



## Ennismore Girls Hockey Association

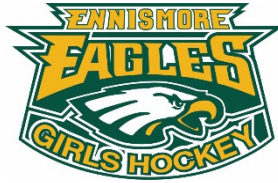
# EGHA PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

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The EGHA Executive, volunteers, coaches and others have all made a commitment to making this season a successful one. The most important commitment though, comes from the players themselves, in time, effort, attitude and behaviour. Your success in hockey and in life is determined by the decisions that you make and the accountability that you have for your actions.

As an Ennismore Eagle Girls Hockey Player, I understand and acknowledge the following rules that form the Players Code of Conduct:

- 1) I understand that the participation in EGHA Hockey is not a right – it is a privilege.
- 2) I will treat everyone involved in the EGHA fairly, regardless of age, colour, sexual orientation, religion, gender and place of origin.
- 3) I realize that any type of bullying/harassment is completely unacceptable. Examples of bullying are:
  - i) Physical – hitting, slapping, punching, pushing, staring.
  - ii) Verbal – name calling.
  - iii) Cyber – posting inappropriate comments or pictures on the internet. (Refer to EGHA Social Media Policy)
- 4) I will maintain self-control at all times. I will refrain from demonstrations of frustration or anger after a penalty or game loss. I will avoid unnecessary or exaggerated celebration of a goal scored or a game won that would embarrass the EGHA or demean the opposing team.
- 5) I am representing not only myself but also the Ennismore Eagles, the EGHA, and the entire township of Selwyn and its surrounding areas and am expected to act in an appropriate manner.
- 6) I will show respect for my teammates, opponents, coaches, management, referees and timekeepers.
- 7) I will follow the rules laid out by Team Management (ie: dress code, before game arrival time).
- 8) I will be respectful of all arenas that I am in, especially the dressing rooms.
- 9) I will report violations of this Players Code of Conduct to team management/coaches.
- 10) I will follow the EGHA Social Media and Networking Policy. This policy outlines how coaches, parents, and players should voice any concerns privately, not in public, nor on a public forum (e.g. Facebook, Twitter).



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### Possible Consequences of EGHA Player Not Respecting The EGHA Code of Conduct

Player consequences depend entirely on the nature, duration and intensity of the player's inappropriate action(s). All situations are unique. The EGHA believes in progressive discipline that encourages open communication, transparent consequences, and promotes positive player actions and relations.

### Examples That Reflect Progressive Discipline

1. Team meeting between coaches and all team players going over Player Code of Conduct. Coaches to modify based on age group and to let the EGHA Coach Director know they have had this discussion. **Must happen before October 15<sup>th</sup>.**
2. Discussion between coaching staff and player and parent if rule broken after observing the 24 hour rule..
3. Loss of ice-time during a game.
4. Player removed from practice, game, team event. **(EGHA Coach Director to be notified by coach)**
5. Player asked to stay away from team events for 1 week. **(EGHA Conflict Resolution Committee must be notified at this point)**
6. Player removed for 2 weeks or more and possibly permanently.

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