

Player Contract



I agree to become a member of this Kerry Park Minor Hockey team and will do my best to follow these rules and expectations (initial each line):

- _____ 1. I will always hustle while on or off the ice.
- _____ 2. I will respect all coaches, parents and volunteers and do as they ask. I understand they come from a place of experience and want to help me become the best I can be.
- _____ 3. I will practice good sportsmanship before, during, after and between all practices and games.
- _____ 4. I will treat all opposing players, coaches, and fans with respect. I will appreciate the good play of our opponents and remain humble during my shining moments. The only difference between us is they are rooting for the other side.
- _____ 5. I will respect decisions made by the referees. I cannot change their decisions, and I recognize my reaction may reflect poorly on myself, my team and the association.
- _____ 6. I will handle winning with class and losing with grace. A player's true character is shown in handling both winning and losing with similar reflection and appreciation.
- _____ 7. I will never quit. No matter the score, I will always give my best. My teammates deserve nothing less.
- _____ 8. I will work hard when nobody is watching. My work ethic is based on the hard work I put in during games and practices as well as at home.
- _____ 9. I will never throw a stick or other equipment in anger. Not only is this unsafe, but it is a selfish display of poor self-control and bad sportsmanship.
- _____ 10. I will always prioritize the safety of myself and others around me. I will be properly equipped and aware of my surroundings on the ice.
- _____ 11. I will take necessary safety precautions related to my health. I will let my parents and coaches know if I am not feeling well, and I'll do my best to protect my teammates from illness by following required health and safety guidelines.

- _____ 12. I will treat practices seriously and as an opportunity to become the best player I can be. Practice is time to polish my skills while the game is time to shine.
- _____ 13. I will practice self-control and set a positive example for others. I will remain positive when things aren't going my, or my team's, way.
- _____ 14. I will always support and encourage my teammates. I will be helpful and courteous and treat my teammates the way I want to be treated.
- _____ 15. I will respect the facilities we are provided for practices and games.
- _____ 16. I will represent my team with class on and off the ice. I understand that how I behave and present myself will reflect either positively or negatively on my teammates and coaches.
- _____ 17. I will make mistakes, but I will use them as opportunities to learn.
- _____ 18. I agree to review the rule and watch the [Section 11 - Maltreatment Video](#).
- _____ 19. I agree to review the [Sportsmanship Starts in the Stands](#) presentation.
- _____ 20. I agree to read the Team Discipline Policy.

I understand these rules and will always do my best to follow them. I will make a consistent effort to help nurture a positive environment for all and will always represent my teammates and association well.

These rules aren't meant to scare me and I will do all I can to respect and abide by them. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand my actions may impact my standing on this team.

Player Signature

Team

Date