

Whitby Senior Shinny Hockey (55+)

(Dukes of Durham)

Code of Conduct

Forming part of the Town of Whitby's Senior Shinny Hockey program, the Dukes of Durham create various shinny teams that balance player's ages and skills to improve player safety, and ensure enjoyable hockey for all. Since Whitby Senior Shinny hockey is considered recreational only, there is no place for overly intense or aggressive play.

In support of these values, Dukes Shinny hockey players are expected to:

- Ensure good sportsmanship at all times
- Avoid overly intense or unsafe style of play
- No slap shots, no body checking, no flagrant hooking or interference
- No rough play or 'stick work' or combative behaviour
- Goalie safety: Goalies are vulnerable. Puck carriers must not risk 'cutting in' toward the net under any circumstances. Players must also resist the temptation to fight for loose pucks when the goalie is attempting to do the same (goalies have the right of way). Avoid scrambles in front of the net, especially if the goalie is down.
- Cooperate with directives from Team Captains and Division Coordinators relating to this Code of Conduct and requests to play a different position or play for another team to ensure a balanced game.

The overwhelming majority of players currently follow this Code of Conduct. In the interest of safety, if a player ignores the Code of Conduct or disregards cautions from his Team Captain or Division Coordinator, suspension from Whitby Senior Shinny hockey will be implemented.