



## **West Ferris Ringette Association The Birthplace of Ringette**

### **WFRA U14 division and older Code of Conduct (Summary)**

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 U14 division and older, has been developed to aid athletes in achieving a level of behaviour, which assists them in becoming well-rounded, self confident and productive human beings.

As a WFRA athlete,

- I will treat individuals fairly and with respect, regardless of body type, gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, or economic status.
- I will focus comments or criticism appropriately and avoid public criticism of athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, volunteers, employees and members.
- I will consistently demonstrate the spirit of sportsmanship, sports leadership and ethical conduct.
- I will act, when appropriate, to prevent or correct practices that are unjustly discriminatory.
- I will ensure that the rules of the sport of Ringette, and the spirit of such rules, are adhered to.
- I will refrain from any behaviour that constitute harassment, where harassment is defined as comment or conduct directed towards an individual or group, which is offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, degrading or malicious.
- I will respect the property of others and not wilfully cause damage.

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- I will abstain from the non-medical use of drugs or the use of performance-enhancing drugs or methods.
- I will comply at all times with the Constitution, Bylaws, policies, rules and regulations of WFRA, as adopted and amended from time to time.
- I will report any medical problems in a timely fashion, where such problems may limit my ability to travel, train or compete.
- I will participate and appear on time in all competitions, practices, training sessions, events, activities or projects.
- I will respect the decisions and judgments of officials, and encourage athletes to do the same.
- I will never question an officials' judgment or honesty.
- I will respect and show appreciation to all competitors, and to the coaches, officials, professional staff and other volunteers.

Please refer to the complete version of the WFRA code of conduct.