



## Leeds Minor Hockey Association

<b>POLICY NAME:</b>	<b>Player Declaration</b>
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### POLICY

It is the intention of Leeds Minor Hockey Association (LMHA) to promote appropriate behaviour and respect for all participants within the LMHA. All players must sign the "Player Declaration" before participating in any LMHA activities or events and should continue to observe the principles of fair play and sportsmanship. Player declaration must be completed and submitted to the team managers by Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.

1. I will play hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.
  2. I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game.
  3. I will control my temper – fighting, "mouthing off", or throwing/breaking of equipment can spoil the game for everyone.
  4. I will treat players as I would like to be treated.
  5. I will work equally hard for my team and myself – my team's performance will benefit and so will my own.
  6. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are as equally important.
  7. I will acknowledge all good players and performances – those of my team and my opponents.
  8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
  9. I will show respect to spectators who come to the rink to enjoy watching hockey.
  10. I will treat arena staff with respect as they work hard to maintain a safe clean space for me to play hockey.
  11. I will remember that I am representing Leeds Minor Hockey and my home association. Off ice behaviour is equally important as on ice conduct.
  12. I will not participate in drinking, drugs, smoking, vaping or use of any age-restricted product while representing Leeds Minor Hockey.
- ✓ I have reviewed the Code of Conduct and I commit to adhering to it.
  - ✓ I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by Leeds Minor Hockey Association, Hockey Eastern Ontario, and Hockey Canada.
  - ✓ I understand that I am responsible for my actions, and failure to abide by this code of conduct could lead to disciplinary action.
  - ✓ I understand that I will be supported by the executive of Leeds Minor Hockey if I bring forward a concern regarding the behaviour of anyone involved with minor hockey.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_