

# Canadian Ice Stock Federation

## Code of Conduct



### ***1. Be on time***

I will be on time.

Your games and practices will have a beginning and ending time, any extra minute a person is late is a minute lost. Team members rely on each other to show up and be on time - a player down is a huge disadvantage even if it is only a few minutes! There is very limited to no flexibility with timings, especially if the game is in a facility where another team could be waiting on you to use the space immediately after.

### ***2. Respect your team members and opposing team members***

I will respect my teammates, coaches/officials and the players on the opposing team.

There is no tolerance for violence or disrespect between team members. It is encouraged that everyone participates and feels confident. This will only be a result of respect and care. Respect includes listening to each members opinions and comments, inclusion - no discrimination or stereotyping members - and simply being kind to one another.

### ***3. Respect between staff members***

As staff member/coach/board member, I will respect all other staff members and athletes.

Staff members of the organization are also expected to respect one another. Similar to the league registrants, there will be no tolerance for violence amongst volunteers or employees. They are the role models for players to follow so it is expected that members are respectful, caring and patient.

Similarly, registrants are expected to respect staff members as well. If there is a legitimate reason for disliking an employee or volunteer, it is expected that members directly communicate this issue with the organizer or a higher authority. However, being disrespectful to an employee will not be tolerated.

### ***4. Respect the environment***

I will respect and take care of the environment I am playing in.

As some games will be hosted in facilities or outdoor locations such as public parks, it is critical your players are reminded to respect the space they are in. There will be no tolerance for damaging fields, courts or any equipment that is at venues.

### ***5. Follow the rules of the game***

I will follow the rules.

Remind players that they are playing in an official league, they cannot create their own rules and laws. They must follow the instructions of their coaches and follow the official rules of the game.

### ***6. Communication***

I will communicate with everyone in a respectful manner.

Sounds simple but can go a long way. Encouraging open communication can help you reduce more problems.

### ***7. Maintaining sportsmanship***

I will behave in a sportsmanship manner with all other players, coaches, staff, volunteers and spectators.

Maintaining good sportsmanship is also beneficial to add into your conduct, it reminds players to play fairly, stay positive and not to be a sore loser – everyone hates those! Make sure your players remember to shake the opposing teams hand (or clap their hand) at the end of a game, to begin with a positive team meeting and to encourage boasting players throughout the game.

### **8. *Proper notices***

I will give notice if I am unable to attend an event/practice.

All members are required to provide a sufficient notice if they cannot attend a game/practice. This will at least give yourself and team members enough time to prepare for a team with one less player or find a replacement.

### **9. *Be appropriate ambassadors***

I will be a positive role model and have a good attitude towards our sport whether it is in person, in written or online.

Remember that every member in our organization is now an ambassador. B