



## Player's Code of Conduct Agreement 2007/2008

The CYO league 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 this season and your success in life will be determined by the way that you act and the things that you do and **NOT** whether you win or lose. The principles of the Code of Conduct apply outside of hockey as well.

As a CYO Player, I understand and acknowledge the following rules that form the Player Code of Conduct.

- 1) Play because **YOU** want to play, not because someone else wants you to play.
- 2) Participation in CYO (Oshawa) Hockey is not a right - it is a privilege.
- 3) Treat everyone fairly, regardless of colour, sexual orientation, religion, gender and place of origin.
- 4) **Physical abuse or the threat thereof, foul language or other forms of harassment towards others will not be tolerated.**
- 5) Show respect for the decisions, judgment and authority of the officials and timekeepers. Players, coaches and referees are all human and they make mistakes too.
- 6) Maintain self-control at all times. Refrain from demonstrations of frustration or anger after a penalty or game loss. Avoid unnecessary or exaggerated celebration of a goal scored or a game won that would embarrass or demean the opposing team.
- 7) Remember that you represent the CYO and the City of Oshawa at all times and you are expected to act in an appropriate manner.
- 8) Show respect for your teammates, your opponents, Team management, referees and timekeepers.
- 9) **Play hard, play clean.** Every player on the ice, both your teammates and the opponents, deserves to go home without injury.
- 10) Acknowledge all good plays, both those of your team and those of your opponents. Without them, you wouldn't have a game.
- 11) Encourage and help rather than criticize your teammates.
- 12) Follow the rules laid out by Team management – all of them.
- 13) Respect the rules and decisions of the Coach and Team management which are made for the betterment of the team as a whole.
- 14) Adhere to the team dress code at games.
- 15) Report any violations of this code to Team management.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have read or have had read to me and understand the Code of Conduct of the CYO for players.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_