

# Sydney Men's Hockey League (SMHL) – Player Code of Conduct

The SMHL was created with the objective of providing a good quality and competitive non-contact league. The main expectation is that all players who take part, agree to conduct themselves in a manner befitting a spirit of fair play, respect all players, officials and rink staff and play with integrity.

## Fighting Rule

Fighting is strongly discouraged; and any aggressive behavior towards any player, official or rink staff will absolutely not be tolerated, with consequences being enforced as follows:

- For your **first fight** in a season, you will be given a Game Misconduct and miss the rest of that game; you will also receive an automatic **one game suspension**
- For your **second fight** in a season, you will be given a Game Misconduct and miss the rest of that game; you will also receive an automatic **three games suspension**
- For your **third fight** in a season, you will be given a Game Misconduct and miss the rest of that game; your case will also be reviewed by the committee for consideration of **ejection from the league**
- Any cases of unnecessarily **aggressive conduct** towards any person associated with the league will be reviewed by the committee for consideration of **ejection from the league**

## Personal Conduct

Players are not to bring any alcohol into the dressing rooms at any time.

Players will be required to set up and take down the nets.

Any damage caused to the rink accidental or not will be at the cost of the individual not the team or team rep.

Do not be disrespectful of any rink staff

Do not damage any arena property.

Please try to clean up your dressing room after games as other teams may be playing behind you and it helps the arena staff if you make sure all tape is off the dressing room floor.

Make sure you are financial by paying your team your fees.

Any breach to those above may be reviewed by the committee and the relevant penalty will be assessed

The Committee comprises of the team representative from each team.

By signing this Player Code of Conduct, you:

- Agree to abide by the rules and objectives of the league and to have respect for all persons involved with the league
- Acknowledge that if you do not adhere to these requirements, you will be held accountable for your actions.

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Player Name

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Date

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Team Name