



## PLMHA Code of Conduct

(Rev. 2018)

Membership in the Perth Lanark Minor Hockey Association is a privilege and the Executive members identify the standard of behaviour for all members and participants including all players, parents/guardians/family members, coaches, volunteers, executive members, officials, team managers & trainers involved in any and all hockey activities and events.

By signing this Code of Conduct, PLMHA members and their immediate families agree to:

- Be respectful at all times, of other members and shall not engage in conduct that criticizes or ridicules other members and/or members of other Associations (e.g. opposing teams parents, players and officials)
- Engage in an environment in which all individuals are treated with courtesy and respect. Members and participants of the PLMHA shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of PLMHA which includes fairness, integrity and mutual respect.
- Adhere to the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations, Policies and Procedures governing all PLMHA hockey activities and events as well as Rules and Regulations governing any competitions in which any member of the PLMHA participates.
- Not engage in any activity or behaviour which interferes with a competition or with any player of a team(s) preparing for a competition or which endangers the safety of others including the opposing team and their members (e.g. parents, players and officials).
- Refrain from comments or behaviours whether it is written, verbal or electronic (social media) which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, behaviours which constitute harassment or abuse will not be tolerated.
- Acknowledge that the PLMHA Executive Members are non-paid volunteers and are here to support and develop our hockey program to better improve the game for all of its members. **The option is always available to me to become a member of the Executive Committee.**

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action as outlined in the PLMHA Discipline Policy. Such action may result in the member losing all privileges which comes from membership in the PLMHA and all governing Associations which includes the opportunity to participate in PLMHA activities and events both present and future. This would also include the forfeiture of any membership fees. The PLMHA appreciates the gesture of members apologizing for misconducts under this Code of Conduct however apologies will not lessen the penalties for any breaches under this Code of Conduct.

By signing below indicates that I have reviewed this Code of Conduct with my player(s) and family members and we understand that if we cannot adhere to the above, we acknowledge and fully accept that we may be required to vacate the arena.

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Player Name(s)

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Parent (Guardian) Name

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Parent (Guardian) Signature

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

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Parent (Guardian) Name

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Parent (Guardian) Signature

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