

CODE OF CONDUCT FORM PLAYERS U12 AND BELOW

ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT (Please read and sign)

The overall experience for athletes participating in sports should promote the development of healthy and positive values towards themselves, fellow athletes, officials and coaches.

- I will play Ringette because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to
- I will play by the rules of Ringette, and in the spirit of the game.
- I will control my temper – throwing equipment and “mouthing” off can spoil the activity for everybody.
- I will respect my teammates and the members of other teams
- I will do my best to be a true team player.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends, and doing my best are most important.
- I will acknowledge all good plays/performances – those of my team and my opponents.
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
- I will remember that at all times, on and off the ice, to proudly represent my team, association, and the Ringette community.

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT (Please read and sign)

Delta Ringette is committed to providing a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity in an environment free from discrimination and harassment. Fair play is an important part of Delta Ringette and as such, parents are asked to read and sign the following:

- I will remember that my child plays sports for his/her enjoyment, not mine. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sport.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Teach your child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that your child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
- Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition. Make your child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- Respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for your children, understanding that you have a responsibility to be part of your child's development.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____