



## REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER AGREEMENT

As a Player selected for a Hockey Southland Representative team, I understand I am in a privileged position, which attracts certain responsibilities. During my time as a Hockey Southland Representative Player, from the signing of this Agreement until I return home from Tournament,

I \_\_\_\_\_ **AGREE to adhere to the following**

### **Hockey Southland (HS) Representative Player Agreement:**

1. That I will prioritize HS trainings, games and tournaments, attending all trainings in a timely fashion unless otherwise agreed with the Coach.
2. That I will train at my individual best to ensure I create an environment that is conducive to producing excellence and will work to increase my fitness level outside of HS trainings to meet fitness standards set by the Coach.
3. That I will act in a professional manner at all times, including, but not limited to;
  - Punctuality, language, physical standards, training attire and respect of coaches;
  - Respecting umpires and officials at both national and local competitions, avoiding personal penalties and disciplinary measures;
  - A high standard of behaviour, and following the directions of the coaches and managers.
4. That I will follow all Drug Free Sport NZ rules and regulations and attend a seminar if required.
5. I have read the Hockey NZ Anti Doping Information and I understand there are consequences if I breach these rules.
6. That I will not possess or consume any:
  - Psychoactive substances or illegal drugs at any time;
  - Alcohol at any time during tournaments or a longer period if decided by the Coach.
7. That the Coach or Manager may remove me from the team at any time due to misconduct, and that if I must be removed from a tournament, all travel home will be at my own expense.
8. That I will not criticize my Association, Hockey Southland, Southern Hockey, Hockey New Zealand, their staff, officials or coaches in social media or any public forum.
9. That I will ensure I am financial with my local club, school and/or Association.
10. That I will pay all fees and costs required of me by the **Due Dates** set out by the manager or HS GM, unless I have made special arrangements with the Manager which are approved by the Hockey Southland Board.
11. That I will have to hand in my cell phone/s and devices at a time prior to lights out in the evenings decided by the team manager and will receive it back the next morning at the discretion of the team manager. That my phone will be turned off during team talks, games and debriefs.
12. I agree to the social media guidelines below and understand that disciplinary actions may be imposed for failure to comply with these rules:

- Derogatory language or remarks that may harm anyone involved with the game including comments that may be disrespectful to opposing teams.
- Incriminating photos or statements depicting violence, hazing; sexual harassment; full or partial nudity; inappropriate gestures; vandalism; stalking; underage drinking, selling, possessing, or using controlled substances; or any other inappropriate behaviour (including the use of profanity).
- Creating a serious danger to the safety of another person or making a credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person.
- Indicating knowledge of an unreported school or team violation – regardless if the violation was unintentional or intentional.

13. That I am responsible for all my own costs until payment is received from a sponsor. If sponsorship money is not received by Hockey Southland by the **15<sup>TH</sup> September**, I am responsible for the full amount.

14. I will travel with the team, unless I have special arrangements approved by HS. These must be requested to the Manager by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September except if the HS Board has given a written dispensation due to Special Circumstances.**

15. That I will purchase any items of Required Team Apparel that I do not already possess.

16. That I will promptly return all HS uniforms and equipment to the Manager within a week of the Team returning from Tournament. Items that are damaged or unreturned will be billed for and I acknowledge I am responsible financially to pay this.

#### **DUE DATES:**

Special travel arrangements must be requested by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

First installment needs to be made by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

Second installment needs to be made by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

Final payment of your outstanding amount is due by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

This will vary depending on Sponsorship and any other payments made over the weeks prior to Tournament

You are welcome to make payments at any time to the Hockey Southland Bank Account

Please put your child's name and Team i.e. U15 A as the reference

Any Financial Arrangements must be made with Carol Baer at (03) 2179032 or [finance@hockeysouthland.co.nz](mailto:finance@hockeysouthland.co.nz)

#### **Nominated Bank Account for any Refunds**

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**Name on account:**

**IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I HAVE READ THE HS PLAYER AGREEMENT AND I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO UPHOLD ANY PART OF THIS AGREEMENT MAY RESULT IN MY REMOVAL FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE TEAM WITHOUT REFUND.**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT BEHAVIOUR DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE BY THE COACH/MANAGER AT ANY TOURNAMENT MAY RESULT IN ME BEING SENT HOME AT MY OWN COST WITHOUT REFUND.**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY TOURNAMENT AND TRAINING COSTS AND THESE WILL BE PAID PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT OR A WRITTEN PAYMENT PLAN WILL BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE HOCKEY SOUTHLAND GENERAL MANAGER.**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Player Signature*

I have read and support the player agreement and acknowledge I am responsible financially for the Tournament and associated costs for my child. I am satisfied my child understands the player agreement form and the responsibilities within.

I agree/do not agree (CLEARLY circle the decided option) that photos of my child may be used to promote the team and its activities.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Guardian Signature (for Players under 18)*