

# SOUTHERN GIRLS' HOCKEY LEAGUE

## SGHL Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide girls in the South opportunities to play hockey and develop into strong female leaders. We strive to build an environment that is safe, fun and challenging for the girls to grow their skills on and off the ice.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to maintain a positive and fun culture for all we ask our coaches, parents and players agree to the code of conduct before participating in our weekends.

- Respect everyone!
- We will leave the facilities we are lucky to use better than when we arrive. We understand and agree that our team/organization will be held responsible for any destruction of property at each participating rink.
- As a player I will make every effort not to injure another player. Player safety is extremely important to the league and we will not tolerate dangerous contact.
- We are involved in organized sports for the players' enjoyment. This experience is about them.
- We will remember that the game of hockey is fun. We will not berate, belittle, or threaten ANYONE. This includes but is not limited to players, parents, coaches, scorekeepers, or officials.
- We will encourage fair play by encouraging all to play by the rules. We'll have good sportsmanship by applauding a good effort by both teams in victory and defeat, along with respecting all players, coaches, and officials.
- We will remember that "wins" are based on performance, team play and playing within the rules.
- Coaches, parents and other spectators- we understand that it's our role to demonstrate and teach the players good sportsmanship, how to deal with success and failure and to support their development in the game and life.
- We understand and agree that we not only represent ourselves but also our family, team and the entire league.
- We understand the zero tolerance policy for anyone breaking these rules. Inappropriate behavior will be taken seriously. Violators must meet with the board before participating again. This step could keep individuals from finishing the weekend or even attending the next event.
- We understand that the league board members have full discretion to enforce any and all rules as we have read them above.
- We understand that playing in this league is a privilege and will treat it as such and not a right.

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Other Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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