



Player Contract – Affiliated Position



Strathroy Screaming Eagles

Please read the following terms and conditions related to a permanent roster position with the Strathroy Screaming Eagles. Acknowledgment and acceptance of the following terms and conditions at the bottom of this page is required to proceed with your participation on this team.

Bench Staff Commitments:

1. Organize and attend all scheduled practices and games, ensuring a consistent presence to guide the team.
2. Develop and implement appropriate drills for each practice to enhance player skills and abilities.
3. Create and communicate effective game strategies to prepare the team for competition.
4. Promote teamwork and sportsmanship among all players.
5. Strive to make practices and games enjoyable and engaging for every participant.
6. Maintain open and respectful communication with players and their parents or guardians.
7. Ensure equitable playing opportunities for all players, balancing team competitiveness during Power Plays, Penalty Kills, Tournaments, and Provincials.
8. Follow and enforce all policies outlined by the Strathroy Minor Lacrosse Association (SMLA).

Player Responsibilities:

1. **Attendance:** Attend all team practices, but will only participate in games, tournaments, and provincials at the request of the coaching staff. No games are guaranteed.
2. **Respect:** Demonstrate respect at all times for:
 - The rules of the game.
 - Opponents, officials, and their decisions.
 - Bench staff, parents, SMLA volunteers, and teammates.
3. **Self-Control:** Maintain composure on and off the playing surface, avoiding inappropriate actions or behaviors.
4. **Punctuality:** Arrive at the arena at least 45 minutes before games and on time for practices to ensure readiness.
5. **Conduct:** Refrain from using abusive or foul language. Criticism of teammates is strictly prohibited; instead, foster encouragement and positive reinforcement.
6. **Policy Adherence:** Read, understand, and sign the SMLA Harassment, Bullying, and Abuse Policy as part of your commitment to the team.
7. **Equipment Care:** Be responsible for your equipment, ensuring it is complete, safe, and in proper working condition.
8. **Hydration:** Bring and use your own water bottle to promote hygiene and readiness.
9. **Dressing Room Etiquette:** Respect team rules by not bringing cell phones into the dressing room.

Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Actions:

Players are expected to uphold the highest standards of behavior while representing the Strathroy Screaming Eagles. Failure to adhere to the conditions outlined above or engaging in any inappropriate behavior may result in disciplinary actions, including but not limited to:

- Verbal or written warnings from the bench staff or SMLA Board.
- Temporary suspension from practices or games.

- Permanent removal from the team roster.

Acknowledgment and Agreement:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions outlined in this Player Contract.

Team Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Player's Name: _____

Signature: _____