

STURGEON HOCKEY CLUB

## **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:

- I will play Hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to
- I will play by the rules of hockey, and in the spirit of the game
- I will control my temper fighting and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everybody
- I will respect my opponents
- I will do my best to be a true team player
- I will remember that winning isn't everything that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect

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

- 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, of gross behaviour, on or off the ice; and
- any other inappropriate incident. (SHC Bylaws, excerpt)

Print Name		
Signature	Date	