

# *The Green Brook Hockey Club Code of Conduct*

## **Player code of conduct**

- I will respect other players, coaches, and officials • I will learn and obey the rules of the game
- I will not verbally or physically protest the officials rulings
- I will respect the equipment that is property of the league and that of other players • I will try to have fun at all times
- I will not criticize or argue with my coaches over line mates and playing time • I will speak respectfully to my coach
- I will celebrate the achievements of others • I will not gloat or mock and tease other players
- I will practice good sportsmanship • I will put teamwork ahead of my individual goals
- I will encourage my teammates • I will respect the other team's efforts
- I will always remember that "It's just a game"

## **Parent, guardian, or spectator code of conduct**

- I have accepted that my child may not become an NHL star • I will respect players, coaches, officials, and other parents • I will learn and understand the established rules of the game
- I will not coach my child or any other player from the sidelines • I will celebrate the achievements of "ALL" players
- I will behave as a good parent and role model at all events • I will not taunt any player, coach, or official
- I will not send the league harassing e-mails or letters nor will I harass GBHC board members or coaches. Any complaints or suggestions I may have will be lodged in an orderly fashion and only when absolutely necessary.
- I will leave the premises quietly if instructed to do so by a league official or referee
- I will bring my child on time and ready for all games and practices.
- I will refrain from any drug or alcohol use if I am to be in attendance or dealing with the children.
- I will not smoke within the rink compound.
- I will not raise my voice in a critical fashion towards anyone at the rink.
- I will make sure that my child has the proper equipment and is kept in good condition.
- I will display good sportsmanship and encourage my children to do the same.
- I will not gossip with other parents or fans at the rink and use negative comments about league officials and volunteers to promote any ideas or agendas I may have.
- I will avoid conflict and confrontation at all public events.
- I will not respond to another persons negative comments or antagonistic remarks, rather I will report them to league officials.
- I will learn and accept my child's limitations • I accept that "It's just a game".
- I realize that a referee will not change his call • I will always keep my cool and have a positive attitude at all games.

I have read this document and understand its content and I promise to abide by its contents and understand that the penalties for failure to do so may include suspension from participating at all Green Brook Hockey Club ("GBHC") events. I also understand that severe or repeated offenses shall result in permanent loss of participation privileges.

Suspensions are issued by the GBHC Board of Directors after a review of the facts. Suspended individuals may apply for reinstatement no sooner than one year after the date of the initial suspension and are governed by the Provisions of N.J.A. 5:17-4.

I understand that these penalties are administered by the GBHC and will be separate from any legal action that may be taken by the local authorities

I understand that this document will remain in effect for the duration of my child's involvement with GBHC.

A player will not be allowed to participate in the GBHC if a signed Code of Conduct is not on file for both the player and his parent or guardian.

Participants/Players Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian signature (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(example, father 1, mother 2 etc.)