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SWAT is committed to ensuring and emphasizing respectful behaviour and conduct, both on and off the ice, which emulates SWAT's Values. These values shall eliminate any disrespectful conduct and discriminatory practices including abuse, neglect and harassment from all elements of the game or events outside of the game.

Violation by any member, parent, fan, player, manager, coach or other participant of any provision of the SWAT Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken by SWAT against such individual as provided in the Discipline Policies of SWAT Hockey.

The SWAT Code of Conduct shall include (but not be limited to) the following principles:

- Players and participants of SWAT shall abide by the Bylaws, Rules and Policies of SWAT Hockey and their behaviour is expected to mirror the spirit of the Bylaws, Rules and Policies and this Code.
- The Fair Play Code as supported by Hockey Edmonton and the Canadian Hockey Association.
- All members and participants of SWAT Hockey shall respect other members, officials, parents, players, fans, team officials, volunteers, Board members, Executive Committee members, employees and property of SWAT. Any inappropriate conduct, threats, harassment or abuse (including the use of profanity) directed towards game or team officials, members, parents, players, fans, volunteers, Board members, Executive Committee members, employees or damage to the property of SWAT Hockey or of another association or facility will not be tolerated.
- All members, fans and participants of SWAT shall respect the game of hockey and shall behave in a manner so as not to make a travesty of the game or of SWAT Hockey.
- SWAT Hockey will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour by parents or fans (participants), players managers, assistant or head coaches. Individuals exhibiting inappropriate behaviour will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the disciplinary section herein. All players and members shall be solely responsible for their participants in which they are related to and any monetary and non monetary damages (if any) that may occur.
- Under no circumstances is a parent or fan to enter the opposing team's dressing room, unless invited by the opposing team official.
- Coaches and other team officials, players, parents and fans are not permitted in the officials' dressing room, nor are they permitted to confront game officials about the game at any time.
- Functions carried out by SWAT Hockey teams shall be at the sole responsibility of the teams involved and not the responsibility of SWAT Hockey.

SWAT supports Hockey Alberta's Abuse and Harassment Policies.