



SAWHA Team Code of Conduct

Our team understands and agrees to the following:

- The Coach(s), Manager and Trainer shall be held strictly accountable to the SAWHA Board for their conduct and that of their players and spectators at all times. In particular, they are responsible for preventing disorderly conduct of themselves and their players before and after games or practices, on or off the ice and at any places in or about the rink.
- Individuals, Teams or Team Supporters whose unsporting behaviour causes the game to be brought into disrepute may cause the team or individual to be suspended from further play, further discipline by the League and they may face expulsion from the League at the discretion of the Discipline Committee.
- Unsportsmanlike (or unsporting) behaviour occurs when the game is brought into disrepute by unexpected or unprecedented behaviour. It offends the spirit of the game and can be directed against opponents, colleagues, officials, spectators or facility staff.
- All players will remove their gloves during end of game handshakes for all regular season and playoff games. Not adhering to this rule may result in a team fine at the discretion of the Director of Discipline. (April 2011 AGM)
- SAWHA's decision shall be final on the adoption, enforcement, and interpretation of all rules and policies, and all other matters relating to SAWHA activities.
- Team Officials will be authorized to act for all purposes relating to SAWHA activities and events. They will act to ensure that the team strictly complies with all SAWHA, rules and by-laws.
- SAWHA may use for promotional, advertising, or educational purposes, without notice or compensation to our team, any audio and/or visual recordings of any League activity in which we may appear.
- We agree in and with the positive character and fair play principals of SAWHA which include (but are not limited to) first and foremost respect of self and others; followed by personal maturity; constant vigilance with respect to safety; personal, team and league character and integrity; and adding to and participating in a positive social interaction while in engaging in an appropriate acknowledgement, pursuit, and participatory competitive manner.
- All SAWHA members will show respect to all SAWHA members, volunteers, league and game officials. SAWHA members shall not use the internet, or any other method, to publicly criticize, demean, or defame SAWHA members, volunteers, league or game officials.

We understand the terms above and accept personal responsibility for conducting ourselves accordingly. Failure to abide as deemed by the SAWHA Board will result in possible forfeiture, suspension, and/or expulsion.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Team Official Name: _____ Team Name: _____

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