**[Club name] Young Player Code of Conduct**

*Please adapt this template to reflect any additional club rules / ethos.*

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in ice hockey. As a player, you have a big part to play. Fair play and respect for all others in the game is essential.

**When playing ice hockey, I will:**

* Always work hard to learn and improve.
* Play fairly and to the best of my ability.
* Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee and my coach/manager.
* Play by the rules as directed by the referee.
* Be gracious in victory and defeat, shaking hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game.
* Lead by example both on and off the ice.
* Listen and respond to what my coach tells me.
* Understand that the coach has to do what’s best for the team and not the individual.
* Respect people’s differences and not bully or discriminate against others for reasons such as race, gender, sexuality, background or ability.
* Report any incidents of bullying or abuse, even if I’m just a witness.
* Talk to an adult I trust or the club designated safeguarding officer if I’m unhappy about anything at my club.

I understand that if I don’t follow the code of conduct, actions may be taken against me by my club or National Governing Body.

**As a player, I understand I have the right to:**

* Be supported in developing my skills.
* Feel welcome in my club regardless of ability, physical appearance, sexual orientation, gender, race, or religion.
* Feel safe when participating and be treated with my wellbeing as priority.
* Have fun and enjoy participating in ice hockey.
* Know who my club’s Designated Safeguarding Lead is and how to contact them.
* Be listened to and treated fairly when I raise concerns to my club.

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