

SMRA PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- a) Play for **FUN**. Be proud of being a Ringette player.
- b) Work hard to improve your skills (listen, ask questions, observe others.)
- c) Be a team player – get along with your teammates. Appreciate the contributions that each player makes to your team.
- d) Learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline.
- e) Be on time for practices and games and be both mentally and physically prepared for each practice and game.
- f) Learn the rules (both sport and team) and play by them. Be a good sport. Lose with dignity and win with grace.
- g) Respect your coaches, your teammates, your parents, your opponents and the officials.
- h) Play with the highest level of sportsmanship.
- i) Remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing your best are also important.
- j) Remember that coaches and officials are there to help you. Accept their decisions and show them respect.
- k) Agree to abide by all SMRA policies and variances thereof. (Reference SMRA Operating Policies, Procedures and Rules and Regulations, Section 4, Flow Chart, Introduction-Code of Conduct.)
- l) Disrespect or offensive treatment of any coach, fellow player or any opponent is unacceptable under all circumstances and violations will be dealt with promptly and decisively by the coaching staff via the appropriate communication channels.

I have received a copy of the SMRA Player's Code of Conduct and I have read through it thoroughly. I agree to abide by the SMRA Player's Code of Conduct.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Witness: _____

Strathmore Minor Ringette Association reserves the right to deal with any player, parent, coach and/or Board member not adhering to the SMRA Code of Conduct and administer appropriate problem resolution as determined by the SMRA appointed Grievance Committee who have the final authority on the disposition of all grievances and appeals.

Compliance: By your signature, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by this code. This acknowledgement on your behalf shall constitute your agreement to conduct yourself in accordance with the letter and the spirit of this code.

This form must be signed and returned to Strathmore Minor Ringette Association.

