



## AGREEMENT TO THE PARENT'S CODES OF ETHIC AND LETTER ACKNOWLEDGING THE COVID-19 RISK

Extract of the book of the administrative regulations of Hockey Quebec 2020/2021

Name of the Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

M.H.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Article 10.4 of Hockey Quebec's Administrative Regulations provides that each parent must read and sign the «Parents' Code of Ethics». Failure to respect or abide by an obligation in said Code of Ethics could lead to a sanction.

It is important that close cooperation be established between parents, schools and sports. Parents concerned in their child's development must become interested in their well-being and be aware of the educational values taught through sport. Therefore, they must cooperate in the use of hockey as an educational tool and a means of expression in order that their child benefit from the game. To meet these obligations, parents must adopt the following deportment:

- A. Demonstrate respect for coaches, administrators, on and off-ice officials.
- B. Behave properly and use appropriate language.
- C. Avoid any form of verbal violence aimed at players and support all efforts made in this respect.
- D. Never forget that their children are playing hockey for their own pleasure and not that of their parents.
- E. Encourage their children to respect the 'Sportsmanship Charter', the playing rules and the rules of the team.
- F. Recognize their children's good performance as well as that of their opponents.
- G. Help their children in their search to upgrade their abilities and develop their sportsmanship.
- H. Teach their children that an honest effort is worth as much as a win.
- I. Objectively judge their children's capabilities and avoid projections.
- J. Help their children to choose one or more activities according to their taste instead of forcing them to play hockey.
- K. Never ridicule a child who has made a mistake or has lost a game.
- L. Avoid family discrimination aimed at their daughters.
- M. Through their own example, encourage their children to respect the rules and solve conflicts without aggressiveness or violence.
- N. Use the social networks, Internet and other electronic medias in an ethical manner and respectful of my colleagues, coaches and directors; and do not use them to provoke opponents or another member of Hockey Quebec.
- O. Ensure that everyone is treated in a respectful and fair manner, regardless of age, sex, colour, race, citizenship, ethnic origin, language, religion, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation.
- P. Commit to comply with all requirements and recommendations of the Quebec Public Health and other government authorities, and to implement and adopt all necessary measures to do so in respect with the Federation's return to hockey plan.**
- Q. Ensure full confidentiality in all cases, including those related to COVID-19.**
- R. Strictly observe and respect Hockey Quebec's rules in respect to its return to hockey plan as well as public health rules.**
- S. Accept and respect at all times the decisions of administrators, coaches and officials in respect with the Federation's return to hockey plan as well as public health rules.**
- T. Read and sign the Agreement to the Parents' Code of Ethics and the letter acknowledging the Covid-19 Risk.**



## AGREEMENT TO THE PARENT’S CODES OF ETHIC AND LETTER ACKNOWLEDGING THE COVID-19 RISK

The novel coronavirus, **COVID-19** has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19** is extremely contagious and is known to spread mainly by contact from person to person. Consequently, local, provincial and federal governmental authorities recommend various measures and prohibit a variety of behaviors, in order to reduce the spread of the virus.

**Hockey Québec** and its members, which **Minor Hockey Association/Organization** is part of, commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of Quebec’ Public health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, **Hockey Québec** and **Minor Hockey Association/Organization** cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the tutor or legal guardian of) will not become infected with **COVID-19**. Further, attending the Activities could increase your risk of contracting **COVID-19**, despite all preventative measures put in place.

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**By signing this document,**

- 1) I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of **COVID-19** and I voluntarily assume the risk that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the tutor or legal guardian of) could be exposed or infected by **COVID-19** by participating in **Hockey Québec** or **Minor Hockey Association/Organization** activities. Being exposed or infected by **COVID-19** may particularly lead to injuries, diseases or other illnesses.
- 2) I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the tutor or legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in **Hockey Québec** or **Minor Hockey Association/Organization** activities.
- 3) I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the tutor or legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing).
- 4) If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the tutor or legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any cold or flu-like symptoms after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the tutor or legal guardian of) will not attend any of **Hockey Québec** or **Minor Hockey Association/Organization** activities, programs or services until at least 14 days have passed since those symptoms were last experienced.
- 5) I have not (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the tutor or legal guardian of), nor has any member of my household, travelled to or had a lay-over in any country outside Canada in the past 14 days. If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the tutor or legal guardian of) travel, or if anyone in my household travels, outside Canada after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the tutor or legal guardian of) will not attend any of **Hockey Québec** or **Minor Hockey Association/Organization** activities, programs or services until at least 14 days have passed since the date of return.

This document will remain in effect until **Hockey Québec** or **Minor Hockey Association/Organization**, per the direction of the provincial government and provincial health officials, determines that the acknowledgments in this declaration are no longer required.

**I HAVE SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE.**

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**Name of parent/tutor/ legal guardian (print)**  
(if participant is minor or cannot legally give consent)

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**Signature of parent/tutor/legal guardian**

Place / Date: \_\_\_\_\_