



Bytown District Minor Hockey

Hockey Eastern Ontario

BYTOWN DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behaviour that is expected of all Bytown District members, including athletes, coaches, parents, directors and volunteers. This Code applies to all eight Associations in Bytown District which make up the Bytown District Council, including Canterbury Hockey Association, Ottawa Centre Minor Hockey Association, Ottawa East Minor Hockey Association, SouthEnd Minor Hockey Association, WestEnd Hockey League, Ottawa West Hockey Association, Ottawa Sting Minor Hockey Association, and the Ottawa Jr 67s AAA Hockey Club as well as the District B Officials' Association.

Bytown District members shall at all times adhere to Hockey Canada, Hockey Eastern Ontario (HEO), Hockey Eastern Ontario Minor (HEOM), Bytown District, and member Associations' Codes of Conduct, policies and procedures, to all rules governing Branch and District events and activities, and to all rules governing any competitions in which the member participates on behalf of Bytown District.

Hockey Canada's Codes of Conduct can be found at

https://cdn.hockeycanada.ca/hockeycanada/Hockey-Programs/Safety/Safety-Program/Downloads/fair_play_codes_e.pdf

and the HEO Codes of Conduct at

<http://www.hockeyeasternontario.ca/docs/6.33%20Codes%20of%20Conduct.pdf>

<http://www.hockeyeasternontario.ca/docs/6.39%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20for%20Parents.pdf>

The Bytown District Council is committed to providing a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect.

Members of Bytown District shall conduct themselves at all times in a fair and reasonable manner. Members shall refrain from comments or behaviours that are violent, disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, conduct that constitutes harassment or abuse will not be tolerated by Bytown District. During the course of all Bytown District activities and events, members shall avoid behaviour that brings disrepute to the organization or the sport of hockey, including but not limited to abusive or illegal use of alcohol or the non-medicinal use of drugs.

The behaviour and conduct of all members includes that exhibited on media and social media. Bytown District Members are prohibited to slander, post photos/videos, bully or negatively discuss online any on-ice or off-ice activities related to Bytown District, any of its member Associations, its volunteers and its on-ice officials (referees), in keeping with the HEO and Bytown District Social Media Policies.

[6.26 Social Media and Networking Policy.pdf \(hockeyeasternontario.ca\)](#)

and

[bytown_district_social_media_policy.pdf \(bytowndistrict.ca\)](#)

Bytown District members shall not engage in any activity or behaviour that interferes with a competition or with any athlete's preparation for a competition, or which endangers the safety of others.

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the policies of Bytown District and the governing hockey authorities. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges that come with membership in a Bytown District Association. These actions include suspension of the player's hockey activities or in the case of a parent, that parent's access to the arena for games and practices. Furthermore, opportunities to participate in activities of the Association and potentially the privilege of being a member in Bytown District minor hockey may be impacted by unacceptable behaviours.

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