

## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

### Players shall at all times:

1. Conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and behaviour.
2. Follow the direction of duly authorized personnel.
3. Refrain from using abusive or obscene language or gestures.
4. Uphold the name of the Western Province Ice Hockey Association ("WPIHA"), South African Ice Hockey Federation ("SAIHF") and its officers and not bring the above Associations or the sport of ice hockey into disrepute.
5. Attend games/practices/training sessions punctually and if prevented from attending shall inform duly authorized personnel as soon as possible.
6. Wear all relevant protective equipment when practicing and playing ice hockey.
7. Will undergo National Sports Council, SAIDS, IIFH, WPIHA or SAIHF doping tests if and when requested to do so.
8. Members should wear provincial colours at all provincial practices, games and functions where applicable.

### Subject to the discretion of the WPIHA Executive committee, violation of the above shall incur:

- 1<sup>st</sup> violation - verbal warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> violation - written warning (first)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> violation - written warning (second and suspension pending disciplinary hearing)

and may be referred to WPIHA Executive committee for a final decision.

The following offences will result, and not be limited to, the Member being suspended immediately pending a disciplinary hearing:

- ◆ Consumption of any alcohol at any time before or during any practice or game.
- ◆ Banned substances according to International Olympic Committee's banned substances list.
- ◆ Walking off the bench during a game.
- ◆ Unauthorized personnel that do not appear on a pre-submitted personnel list authorized by WPIHA may be permitted into any area without the express instruction of any relevant authorized personnel in the case of an emergency.

I / We hereby agree to abide by the general rules and Codes of Conduct of WPIHA as well as the SAIHF as laid down from time to time.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

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PLAYERS NAME and SIGNATURE

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PARENT signature required if PLAYER under 18 years