

District 7 – Ottawa West Hockey Association

Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behaviour that is expected of all **Ottawa West Hockey Association members** including athletes, coaches, parents, siblings, Executive members and any other association volunteer.

The Ottawa West Hockey Association (**OWHA**) is committed to providing a sport environment in which **all individuals are treated with respect**. Members of the OWHA shall conduct themselves at all times in a fair and responsible manner. **Members shall refrain from comments or behaviours that are violent, disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist.** In particular, the OWHA **will not tolerate conduct that constitutes harassment or abuse.**

During the course of all OWHA Minor Hockey activities and events, **members shall avoid behaviour that brings disrepute to the organization or the sport of hockey, including but not limited to, abusive or illegal use of alcohol or non-medicinal use of drugs.**

OWHA members shall at all times, adhere to the OWHA, and Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association (ODMHA) operational and discipline policies and procedures, to rules governing events and activities and to rules governing any competitions in which the member participates on behalf of the OWHA.

OWHA members shall not engage in any activity or behaviour that interferes with a competition or with any athlete's preparation for a competition, or which endangers the safety of others. **Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the policies of the OWHA and the ODMHA. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges that come with membership in the OWHA, including suspension of players hockey activities or in the case of parent, that parent(s) access to arenas for games and practices. As well, the opportunity to participate in activities of the Association and potentially the privilege of being a member within the OWHA.**

The complete Fair Play Agreement is posted at www.goldenknight.org

NOTE: A PLAYER MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ON-ICE ACTIVITIES OR REGISTER, UNLESS THIS FORM IS COMPLETED.

I have read and understood this Code of Conduct and hereby agree to abide by it.

Player's full name (please print)

Signature: _____ Date:

Parent or Other association Volunteer Full Name(please print and Identify position)

Signature: _____ Date:

OWHA Executive Signature: _____ Date: