



# Streatham Youth Ice Hockey Club

## Code of Conduct for Players

**When I register as a player, not only am I signing to agree my membership of the Streatham Youth Ice Hockey Club, but I am also signing to say that I understand, and will to the best of my ability, adhere to this Code of Conduct.**

- I will participate because I want to and for the fun of it, not just because my Parents or Coach want me to and I agree to work hard to improve my skills, be a team player and most importantly have fun.
- I will co-operate with and respect my Coach, officials and team mates and opponents, because without them there would not be a game for me to participate in. I will let my Coach and Captain ask any necessary questions to officials.
- I will agree to and abide by the rules as laid down by my club, the governing body E.I.H.A, I.H.U.K & I.I.H.F at all times, as well as the rules of the game.
- I will accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally. I will remember that while it is great to win, it should be fun to play at all times.
- I will resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.
- I will always try to control my temper – both my team, and I will benefit. I understand that competition is stressful and can provoke powerful emotions but fighting and “mouthing off” spoils the game for everyone. I will not use inappropriate language.
- I will be a team player and encourage others to work together; if I work hard my team will benefit. I will set a positive example for others, particularly younger players and supporters.
- I will remember that my Coaches and other officials are there to help me. I understand that while they can and will make mistakes from time to time, I must still respect their decisions.
- On ice: offences will be dealt with by on ice officials in the first instance. Subject to the offence and referees report they will be liable to Disciplinary action by the E.I.H.A. and club. In the event of financial penalties being imposed the player is required to reimburse their club. Offences include, but are not limited to, fighting, bullying, racial and sexual abuse, bad language, and disrespectful behaviour, unsafe actions and acts including, damaging equipment or facilities, the use of alcohol or illegal drugs of any kind.
- I will respect and thank my Coach, the Officials and my parents/supporters for their time and support.
- I will respect the facilities and the property of others. I will behave appropriately in the changing rooms and arena (both home and away). I understand that damage to the rinks and amenities will not be tolerated and the taking of equipment or personal items that belong to others without their permission will be treated as a serious offence that could result in disciplinary action being taken that may lead to expulsion from the club and potential loss of registration with the governing body E.I.H.A
- Off ice: any player who breaches this code of conduct, and when under the jurisdiction of their club or national officials, will be liable to disciplinary action. Repeated offences could result in suspension and dismissal from the club or team and loss of registration.

**Ice Hockey is a fast and often aggressive sport but there is a big difference between playing and training competitively, and the intimidation and abuse of others. Streatham Youth Ice Hockey Club has a policy of ZERO TOLERANCE towards verbal and physical abuse. Using the Internet or any other form of communication to threaten, intimidate or incite others to take action that is detrimental to the wellbeing of others will result in disciplinary action. Any individual found to be involved in the verbal or physical abuse of another club member may, at the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee, be suspended from the Club.**

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## Code of Conduct for Parents and Supporters

**When I register my child as a member of the Streatham Youth Ice Hockey Club, I am signing to say that I understand, and will to the best of my ability, adhere to this Code of Conduct. I will also, where necessary, explain to my child the Code of Conduct for players and ensure my child understands what is expected of them.**

- I will avoid forcing my child to participate in this sport and remember that my child is playing for his/her enjoyment not mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to violence. I will always lead by example.
- I will not coach my child during the game or training sessions or in the car on the way home etc.
- I will teach my child that although it's fun to win, trying hard and doing one's best is really the "name of the game".
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game. I will always offer constructive advice and assurance that continued effort would make for improved performance next time out.
- I will have realistic expectations for my child. I will acknowledge their limitations if they are new to the game and avoid making unfair comparisons against more experienced players – I will accept that in competitive games they may not always get the same amount of ice time as other players.
- I will make sure I support my child in what he or she feels is important. I will praise the achievements that make my child feel good.
- I will support the Coach. I realise that they are dedicated volunteers who are committed to ensuring the best possible experience for my child.
- I will never question the Official's judgement or honesty in public.
- I will be a supportive and fair spectator when attending my child's games.
- I will discuss playing fair and encourage my child to understand that violence is as unacceptable in professional sports as it is in their own league.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good play by members of both teams.
- I will respect my child and everyone involved in their sport for their efforts and commitment. I will remember that the people who work to support my child in sport are also supporting me.
- I will not shout "at" my child – I will shout for them!!

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