a team. Support my teammates and be accountable for my own performance.
- 7. Respect my coaches, safety officials, and all referees involved in the game. Accept their decisions without question, especially if you are removed from play due to injury.
- 8. I understand that concussions are a serious form of head trauma that can have long-term health effects. If I experience any symptoms, I will promptly inform my safety person and comply with all the "Return to Play" protocols to ensure a safe recovery.
- 9. If I have any concerns or problems with anyone, I will talk to my parent or coach immediately.
- 10. I will use proper dressing room etiquette at all times. There will be no tolerance for swearing or bullying.
- 11. I will respect all arenas you visit, and use locker rooms for changing and storage purposes only. Remember that you represent your team and your community.
- 12. When travelling as a team on the ferry, I will always be respectful of the ferry and other passengers aboard.
- 13. I will not engage in any bullying behaviour towards any other individual within the SCMHA, including any social media bullying.
- 14. I will not use any drugs, alcohol or tobacco during SCMHA activities and ice times.
- 15. I am aware of and will abide by SCMHA's Social Media policy

I understand that failure to comply with the Code of Conduct will result in loss of ice time and may result in a hearing before the Conduct and Disciplinary Committee.

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

Printed Name:

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