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### **Player's Pledge**

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behavior and respect for all participants within the Association.

All players must adhere to this pledge to the best of their ability and must continue to observe the principles of fair play.

The following tenants are a guideline for all players. They are as follows:

1. I will play hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.
2. I will not bully, abuse, harass or discriminate.
3. I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the Game.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything-that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
7. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
8. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
9. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box without saying anything rude, inappropriate and/or make any gestures that may tend to show up the referees. There will be zero tolerance when it comes to abuse of officials.
10. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco, vaping or use of illegal substances at any team function.
11. Any player who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action by Sturgeon Hockey Club.

Incidents that will warrant disciplinary action when brought to the attention of SHC board (Game and Conduct) by the coach are:

- Bullying, Abuse, Harassment or Discrimination;
- Profanity by players, team officials, or club representatives;
- A coach, who in the opinion of the Executive Committee, is being assessed to many penalties of a serious nature;
- A team member or a team follower who repeatedly brings discredit to the team and the association, through violent, abusive, or gross behaviour, on or off the ice; and
- Any other inappropriate incident (SHC Bylaws, excerpt)

***I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by the Sturgeon Hockey Club.***

***I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and decisions as set for the Sturgeon Hockey Club.***

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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