



AGREEMENT TO THE OFFICIAL'S CODES OF ETHIC AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK COVID-19

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

Name of the official: _____
Region: _____
M.H.A. or Organization _____

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

No competition may take place in a satisfactory manner without the presence of officials. Good officiating ensures pleasure in playing the game and protection for the players. Unfortunately, decisions rendered by officials often lead to frustration. Their judgement seldom brings on unanimity. Their work requires a very high level of competency. An efficient and competent official must:

- A. Know the rules and apply them firmly with impartiality and judgement;
- B. Suggest rules modifications applicable to the players' age and abilities;
- C. Condemn any cheating as contrary to good sportsmanship;
- D. Condemn any use of violence and penalize without hesitation any such infraction;
- E. Be constant and coherent in his decisions by giving each period and each game equal importance;
- F. Tactfully and courteously give any explanation or interpretation required by captains and coaches;
- G. Make every effort to become more proficient and share his knowledge and experience with his colleagues;
- H. Help, respect and be honest with minor officials and his employers;
- I. Avoid taking center-stage to the detriment of players;
- J. Never attempt to compensate for a mistake and attempt to continue officiating with calm and confidence.
- K. 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.
- L. Refrain from using alcohol or drugs in the exercise of its functions.
- M. 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.
- N. Commit to comply with all requirements and recommendations of the Quebec Public Health and other government authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to do so in respect with the Federation's return to hockey plan.**
- O. Ensure full confidentiality in all cases, including those related to COVID-19.**
- P. Strictly observe the Hockey Quebec rules in respect to its return to hockey plan as well as public health rules.**
- Q. Accept and respect at all times the decisions of administrators in connection with Hockey Quebec's return to hockey plan as well as public health rules.**
- R. Read and sign the Agreement to the Official's Code of Ethics and the letter Acknowledging of Covid-19 risk.**



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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.

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.

I HAVE SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE.

Name of participant (print)

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

Signature of participant

Signature of parent/tutor/legal guardian

Place / Date: _____