Appendix E: Player Code of Conduct

Involvement in Olds Minor Hockey Association is a privilege and not a right. Players involved in Olds Minor Hockey are accountable to the Association for their conduct. This code applies to all players. All players are expected to always adhere to the following:

As an Olds Minor Hockey player, I will:

Fair Play:

- Respect and adhere to all ideals, policies and rules determined by Hockey Canada, Hockey Alberta, and Olds Minor Hockey Association.
- Respect the decisions, judgements and authority of the officials and coaches. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me.

Safety:

- Ensure that my equipment is complete, safe, and in good condition.
- Control my temper, and I understand that fighting and disrespectful or confrontational language and communication will not be tolerated.
- Never take photos in the dressing room, post or share negative or potentially damaging content about other players online, by text or email.

Positive Competition:

- Always exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, respect for others, teamwork and self control when representing my team and Olds Minor Hockey.
- Not be critical of teammates and will never discuss teammates abilities except to encourage good team play.
- Remember that winning isn't everything and that having fun, improving skills, making friends, and doing my best are also important.
- Refrain from using foul language toward teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, and spectators.

Respect:

- Attend all games and practices on time, or contact the coach ahead of time if I will be late or not able to attend.
- Listen to my coaches' instructions.
- Respect the arena facilities and staff, at home and away, in which I am privileged to play. I will always behave myself in all public places, including hotel rooms, restaurants etc., and during minor hockey events. I will leave a positive impression of Olds Minor Hockey.
- Show respect for the feelings and abilities of my teammates and opponents.
- Avoid name calling, making derogatory comments about appearance, or threatening harm or any other words or actions that may negatively affect my teammates. I will help to make the dressing room and all hockey activities a safe and trusted place for all teammates.

Personal Standards and Development:

- Play hockey because I want to, not because others want me to.
- Always practice and play to the best of my ability.

Appendix D: Player Code of Conduct Acknowledgement and Agreement Pledge

All players and both parents/guardians (if both parents/guardians are involved with their child's hockey) must sign and return the following to the Executive Administrator of the Association by October 15 to formalize acknowledgement and agreement with the "Positive Participation Policy" and the "Player Code of Conduct". This signed document may be valid on file your entire Olds Minor Hockey career unless changes warrant a new form.

If the "Positive Participation Policy", "Player Code of Conduct", policies and procedures of the Association are unacceptable to you, the Association will refund your registration fee in accordance with Association bylaws and policy. All players and parents/guardians within the family unit must complete this form before your child will be permitted to participate in Olds Minor Hockey Association.

All players and each parent/guardian are required to initial each clause and complete the request below for printed name(s), signature(s), and date:

____ I have read and agree to abide by the "Positive Participation Policy" as set out and adopted by the Olds Minor Hockey Association.

____ I have read and agree to abide by the "Player Code of Conduct" as set out and adopted by the Olds Minor Hockey Association.

___ I have read and agree to abide by the policies and procedures as set and adopted by the Olds Minor Hockey Association.

Player Printed Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name (one): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name (two): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____