

## **Social Media Policy**

The following are examples of conduct through social media and networking mediums that are considered violations of the SPMHA/SPKAC Social Media and Networking Policy and may be subject to disciplinary action by the team, SPKAC, SPMHA, the league and/or Hockey Alberta:

- 1. Any statement deemed to be publicly critical of officials or disrespectful of SPKAC, team staff, players or any member.
- 2. Divulging confidential information that may include, but is not limited to the following: player injuries, game strategies, or any other matter of a sensitive nature.
- 3. Negative or derogatory comments about any other team, Minor Hockey Association, League and/or SPKAC players, coaches, volunteers, spectators, staff or members.
- 4. Any form of bullying, harassment or threats against coaches, players, spectators, or officials.
- 5. Photographs, video or comments promoting negative influences or criminal behavior including but not limited to: drug use, alcohol abuse, public intoxication, hazing, sexual exploitation etc.
- 6. Online activity that contradicts the current policies of SPMHA or any of its member Associations.
- 7. Inappropriate, derogatory, racist, or sexist comments of any kind.
- 8. Online activity that is meant to alarm other individuals or to misrepresent fact or truth.