

## **Banshee's Code of Conduct**

- Fun and Safety should come first. Winning is not the most important consideration.
- Be positive.
- Work hard to improve your skills; help teammates improve their skills.
- Be a team player; get along with your teammates; avoid gossip.
- Learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.
- Be on time for practices.
- All players should show up for games at least 30 minutes before they start. Take the ice as soon as it is allowed to warm up properly and prevent injury.
- Learn the rules and play by them.
- Be a good listener. Respect your coaches, teammates, opponents and the officials, and their opinions.
- Do not argue with an official's decision.
- Be generous with praise, not critical of your teammates.
- Do not verbally or physically abuse a player or official in front of them or behind their backs.
- Make every possible attempt to provide everyone at all skill levels with a place to play.
- Be courteous and respectful of your teammates' ice time. Skate short, hard shifts.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages and illegal substances is discouraged prior to practices, scrimmages, and tournaments due to safety considerations and impaired playing ability.
- Please refrain from using the Banshee email distribution list for personal communication not related to hockey.