

# KONDOS ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

The Kondos Ice Hockey League (KIHL) is committed to a safe, fair, and inclusive environment for all players regardless of their background or ice hockey ability. Players are expected to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times to support this endeavour.

#### Respect

- Treat all players, officials, and non-playing members with respect and courtesy
- Any form of discrimination, harassment, or bullying based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or any other protected characteristic is unacceptable
- Respect the decisions made by officials and honour the spirit of fair play

#### **Sportspersonship**

- Play fairly and within the rules of the game
- Accept both victory and defeat graciously, and celebrate others' successes
- Support beginner players to have opportunities to engage in the play, regardless of whether they are on your team or not
- Taunting, trash-talking and celebrations are all fun and games, but ensure they do not cross a line into unsportsmanlike conduct

## **Safety**

- Safety is the priority of this league and should be the priority of the players. We all have to go to work the next day.
- Refrain from actions than endanger other players or officials
- Follow all safety guidelines and equipment requirements set forth by KIHL
- If unwell with communicable illness, do not attend your scheduled game. If you are a
  close contact of someone with communicable respiratory illness, consider wearing a
  mask when in close proximity to others (e.g., in the changerooms)



### **Teamwork and Cooperation**

- Collaborate with teammates and opponents to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone
- Encourage a supportive and inclusive environment within your team and the league as a whole
- Resolve conflicts calmly and respectfully remember the result doesn't actually matter in any way
- Avoid "coaching" players unless players specifically ask for advice

#### Integrity

- Maintain honesty and integrity in all interactions related to league activities
- Refrain from cheating, dishonest behaviour, or any actions compromising the integrity of the game
- Report any incidents of misconduct or violation promptly to a member of the KIHL Committee

## **Compliance with League Rules**

- Familiarise yourself with, and adhere to, all rules and regulations set forth by the league
- Cooperate with officials and abide by their decisions and directives

## Responsibility

- Take responsibility for your actions and their consequences
- Help maintain the cleanliness and upkeep of the Olympic Ice Skating Arena and their equipment



#### Communication

- Communicate openly and respectfully with teammates, opponents, officials, and administrators
- Provide constructive feedback and suggestions for the improvement of league operations and activities

#### **Enforcement and Consequences**

 Violations in this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action as outlined in the relevant Policies and Procedures, which could include warnings, suspensions, or expulsion from the league

By participating in the Kondos Social League, you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and uphold the principles of fairness, respect, and sportsmanship both on and off the ice.