

# NORALTA JUNIOR C CODE OF CONDUCT

# Mission

The Noralta junior hockey league is a not-for-profit hockey organization, first formed in Edmonton in 1992 with the expressed purpose of providing young hockey players with the opportunity to play organized competitive hockey in a safe and positive environment. The NJHL provides organized recreational junior hockey with a competitive spirit that promotes sportsmanship, in the greater Edmonton area.

# **Code of Conduct**

This code of conduct in conjunction with Alberta Hockey and Noralta Junior C's policies, procedures and bylaws are meant to create a framework of expectations for conduct from our members, included but are not limited to, athletes, parents, coaches, referees, manager, League officials, volunteers, trainers as well as any spectator within Noralta Junior C.

Every member of Noralta agrees to act in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Code of Conduct and must fully understand and accept that any contravention may result in disciplinary action as determined by the Noralta Executive Members, up to and including, suspension, revocation or expulsion of membership. Players and coaches will be asked to acknowledge this Code of Conduct by signing at the bottom. All team coaches are responsible to ensure every member of their roster has agreed to the terms of this Code of Conduct before their first league game each regular season.

# <u>Code of Conduct for all members of Noralta Junior C</u>

#### All members of NORALTA Junior C agree to avoid the below conduct unbecoming:

- Use, under the influence or possession of alcohol while at a Noralta game or practice;
- Use, under the influence or possession of any non-medical drug;
- Use of offensive language not limited to, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist language;
- Use of objectionable conduct of any kind. Examples may include: taunting of an opponent or a game official;
- Behaviour, which constitutes harassment, abuse or bullying which includes, but not limited to, social media or off and on the ice;
- Partaking in any form of hazing or rookie initiation behaviors. (Zero tolerance);
- Throwing anything on the ice will result in an ejection from the facility and possibly law enforcement being called to investigate;

## **Players Code of Conduct**

### **Players Will:**

- Make a commitment to her/his team at all times by enhancing the experience for everyone involved by attending practices, games, meetings, special events, and by playing to the best of her/his ability;
- Respect her/his Coaches and teammates at all times regardless of sex, gender, place of origin, skin colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status and remember that her/his Coaches are providing her/him with the opportunity to learn and continue to play the game of hockey; Respect the safety of other players by playing the game within the rules at all times;
- Show a great deal of respect to the Officials and their decisions at all times;
- Accept such disciplinary action as may be imposed if she/he does not fulfill her/his obligations under this Code of Conduct;
- not tolerate disrespectful behaviour or attitudes on their team, and will hold others on the team
  accountable for their behaviour by bringing this up with team or league officials;
- Have a duty to report any abuse of any kind not limited to, sexual, physical verbal or emotional;
- Maintain a positive approach when dealing with heckling fans or by-standards. Do not interact
  with spectators in any way that may jeopardize your good standing with the league;
- Play hockey because I want to, not just because others or coaches want me to;
- Remember that coaching staffs and other league members are volunteers and are here for you. Keep this in mind at all times;
- Not show objectionable conduct. (Excessive celebration following a significant play or injury, or feigning injury during or after the play);

Will abide by the social media Policy;	
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## **Coaches Code of Conduct**

### **Coaches will:**

- Familiarize themselves with Alberta Hockey and Noralta Junior C rules, special dates, policies and procedures and bylaws. (5 minute read online);
- Have a level of competence appropriate for their position and the requirements of Noralta Junior C, Alberta Hockey and Hockey Canada;
- Be reasonable when scheduling practices, remembering that players have other interest and obligations;
- Pass on the values of Noralta Junior C to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates;
- Remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves;
- Not address players of an opposing team except to provide positive encouragement or congratulations;
- Not ridicule, yell or use vulgar language at players for making mistakes or for performing poorly;
- Cooperate with Officials and address them and coaches of opposing teams only in a civilized and respectful tone;
- Ensure the game sheet is completed and you have checked over all of the stats before you leave the arena;
- Send the game official game sheet (white copy) if you are the home team into the league as soon as possible (njhlstats@telus.net). Fines can be incurred after 48 hours;
- Communicate and co-operate with the training/medical staff in the diagnoses, treatment and
  management of an athlete's medical needs. Coaches will consider the athletes' future health and
  wellbeing as foremost when making decisions regarding an injured athletes' ability to continue
  playing or training;
- Coaches shall abstain from being under the influence of any substances that are non-medical, drinking alcoholic beverages or consuming any non-medical drugs is strictly prohibited;

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