



## Ennismore Minor Hockey Association

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# EMHA PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

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The EMHA Executive, volunteers, coaches and others have all made a commitment to making this season a successful one. The most important commitment though, comes from the players themselves, in time, effort, attitude and behaviour. Your success in hockey and in life is determined by the decisions that you make and the accountability that you take for your actions.

**As an Ennismore Eagle Hockey Player, I understand and acknowledge the following rules that form the Players Code of Conduct:**

- 1) I understand that the participation in EMHA Hockey is not a right – it is a privilege.
- 2) I will treat everyone involved in the EMHA fairly, regardless of age, colour, sexual orientation, religion, gender and place of origin.
- 3) I realize that any type of bullying/harassment is completely unacceptable. Examples of bullying are:
  - i) Physical – hitting, slapping, punching, pushing, staring.
  - ii) Verbal – name calling.
  - iii) Cyber – posting inappropriate comments or pictures on the internet.
- 4) I will maintain self-control at all times. I will refrain from demonstrations of frustration or anger after a penalty or game loss. I will avoid unnecessary or exaggerated celebration of a goal scored or a game won that would embarrass the EMHA or demean the opposing team.
- 5) I am representing not only myself but also the Ennismore Eagles, the EMHA, and the entire township of Selwyn and am expected to act in an appropriate manner.
- 6) I will show respect for my teammates, opponents, coaches, management, referees and timekeepers.
- 7) I will follow the rules laid out by Team Management (ie: dress code, before game arrival time).
- 8) I will be respectful of all arenas that I am in, especially the dressing rooms.
- 9) I will report violations of this code to team management/coaches.
- 10) I will read and follow the EMHA Social Media and Networking Policy. This policy outlines how parents should voice any concerns privately, not in public, nor on a public forum (e.g. Facebook, Twitter).
- 11) I will be respectful of all EMHA property including the Ennismore Eagles jersey I will be wearing. If I lose or purposefully damage any EMHA jersey, it will be my responsibility to pay for replacement or repair.



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**Possible Consequences of EMHA Player Not Respecting The EMHA Code of Conduct**

Player consequences depend entirely on the nature, duration and intensity of the player's inappropriate action(s). The EMHA believes in progressive discipline that encourages open communication, no surprise consequences, and promotes positive player actions and relations.

**Examples That Reflect Progressive Discipline**

1. Team meeting between coaches (or Executive) and all players going over Player Code of Conduct.
2. Discussion between coaching staff and player (possible parent involvement) if rule broken.
3. Loss of ice-time during a game.
4. Player removed from practice, game, team event.
5. Player asked to stay away from team events for 1 week.
6. Player removed permanently from team.

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