



COMPETITIVE PLAYER AGREEMENT

Please review the following document in its entirety and return a signed copy to risk.and.safety@sgha.ca no later than August 31.

This document outlines all expectations of SGHA competitive players in the U13, U15 and U18 divisions. Failure to abide by these policies will lead to consequences and possible dismissal from the team.

COMPETITIVE KIT

All competitive players are required to have the following items.

- SGHA Hockey Bag
- Navy/Black Helmet
- SGHA Pant Shells
- Navy/Black Gloves (No Red)
- SGHA Hoodie
- SGHA Tracksuit
- SGHA Warm-Up T-shirt

Name bars on competitive jerseys are required to be sewn on the bottom of the jerseys.

COMPETITIVE DRESS CODE

Players who participate in the SGHA Competitive Program are expected to arrive and leave each game and practice adhering to this dress code.

Please refer to the attached [Competitive Dress Code](#) for specifics.

UNAPPROVED GEAR

- Gear created with unapproved use of the SGHA logo, or no SGHA/GGHA logo is not considered part of the competitive kit.
- The use of Hair coverings that hang below the helmet may not be worn.
- The use of any gear that has logos from Associations other than SGHA is not permitted. This includes hockey bags and water bottles. Logos must be removed prior to the team's first official ice time.

EQUIPMENT

Competitive jerseys will be distributed in a SGHA garment bag which must be used to store and transport the jerseys during the season. If jerseys and garment bags are damaged or lost, a fee of up to \$200 will be charged to cover the cost of replacing the damaged/missing items.

At the end of the season, players' jerseys and garment bags are to be collected by the team after name bars have been removed and jerseys washed. Teams then return the gear to the Association's equipment manager by April 15th.



TEAM FEES

The Association has set maximum team fees of \$1500 to cover items such as:

- Tournaments
- Development
- Dryland sessions
- Competitive team's ice allocation
- Competitive Bond

If a team requires additional team fees greater than the amounts above, the team must request Executive approval.

The team budget must be approved by a minimum of 80% of families on the team.

Team fees shall be made in installments with no installment being more than \$500. Installments should be made in September, November, and January.

The third installment may not be required if fundraising and sponsorships have covered the team's financial commitments as outlined in the approved team budget.

PARTICIPATION

Competitive players are required to maintain 100% attendance at all practices, games, additional development activities, or dryland sessions. Extenuating circumstances must be discussed with the head coach prior to an absence and may be subject to consequences.

To address situations in which a player is continually absent or late for practices, games, and team activities without good reason the coach may bench or sit the player at his/her discretion. Repeated absences may lead to a warning followed by suspension or removal from the team.

ARRIVAL TIMES

Competitive players should be in the arena at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled practice ice time and 60 minutes prior to game times. Players must be dressed and ready for pre-ice instruction with the team staff a minimum of 10 minutes before the ice time.

All players are to participate in a team warm up before every game. This warm-up will be supervised by members of the team staff. Participation is not optional.

TOURNAMENTS

SGHA Competitive teams are permitted to enter a total of five tournaments. A maximum of three 'away' tournaments are pre-approved by the Executive Board.

If a coach wishes to enter more than five tournaments or attend more than three out-of-town events, they must receive approval from the SGHA Executive Committee. Before considering extra tournaments, approval must be sought by the team and voted on with a 75% approval rate.

Please note that the five tournaments in which the team participates does not include the Provincial Championships.



BEHAVIOUR

Players will communicate with teammates and all members of coaching staff in a positive manner and treat staff, teammates, opponents, and referees respectfully.

Players should be coachable, open to being taught and trained in order to improve.

Players should understand there is always room to grow and show appreciation for a coach's time and feedback by actively listening and learning from them.

AGREEMENT

We have read and agree to follow the terms of the Stittsville Girls Hockey Association's Competitive Policy. We understand that repeated disregard of SGHA's policies may lead to dismissal from the team.

Please sign and return this form electronically to risk.and.safety@sgha.ca by August 31.

Team Name _____

Player's Name _____ Player Signature _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Date _____