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The Halifax Hawks Minor Hockey Association acknowledges that we play hockey on Mi'kma'ki, the unceded and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) Peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. We are all treaty people.

The Halifax Hawks recognize that our past includes a misrepresentation of an indigenous person's likeness, without permission or consultation, as a logo and we acknowledge this may have caused harm. We commit to continuing to take steps towards reconciliation and making hockey a safe and inclusive game for all.

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