

**Code of Conduct – Athletes (U12 age and below)**

The overall experience for athletes participating in sports should promote the development of healthy and positive values towards themselves, fellow athletes, officials and coaches. The following Code of Conduct, for U12s and below, has been developed to aid athletes in achieving a level of behavior, which assists them in becoming well-rounded, self-confident and productive human beings.

1. I will play Ringette because I want to, not just because others or coaches want me to.
2. I will play by the rules of Ringette, and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper – throwing equipment and “mouthing” off can spoil the activity for everybody.
4. I will respect my team mates and the members of the other team.
5. I will do my best to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn’t everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends, and doing my best are most important.
7. I will acknowledge all good plays/performances – those of my team and my opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
9. I will remember that at all times, on and off the ice, to proudly represent my Team, Association and the Ringette Community."

I agree to this code of conduct, and will follow it.

I know that if I break any of these codes, my parents will be told.

Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_