

PLAYER FAIR PLAY PLEDGE

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants and all Volunteers within the GGHA. All players must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

- I will play hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.
- I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game.
- I understand that I am representing GGHA and my team and will act accordingly at all times.
- I will always retain good sportsmanship and will encourage the same from my team-mates, coaches, opponents and parents. I will always treat my team-mates, coaches, opponents, referees, league officials and parents with respect, regardless of the behaviour of others.
- I will respect the referees and game officials and their authority during every game.
- I will not swear, use profanity or obscene gestures at any time before, during and after events, games, practices and/or tournaments.
- I will always take responsibility for my own behaviour. I understand I may be disciplined (suspended) if I violate the Code of Conduct Policies that governs GGHA & OWHA.
- I understand that I am playing a team sport and that teamwork and being a team player is more important than any individual goals.
- I will do my best to learn and will always listen to my coaches. I will work hard to improve my skills and become a better player. I will always put forth my best effort, play fair and do my best in every game.
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
- I will do my best to be a true team player and be on time for every game and practice.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
- I will acknowledge all good plays and performances - those of my teammates and my opponents.
- I will retain a sports environment that is free from drugs and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all league games, exhibition games, tournament games, practices and events. I will never participate in OWHA sanctioned minor hockey if I am under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

**I agree to abide by the principles of the PLAYER FAIR PLAY PLEDGE as set by the Guelph Girls Hockey Association. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for GGHA & OWHA and understand that failure to do so could result in a suspension of my privileges and or my expulsion from the Association.*

PLAYER NAME (PRINT)

PLAYER SIGNATURE
