

Athlete Code of Conduct

All Athletes will respect, uphold and embrace:

- The guiding principle of "Professionalism" in that they treat all team staff members, officials, opponents, peers, administrators and all others in which they come in contact, with respect and dignity while involved in Hockey Alberta development programs.
- The principles of fair play, safety and respect towards other athletes and recognize that fighting, verbal abuse, and checking from behind will <u>NOT</u> be tolerated, and may jeopardize further participation in Hockey Alberta development programs.
- The spirit of competition in which athletes are expected to compete hard and fair and NEVER compromise the safety of another individual.
- That winning is secondary, and that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing your best are the primary goals.
- That team staff members and officials are there to help you and will accept their decisions and show them respect.
- The rules, bylaws and regulations of Hockey Alberta, and suspensions incurred in any Hockey Alberta Development Program will carry into the club system, as per Hockey Alberta Minimum Suspension Guidelines.
- Specific rules and codes of conducts agreed upon by specific teams while involved in Hockey Alberta's Development Programs.
- Athlete is responsible for all personal items.