



Guelph Ringette Association

Player Code of Conduct (to be read by, or to, players)

GRA tries to make Ringette safe and fun for all players, their families and everyone involved. To make Ringette safe and fun for you, you have to have the right attitude and follow some rules on how to behave. These rules are called a “Code of Conduct” and are listed below. Please read the Code of Conduct carefully and sign on the line to show that you have read them. At least one of your parents must sign the form too. This means you will follow these rules whenever you are playing or practicing Ringette, or doing activities with your team. In addition, all GRA players must adhere to the Ontario Ringette Code of Conduct and Ethics as set out in Chapter 6.0 of the Ontario Ringette Sport Development Manual (www.ontario-ringette.com). Conduct that violates the GRA Code of Conduct or the Ontario Ringette Code of Conduct and Ethics may be subject to sanctions in accordance with GRA and Ontario Ringette’s disciplinary policies.

As a Player, I will:

- Play by the rules
- Respect the officials, their judgment and decisions. Let my captain or my coach ask any necessary questions.
- Control my temper - no "mouthing off", throwing equipment, or breaking sticks.
- Work hard for myself and for my team; I know that my performance, and my team’s performance, will benefit.
- Be a good sport. Recognize all good plays even those made by the opposing team.
- Treat all players as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Abide by the ORA Hazing, Bullying and Harassment Policies
 - Not use any form of social media in a negative manner towards others.
- Remember the goals of the game are to have fun, improve my skills, and meet new friends.
- Co-operate with my coaches, teammates, and opponents; without them, there is no game.

Player (name)

Parent (signature)

Date



Parent Code of Conduct

The Guelph Ringette Association (GRA) is committed to providing its members with a safe and positive environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. All GRA members are expected to conduct themselves appropriately, in a fair and responsible manner, at all times. Parents, bench staff and players all have an important role to play in ensuring that an atmosphere of fun, friendship and good sportsmanship is maintained. Remember that participants play Ringette for their own enjoyment. We encourage you to support all teams in a positive manner at all times. In addition all GRA parents must adhere to the Ontario Ringette Code of Conduct and Ethics as set out in Chapter 6.0 of the Ontario Ringette Sport Development Manual (www.ontario-ringette.com). Conduct that violates the GRA Code of Conduct or the Ontario Ringette Code of Conduct and Ethics may be subject to sanctions in accordance with GRA and Ontario Ringette's disciplinary policies.

Please review the following Parent Code of Conduct. By signing this document you are indicating that you understand and agree to follow the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship.

As a parent, I will:

- Display good sportsmanship. Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game. Recognize good plays by both my child's team and the opposing team. Remember that without them there would be no game.
- Not have unrealistic expectations. I know that players, coaches and officials are not professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
- Help provide a safe and fun environment. I will not throw any items on the ice surface or interfere in any way with the participants' enjoyment of the game.
- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.
- Be supportive after the game. Win or lose, I will recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.
- Understand that dressing rooms are private places for players, coaches and officials, and enter only when invited.
- Not use any form of social media in a negative manner towards others.
- Respect the coaches' decisions and encourage open communications with them. I realize that coaches are volunteers.

Individuals who display poor sportsmanship including, but not limited to, inappropriate behaviour directed at the officials, coaches, players or other fans, are subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may include being requested to leave the event, denied admission to future events and/or suspension from all team and/or GRA events.

Parent (name)

Parent (signature)

Date



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Coach Code of Conduct

The athlete/coach relationship is a privileged one. Coaches play a critical role in the personal as well as athletic development of their athletes. Bench staff have an important role to play in ensuring that an atmosphere of fun, friendship and good sportsmanship is maintained. Remember that participants play Ringette for their own enjoyment

Please review the following Coach Code of Conduct. By signing this document you are indicating that you understand and agree to follow the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship:

As a coach I will:

- serve as a positive role model for the players on and off the ice.
- remember that players need a coach they can respect.
- be reasonable when scheduling games and practice time remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
- take the appropriate time to prepare practices that are meaningful, organized and challenging for player development.
- always show a winning attitude and respect for my players, parents, officials and opponents.
- teach respect for the rules, officials, opponents and team-mates. I will teach that winning is just one consideration and not the most important aspect of the game. Sportsmanship, skill development, team play, player confidence and self-esteem are essential to a positive environment.
- maintain an open line of communication with my players, parents and GRA
- respectfully ask questions of an official, I will not use rude gestures or profanity.
- not ridicule, yell or publicly embarrass my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- explain team goals to all of the players and parents.
- obtain proper training and continue to upgrade and improve my coaching skills.

I agree and understand that not abiding by these basic rules may restrict me from attending future games and practices. GRA has the right to remove a member of the coaching team for not following these basic rules.

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____