

CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE FOR TEAM OFFICIALS (MANAGERS, TRAINERS, STAFF)

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the GGHA. All team officials/staff must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play. Failure to observe the Code of Conduct may result in GGHA disciplinary action.

- **Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. Care more about the child than winning the game.**
- **Be a positive role model to your players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players.**
- **Show respect for on-ice and off-ice officials at all times.**
- **I will treat opposing teams with respect. Without them, there would be no game.**
- **Be generous with your praise when it is deserved; be consistent, honest; fair and just; do not criticize players publicly; be an effective communicator and coach.**
- **Adjust to personal needs and problems of players, be a good listener, never verbally or physically abuse a player or official; give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem.**
- **Communi**
- **I will not send content which is bullying, harassing abusive or found to be conduct unbecoming (text, email, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc. – (See Social Media Policy).**
- **Respect and adhere to the ideals, policies, and rules determined by GGHA and my team.**
- **Refrain from comments or behaviours that are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist or behaviour, which constitutes harassment or abuse or bullying.**
- **Respect the decisions of the coaches, whether at practice, special events, games or tournaments.**
- **Respect all participants and recognize that you are in a position of trust and power, and will do nothing to take advantage of or abuse it.**
- **Maintain an open line of communication with all coaching staff/trainers/parents/players.**
- **Do your best to be a competent team official, well prepared and adequately skilled and will obtain training and certification as required by the GGHA.**
- **In the event of significant incidents, I will advise GGHA as soon as possible through proper channels.**

**I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by GGHA. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set out by GGHA.*

STAFF NAME (PRINT)

STAFF SIGNATURE
