

# Brantford Community Hockey League

## *Players Code of Conduct*

*“All parents must ensure that their children follow the code of conduct”*

### *What can players get out of the game?*

- Have fun!
- Learn new skills and improve upon existing ones!
- Be with friends and make new ones!
- Learn to become team players!
- Get exercise and become fit!
- Gain life skills!
- Understand that winning is a bonus!

### *Players conduct off the ice –*

- Always respect the integrity of the game! Always dress appropriately for the game situation!
- Never cause damage to any arena property at home or on the road! Such as:
  - Writing on walls with pucks or tape
  - Shooting pucks, balls etc. in dressing rooms or hallways (Shooting on ice only!)
  - Vandalism in any way of arena property or vending machines
- Always show respect for league officials, team officials, other players, and fans! Participate and have fun at practices and games!
- The use of wheelies or similar footwear is not allowed in any arenas as per Brantford Parks and Recreation Department policy for safety reasons!
- Players should pick up after themselves and leave dressing rooms clean for the next team using it! Players are to stay off the team benches prior to games unless supervised by coaching staff!
- Players and their equipment are to remain off the ice and boards until the ice has been resurfaced and the
- Zamboni doors are completely closed!
- All players must wear CSA Approved Hockey Helmets with CSA sticker while on the bench!
- Report all incidents to your coaches and parents or the appropriate BCHL executive member! This is to be done following the 24 hours cool down period unless child safety is a concern.

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### Respect

- Respect your coaches and they will respect you!**
- Respect your fellow players and they will respect you!**
- Respect the opposition's players and they will respect you!**
- Show respect and you will get respect!**

### *Players conduct on the ice during practices –*

- Players and their equipment are to remain off the ice and boards until the ice has been resurfaced and the Zamboni doors are completely closed!
- Check the playing area for any safety issues and report to coaches!
- All players must wear the required hockey equipment including CSA Approved Hockey Helmets with CSA sticker and BNQ certified neck guard with bib extension prior to always entering the ice surface and while on the ice!
- Though not mandatory the BCHL highly recommends the use of mouth guards to reduce the effects of concussions!
- When the buzzer sounds at the end of practice all players are to leave the ice as quickly as possible as this will delay the ice resurfacing and next scheduled activity!

### *Players conduct on the ice during games –*

- Follow all codes of practice listed above for practices plus the following; Always respect the integrity of the game!
- Always show respect for league officials, team officials, other players, and fans!
- Play the game in accordance with current Hockey Canada and local BCHL rules!
- Report all incidents to your coaches and parents or the appropriate BCHL executive member!

***All complaints received in writing will be dealt with by the league executive following a 24 hour cool down period. Communication is the key to a successful season and to ensuring that we make your child's hockey memories good ones. Please communicate any concerns you may have with you coaches in a respectful manner away from your child and after the 24 hours cool down period.***

BCHL Contact information can be found on our website at [www.bchl.net](http://www.bchl.net) under the contact links.

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