



## WEST END HOCKEY LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT



**This Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behavior that is expected of all West End Hockey League members, including athletes, coaches, parents, directors and volunteers.**

The West End Hockey League is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect, at all times. Members of the WEHL shall conduct themselves at all times in a fair and responsible manner. Members shall refrain from comments or behaviors that are violent, disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, conduct that constitutes harassment or abuse towards any member, official or anyone participating in or as a spectator of an event involving WEHL members will not be tolerated by the West End Hockey League. This applies at all times and includes all activities and communications related to the WEHL, regardless of whether they are during or outside of actual WEHL events.

WEHL members shall at all times adhere to West End Hockey League, and Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association (ODMHA) operational and discipline policies and procedures, to rules governing events and activities and to rules governing any competitions in which the member participates on behalf of the WEHL.

WEHL members shall not engage in any activity or behavior that interferes with a competition or with any athlete's preparation for a competition, or which endangers the safety of others. The abusive or illegal use of alcohol or non-medicinal use of drugs is prohibited at all times.

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the policies of the West End Hockey League and the ODMHA. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges that come with membership in the WEHL, including suspension of player's hockey activities or in the case of parent, that parent's access to arenas for games and practices.

By registering a player with the West End Hockey league, it is acknowledged that the agreement covers anybody associated with the player registered herein, including but not limited to parents, siblings, extended family members and friends, and that the league has the right to impose disciplinary action upon any person so associated with the player who violates the expectations laid out herein. By registering a player with the West End Hockey League, it is also accepted that the league may impose whatever disciplinary measures deemed appropriate by the league executive, and that any disciplinary actions imposed upon those covered by this agreement will be respected and fully complied with. Failure to comply with any disciplinary procedures imposed by the league will result in the removal of the player from all team activities.

**This Code of Conduct automatically applies to all members registered with the West End Hockey League and whose names appear on an official ODMHA team list for the West End Hockey League. The agreement covers those members including but not limited to parents, siblings, extended family members and friends.**