



## **Capital City Condors - Player Code of Conduct 2023-2024**

The Capital City Condors hockey club (“Condors”) is committed to ensuring that each and every player has fun, feels a part of the team, learns skating and hockey skills, and enjoys a safe and positive hockey experience!

The game of hockey is well recognized for its respect of everyone involved, and this is demonstrated by our attitudes and our language both on and off the ice. Condors players need to be careful both in how they speak to people and how they treat people. Condors Coaches will call players out on inappropriate conduct and attitude both on and off the ice, if required, and disciplinary action may be taken as well if deemed appropriate by the Condors Disciplinary Committee whose responsibility it is to review each and every report involving behavioural incidents.

As such, the Condors expect that both players and parents (or guardians) will treat each other and the coaches/volunteers with respect and in a manner that portrays good sportsmanship, a love of the game, and the pleasure of being a team member!

### **ATHLETE: Practices, Games and Tournaments**

- I will attend practices, games, and tournaments whether "at home" or "away" accompanied by my parent(s) and/or guardian(s).\*
- I will come with a good attitude, ready to learn and have fun with my team-mates!
- I will listen to my coaches and will ask questions if I don't understand instructions.
- I will try my best during practices and games.
- I will try to be fair by sharing the puck with my team-mates and cheering each other on.
- If someone makes me feel uncomfortable or says or does something that hurts me, I will tell the Head Coach and my parents/guardian right away.

### **ATHLETE: Unacceptable Behaviours**

- I will not make rude or inappropriate physical, verbal, or sexual comments or gestures while involved in the Condors hockey program whether at a practice, game, tournament, or social event.
- I will not make rude or inappropriate, aggressive or sexual comments to any other member of the Condors organization on social media or anywhere else online.

- I will not fight in any way at any Condors function because I understand that fighting will lead to me being suspended from playing and possibly even removed from the team!
- I will not become drunk or use illegal drugs while representing my team at practices, games, or tournaments because I understand that this behaviour will lead to me being suspended from playing and possibly even removed from the team!
- I will not take any photos or videos in any of the dressing rooms at any time.
- I will not use inappropriate language (swearing or calling others bad names) at any Condors sanctioned event or with any other member of the Condors organization whether in-person or online.
- I will not show aggressive behaviour towards other players or coaches including things like punching, cross-checking, kicking, spitting, or swinging or hitting someone with my stick. I will tell the coaches if I need some time to "cool down."

**I understand that if I do not follow the Capital City Condors Code of Conduct, the Coaches or the Board of Directors will implement consequences which may include suspension from practices, games, or tournaments and even expulsion from the team.**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

- I understand that unacceptable behaviours by my player, as defined by The Capital City Condors Code of Conduct may result in the implementation of consequences, by the Coaching Staff or the Condors Disciplinary Committee. These may include: suspension from practices, games or tournaments and even expulsion from the team.
- I will go over this contract with my player(s) and will assist them in understanding the terms. I also agree that my conduct will be respectful of all involved with the Condors organization.
- I will remain in the arena at all times during practices, and will accompany my player(s) to events. If this is not possible, I will select a guardian to attend in my place and will notify the Condors GM via email before-hand.
- I will be engaged and proactive in helping my player(s) play safely and will work together with the coaches to come up with strategies and solutions for any issues that may arise.

**Thank-you for your cooperation in helping us to ensure that Condors Hockey is a safe and fun environment for all where life-long friendships and memories are made!**

\*Some adult players may be exempt from being accompanied by their parent/guardian on a “case by case” basis. Such players must adhere and behave in a manner compatible with the terms of this Code of Conduct.

Last Name:

First Name:

Date: