

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT



The intention of this code of conduct is to promote fair play and respect for all participants within SMHA. The expectation is for parents to sign this pledge before their child participates in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

- I will not force my child to participate in hockey. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will remember that children learn best by example, I will applaud good plays and performances by my child, their team and their opponents.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for fair and hard competition. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will ensure my child is dressed and prepared with time (outlined by the coach) prior to both practices and games.
- I will allow coaches time (outlined by the coach) with players prior to and after each game and practice.
- I will reach out to team management directly to discuss issues rather than publicly voicing my opinions. We are here to create a healthy, fun and positive spirit throughout the season.
- I will respect, recognize the importance and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child and sport.
- I will refrain from talking to board members about issues within the association while the board member is watching their child play in a game.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
- I will not question the official's judgement in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- I will respect the decision of the HCSP as it relates to player injuries and removal from play.
- I will not condone the athletic use of alcohol, drugs or banned performance-enhancing substances.
- I will observe the rules of BC Hockey such as the Zero Tolerance of alcohol and banned substances.
- I understand that comments or remarks of an inappropriate nature on social media platforms, group chats/texts, email or in person, which are detrimental to my team, other teams, the association or an individual will not be tolerated and will be subject to disciplinary action.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Hockey Canada and supported by SMHA. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by SMHA.

DATE: _____

PLAYERS NAME: _____

PARENTS NAME PRINT: _____

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

COACHES SIGNATURE: _____