

## **Player Code of Conduct**

Elliot Lake Minor Hockey recognizes the need to support our volunteers and set a minimum level of expectations for the parents of the players involved in our system. The code of conduct is intended to establish a policy that will return a level of mutual respect to the game. The document we are asking you to sign represents the essential excerpts from that document. Every parent, player and coach will be asked to sign and return this prior October 1 of the current season. Failure to abide by the code of conduct will result in a warning. Repeated breach of the code may result in suspension from team events up to and including expulsion from Elliot Lake Minor Hockey.

- 1. Work hard at school and maintain your grades.
- 2. Players should come to the rink prepared to listen to the coach"s instruction, work hard, and give a 100% effort at all times.
- 3. Be courteous and supportive to all teammates.
- 4. Respect the coaches, referees, parents and league officials.
- 5. Respect your teammates, "Respect" does not mean that you have to agree 100%; we ask that you respect the fact that everybody has a difference of opinion. Never criticize your teammates for having an opinion.
- 6. Respect your opponents.
- 7. Maintain a positive attitude and exhibit sportsmanship.
- 8. Do not use profanity, on the bench, in the rink or at any team function.
- 9. Fighting or horseplay in the dressing rooms, inside or outside of the arenas will not be tolerated.
- 10. Commit to attend all practices and games.



- 11. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, select goals for yourself and work towards them throughout the season.
- 12. Players shall avoid behaviour which brings ELMH or the sport of hockey into disrepute, including, but not limited to the use of alcohol and/or non-medicinal drugs
- 13. Players shall not use unlawful performance enhancing drugs or methods, nor shall they engage in any activity or behaviour that endangers the safety of others
- 14. In accordance with NOHA regulations no electronic devices that can take a picture are allowed in the dressing room or in the bench area. This specifically means, but not limited to, cell phones.
- 15. Have as much fun as humanly possible!

## Planned Absence from a Game, Practice or Team Event

The Manager or Head Coach shall be notified as soon as the parent / player know they are unable to attend any game, practice or team function. From time to time there will be specific events that are mandatory that all team players attend. These events could be but are not limited to: practices, games, skills sessions, power skating, fundraising events or team building sessions.

		Name (please print)	
		Signature of Player	
Dated this	_ day of	_ for the	hockey season.