



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS

2026 – 2027 Season

Pembina Minor Hockey Association (PMHA) is dedicated to fostering an environment of athletic development, sportsmanship, and mutual respect. Participation in PMHA programs is a privilege. This Code of Conduct serves as a formal agreement to uphold the integrity of the game and the reputation of the Association.

PLAYER OBLIGATIONS

As a registered athlete of PHMA, I hereby commit to the following:

1. **Standards of Play:** I will play with technical discipline and adhere to the Canada “Fair Play” philosophy. I will always prioritize the safety of my teammates and opponents. I will abide by the rules and standards set out by PMHA, Hockey Alberta, and Hockey Canada.
2. **Sportsmanship:** I will demonstrate consistent composure, and treat all participants – including coaches, officials, volunteers, teammates, opponents, and spectators – with respect. I will accept penalties, losses, and setbacks with dignity, and avoid any outward display of anger or frustration.
3. **Team Professionalism:** I will respect and maintain all team facilities and dressing rooms. I commit to being punctual, well rested, and prepared for every team event. I recognize that poor attendance negatively impacts the team, and that three (3) or more unexcused absences will result in disciplinary action or dismissal from the team.
4. **Communication:** I will resolve any issues or concerns by following the established chain of command, initiating contact first with the Head Coach or Team Manager.
5. **Zero Tolerance for Harassment:** I will promote a safe, inclusive, and welcoming hockey environment. I will not engage in bullying, hazing, harassment, or any form of discrimination (in-person or via digital platforms). I will report any witnessed maltreatment to the coaching staff immediately.
6. **Digital Conduct:** I have reviewed and will abide by PMHA’s social media policy.
7. **Substance Policy:** I will not use alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, vaping products, or any other substances during any minor hockey related activity.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

I understand that failure to comply with these expectations may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to game suspensions or permanent removal from the Association.

Date: _____

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

(if player is under 18 years)