



### Code of Conduct - **Players**

The aim of this code of to ensure that Lee Valley Lions Junior Ice Hockey Club runs smoothly and that all energies are concentrated on developing and supporting junior ice hockey. The committee and team officials spend many hours of their time enabling you, the player, to play hockey. It is expected that all parents will co-operate in the implementation of this code to ensure that the Lee Valley Lions preserves and enhances its sporting and friendly reputation.

1. As a registered player with Lee Valley Lions Junior Ice Hockey Club (LVLJIHC) I will attend both training sessions each week. If I cannot, I will inform the team manager or bench coach as early as possible before any intended absence.
2. I will not go on the ice until the coach gives permission either before a training session or a game.
3. I will be punctual and properly dressed on ice, when representing the club and at all training sessions. This includes all recognized safety equipment such as neck guards, boxes and properly fitting cages on helmets.
4. In my own interest, I will inform the team manager or coach of all injuries sustained at training or elsewhere before I go on the ice, so an assessment of my ability to participate can be made.
5. I will bring sufficient water to training and matches for fluid replacement.
6. I will co-operate with and respect my Coach, officials and team mates and opponents, because without them there would not be a game for me to participate in.
7. I will play to the rules of the game
8. I will always try to control my temper – I understand that fighting spoils the game for everyone
9. I will not use inappropriate language
10. I will be a team player and encourage others to work together, if I work hard my team will benefit
11. I will remember that my Coaches and other officials are there to help me. I understand that while they can and will make mistakes from time to time, I must still respect their decisions
12. I will let my Coach and Captain ask any necessary questions of officials
13. I will respect the decisions of referees and linesmen and all match officials.
14. I will respect the facilities and property of others
15. I will behave appropriately in the changing rooms and rinks (both home and away).
16. I will at all time endeavour to behave in a way that promotes the good name of Lee Valley Lions Junior Ice Hockey Club

Please help club officials to administer this code. Ice Hockey is a fast and often aggressive sport but there is a big difference between playing and training competitively, and the intimidation and abuse of others. Lee Valley Lions Junior Ice Hockey Club has a policy of ZERO TOLERANCE towards verbal and physical abuse. Any individual found to be involved in the verbal or physical abuse of another club member, official or opposing team members or spectators may, at the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee, be suspended from the Club.

I ..... (please print name) agree to abide by the Club rules and Code of Conduct of the Lee Valley Lions Junior Ice Hockey Club

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** ...02/09/2014.....