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## for players

- 1) I will play hockey because I want to, not just because others or coaches want me to.
- 2) I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game.
- 3) I will control my temper - fighting and “mouthing off” can spoil the activity for everybody.
- 4) I will respect my opponents, my coaches and my teammates.
- 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 acknowledge all good plays and performances - those of my team and of my opponents.
- 8) I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
- 9) I will represent my team away from the rink in a positive manner in House League, at school, in the community and when interacting with the public.

PLAYER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



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## for parents

- 1) I will not force my child into hockey, but will commit to the program provided,
- 2) I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- 3) I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 4) I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
- 5) I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- 6) I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 7) I will remember that children learn best by example.
- 8) I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- 9) I will never question the officials' judgement or honesty in public.
- 10) I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
- 11) I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to coach hockey for my child.

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## for coaches/manager

- 1) I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that players have other interests and obligations.
- 2) I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
- 3) I will ensure that all players get equal instruction and support.
- 4) Fair play does not mean equal play; I will ensure fair play for all.
- 5) I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- 6) I will ensure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.
- 7) I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
- 8) I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
- 9) I will work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game.
- 10) I will do the best that I can do as a volunteer coach!

COACH/MANAGER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_