

Williams Lake Women's Hockey League

Participant Code of Conduct

The Williams Lake Women's Hockey League (WLWHL) is committed to providing its members with a safe and positive environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. The overall experience for athletes participating in sports should promote the development of healthy and positive values towards themselves, fellow athletes, officials, coaches, and spectators.

PARTICIPANTS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO:

1. Uphold and promote the True Sport Principles in all aspects of athlete experience. The True Sport Principles are found here: <https://truesportpur.ca/true-sport-principles>
2. Treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of a person's culture, colour, ancestry, nationality, age, political beliefs, religion, family status, physical or mental disability, gender, or sexual orientation.

AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE WLWHL, I WILL:

1. Refrain from public criticism of fellow athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators;
2. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing, or otherwise offensive language;
3. Refrain from vandalism and behaviours that may cause malicious damage to property or persons;
4. Abstain from personal misconduct causing harassment to participants, officials, coaches, or spectators;
5. Treat opponents and officials with respect both in victory and defeat;
6. Uphold the rules of the league, and the spirit of those rules as per the CARHA hockey rule book: <https://carhahockey.ca/resources/carha-hockey-rule-book/>

PARTICIPANTS MUST:

1. Respect the dignity of coaches, officials, and fellow athletes. Verbal or physical behaviours that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable;
2. Adhere to all policies and guidelines of the WLWHL and the facilities being used;
3. Adhere to guidelines and directions from the team captains or coaches.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the Participant Code of Conduct.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____