

## CODE OF CONDUCT – U12 & BELOW

The overall experience for athletes participating in sports should promote the development of healthy & positive attitudes toward themselves, fellow athletes, officials and coaches. The following Code of Conduct, for U12 players & 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.

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

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

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

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

(PRINT NAME)

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