

GAME AND CONDUCT MANAGEMENT

4.2 (D) a. Code of Conduct – Players

Players within SAMHA are expected to be respectful athletes who believe in building a strong, positive team atmosphere for their teammates, coaches and staff, parents and fans, and agree that they will:

- I. Always represent St. Albert Minor Hockey with class and dignity.
- II. Comply with all rules set forth by the Association, Club, League, Hockey Canada and Hockey Canada and principles of good sportsmanship and the spirit of the game.
- III. Demonstrate respect for teammates, coaches, team officials, referees, parents, fans and opponents.
- IV. Not to make derogatory comments as to another individual's race, ethnic origin, color, religion, gender and/or sexual orientation.
- V. Refrain from profane, verbal, physical or other abuse (including physical gestures, cyber bullying, derogatory use of social media, or improper use of cellphones/other audio or video recording devices) always.
- VI. Not to put anyone down or say or do anything that could hurt someone physically or emotionally.
- VII. Be aware of and follow the Dressing Room and Social Media Code of Conduct.
- VIII. Control temper and emotions at all team functions keeping with the spirit of positivity.
- IX. Engage in an activity that would embarrass or disrespect to my team, my community and the St. Albert Minor Hockey Association.
- X. Vaping and the use of alcohol, tobacco, chewing tobacco or other banned or illegal substances while participating in a team activity will not be tolerated.
- XI. Work hard to improve skills both on and off the ice as an individual and on the ice as a teammate and player.
- XII. Arrive for games, practices and other team functions at the time specified by the team.
- XIII. Dress appropriately for all team activities, recognizing that teams may specify a dress code.
- XIV. Be on time and prepared to play in a game or practice keeping with the schedule established by team.
- XV. Advise the appropriate team official if unable to attend a team event, including games and practices.
- XVI. Act in a safe and responsible manner at all SAMHA and Team events, on and off the ice.
- XVII. Be a leader to support teammates including those who are less skilled both on and off the ice.

- XVIII. Recognize that they are subject to the authority of the team and the Association for the time spent in the arena before, during and after any game or practice, and for the full extent of any road trips. Road trips are, therefore, a fully functioning team activity and behavior in hotels, restaurants and other arenas is to be consistent with these guidelines/expectations.

- XIX. Understand that be a St. Albert Minor Hockey player, one must comply with this Code of Conduct and that failure to do so could result in disciplinary action including suspension from the team and playing hockey in the association.