



# GRANDE PRAIRIE MINOR HOCKEY



## Player Agreement

This Player Agreement outlines the expectations, responsibilities, and standards of conduct required for all players registered with the Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Association (GPMHA). By signing this agreement, players acknowledge their commitment to maintaining the values and principles set forth by GPMHA and Hockey Alberta.

### **1. Commitment to Respect and Sportsmanship**

All players agree to demonstrate respect for teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, volunteers, and spectators; refrain from abusive or discriminatory behaviour; and display sportsmanship on and off the ice.

### **2. Adherence to Rules and Policies**

Players will comply with all Hockey Alberta bylaws, policies, rules, and all GPMHA policies including Game & Conduct, social media, travel, and safety guidelines.

### **3. Attendance & Participation**

Players commit to attending practices, games, and activities unless excused. Players agree to communicate absences, arrive prepared, and participate fully.

### **4. Player Development Responsibilities**

Players agree to put forth effort, work toward improving skills, and accept coaching decisions regarding playing time and positions.

### **5. Safety and Equipment**

Players agree to wear CSA-approved equipment, report injuries or unsafe conditions, and refrain from dangerous behaviour.

### **6. Zero Tolerance for Abuse of Officials**

Abuse toward officials may result in suspension, removal from the team, or additional sanctions.

### **7. Social Media and Online Conduct**

Players agree to use social media responsibly and avoid harmful or inappropriate content.

### **8. Alcohol, Drugs, and Vaping**

Players agree to abstain from alcohol, drugs, and vaping during any hockey activity.

## **9. Disciplinary Process**

Infractions will be reviewed by GPMHA Game & Conduct and handled under Hockey Alberta and GPMHA policy.

## **10. GPMHA Values**

Players agree to uphold teamwork, respect, trust, communication, health, fitness, and positive relationships.

### **Additional Agreement**

As a player, coach, or team official in the Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Association I agree to abide by the Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Code of Conduct and Expectations, as well as all Hockey Alberta, Hockey Canada and Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Constitutions, Bylaws, Policies and Regulations. I have been provided with a copy of and have read and understand the Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Association Code of Conduct and Expectations. I understand that any violation of the Code of Conduct and Expectations policies shall result in an investigation and possible consequences ranging from a verbal warning to no longer participating within the Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Association.

### **Signatures**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Team Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_