

# United Hockey Club Code of Conduct

## Extract from Hockey New England Inc

As a member of the Hockey New England Inc & United Hockey Club, I agree to abide by the following member's Code of Conduct. Each member:

- ❖ • will not act in a manner that will bring the Association or Club into disrepute;
- ❖ • will not harass another member. Harassment is a form of discrimination is illegal and can result in exclusion from the Club and or Association. Harassment includes unwanted physical conduct, verbal comments or abuse and offensive gestures. Harassment may be on the grounds of sex, race, religion, gender, sexual preference, or disability;
- ❖ • will not use foul or offensive language;
- ❖ • will not act in any way that will prevent any other member from making full use of the facilities of the Association. Actions which are included under this rule are excessive noise, anti-social behavior, lack of co-operation in maintaining reasonable standards of tidiness and cleanliness in all areas of the Association; and failure to respect other member's property;
- ❖ • will not damage or remove property belonging to the Association;
- ❖ • will register and be a financial member of the Association by the prescribed date;
- ❖ • will be prepared to follow any fair and reasonable umpire's decision;
- ❖ • will not be under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol when participating in a game of hockey or within the vicinity of a game;
- ❖ • will be responsible for any costs or charges resulting from any violation of the above rules;
- ❖ • will be responsible for the actions of non-members who are spectators on my behalf; and • will agree to play in the true spirit of the game of hockey.

Each member will sign a declaration (normally the team registration form), which states that:

"I have read and understood the Member's Code of Conduct. I hereby agree to abide by these rulings. I am also aware failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may lead to either:

a) the umpire making a decision during the course of the game if the breach is of a minor nature;

b) if a general dispute occurs before or after a game, a decision may be made by the Board of

HNE; c) if the breach is of a serious nature the member shall be brought before the Judiciary

Committee. "

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