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## **Montague Ringette Association - Code of Conduct**

To support team success, safety, and individual development, all players are expected to demonstrate commitment, respect, and responsibility at all times. This policy outlines expectations for attendance, conduct, and safety during all ringette activities.

By representing Montague Ringette, players agree to uphold the Code of Conduct as part of their commitment to the team and the sport.

### **1. Player Behavior Standards**

All players are expected to:

- a) Report any medical problems in a timely fashion, when such problems may limit their ability to travel, practice, or compete.
- b) Participate and appear on-time and prepared to participate to their best abilities in all competitions, practices, training sessions, tryouts, tournaments, and events
- c) Properly represent themselves and not attempt to participate in a competition for which they are not eligible by reason of age, classification, or other reason
- d) Act in a sportsmanlike manner and not display appearances of violence, foul language, or gestures to other athletes, officials, coaches, or spectators
- e) Dress to represent the sport and themselves well and with professionalism
- f) Act in accordance with Ringette PEI and Montague Ringette Association policies and procedures and, when applicable, additional rules as outlined by coaches or managers

Unacceptable behaviour may result in warnings, parent/guardian meeting, suspension, or removal from the team depending on the severity and frequency of the actions.

## 2. Attendance Expectations

Attendance helps build strong teams, promote fairness and equal opportunity, and support a safe and fun playing environment for all.

All players are expected to have consistent attendance:

- a) Players are expected to attend all scheduled practices, games and team events
- b) Arrive for practice with enough time to dress for the ice, and ready to be on the ice as soon as the Zamboni doors have closed, unless otherwise directed by the coaching staff
- c) arrive 45-60 minutes before games, unless otherwise directed by the coaching staff
- d) notify the coach or team manager of absences as early as possible, ideally 24 hours in advance

Absences: Valid reasons could include,

- Illness or injury
- Family emergencies
- School-related obligations
- Religious observances
- Family vacation

### Repeated/patterned Absences

Repeated/patterned absences affect development, team chemistry, and game readiness. Frequent attendance builds skills, trust, and consistency. Missing practice on a regular basis disrupts the team's progress and as a result, affects every individual. Repeated absences, no matter the team level, may lead to:

- Parent/guardian meeting to discuss solutions
- Reduced playing time
- Temporary removal from the game roster

The Montague Ringette Association is committed to providing a safe, positive, and supportive environment to allow all participants including athletes, coaches, and parents to have a positive ringette season. All participants must read, understand and agree to uphold the Associations Code of Conduct, including athletes, parents, guardians, spectators and all on ice participants.

Signature of this document constitutes a formal agreement to comply with the Montague Ringette Association Code of Conduct. I understand that my participation (or my child's participation) is contingent upon maintaining the standards of behavior outlined above.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Print neatly)

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(If player is under 18 years of age)

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