## <u>Stick & Puck/Open Hockey</u> <u>Code of Conduct</u>

Stick & Puck and Hockey is for fun and enjoyment for everyone. Regardless of your level of skill, there are elements of risk in the sport of hockey. Use common sense, show courtesy to others, and anticipate dangerous situations before they arise.

The following guidelines are basic elements of safety and courtesy and it is understood that:

- Participants assume all risks of injury or death sustained while in, on or about the premises of Rogers Activity Center, and waive all liability against the City of Rogers, its officers, employees and agents.
- Participants release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Rogers from any and all claims, demands or causes of action that are in any way connected with the participation in the sport of hockey or use of the Rogers Activity Center premises, facilities or equipment, whether "on" or "off" the ice, on the part of the City of Rogers, its officers, employees and agents.
- Participants have adequate insurance and agree to assume full responsibility for any costs or expenses occasioned by an injury or medical need arising out of participation in the sport of hockey or use of the Rogers Activity Center premises, facilities or equipment.
- Helmets are required for all participants.
- All players under 18 need full equipment.
- All players 18 and older need Helmets, Gloves and Skates full equipment highly suggested.
- Food and/or Drink are not allowed on the ice.
- You must pay, present punch card or check in prior to skating.
- Report any dangerous situations or behavior to staff immediately.
- Participants in the sport of hockey are doing so at their own risk.
- No contact!
- No Organized Drills.
- Everyone is allowed to play regardless of ability; pass the puck; no one likes a puck hog.
- Respect the ice. Please do not litter or use foul language.

This is just a partial list. There are elements of risk that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. You are ultimately responsible for your personal safety. Use caution, and skate in control. Respect other skaters. Staff cannot guarantee your safety and will not protect you from injury. It is part of your responsibility to avoid other skaters and hazards. Failure to use good judgment, to skate responsibly, or to follow these guidelines will result in the loss of skating privileges.