

Rivals Championship: Player Code of Conduct

The Player's Pledge: I play ball hockey because I love the game. I understand that being part of a team is a privilege, and I promise to represent my team, my family, and myself with pride and sportsmanship.

1. Respect for the Game (Referees)

Referees make the game fair and safe. Without them, we cannot play.

- **I will** accept the referee's whistle without complaining or rolling my eyes.
- **I will** never use bad language or argue with an official.
- **I understand** that only my captain or coach should talk to the referee about a call.

2. Respect for My Teammates & Opponents (Players)

Ball hockey is a fast game, but it should always be a fair one.

- **I will** encourage my teammates when they make a mistake instead of getting frustrated.
- **I will not** bully, tease, or use "trash talk" against players on the other team.
- **I will** play hard but play clean. I will never try to intentionally hurt another player.
- **I will** shake hands with the other team after every game, win or lose.

3. Respect for My Leaders (Coaches)

My coaches are here to help me get better and keep me safe.

- **I will** listen when the coach is speaking and follow their instructions.
- **I will** arrive at practices and games on time, ready to work hard.
- **I will** have a positive attitude even if I am not playing the position I want or getting the "star" shift.

4. Respect for the Fans (Parents)

I know that my parents and other fans are there to support us.

- **I will** show my parents that I am having fun and working hard.
- **I will not** engage in arguments with fans in the stands or make inappropriate gestures toward spectators.

The Player's Commitment

I understand that if I break these rules, my coach or the league may ask me to sit out for a shift, a period, or even a whole game. I want to be a player that people enjoy watching and playing with.