

Player Pledge – Code of Conduct

As a Player of SLMHA, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will play hockey because I want to, not because someone else wants me to.
2. I will always show respect to my coaches, teammates, opposing team, spectators, and referees. I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches. I will always give my best effort and maintain a positive attitude, whether in practices or games, whether winning or losing.
3. I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach if I cannot attend.
4. I will do my best at school and not let hockey interfere with my grades.
5. I will work hard for myself and my team, remembering that hockey is a game and is meant to be fun.
6. I will be always supportive of my coaches and my teammates, by offering positive comments and refraining from making negative ones or placing blame. I will remember every player makes errors and has tough games. I will not disrespect, harass, ridicule or bully opponents, officials, or members of my team whether in person or via social media.
7. I will play by the rules of the game. I will play hard but in a safe and responsible manner. I will not intentionally endanger another player in any way. I will avoid inappropriate behavior, including the use of profanity or other inappropriate language, during practices, games, and team activities. I understand that inappropriate behaviour may be subject to ejection from the game at the discretion of the referee or official and/or disciplinary action at the discretion of my coach.
8. I will play competitively, but I will win and lose graciously. I will remember that winning is not everything that having fun, improving skills, making friends, and doing my best are also important.
9. I will encourage good sportsmanship from my teammates at every game and practice. I will acknowledge all good plays and performances from those of my team and my opponents. I will not badger or root against the opposing team or make negative comments to the referee or team officials from the bench or penalty box.
10. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
11. I will help maintain order and cleanliness of dressing rooms and facilities, by cleaning up before departing and refraining from any horseplay.
12. I will come to practices and games prepared with proper equipment. I will always treat personal, facilities and team equipment with respect.



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