

PlayerMovement

- a) Delburne Minor Hockey Association will not grant ANY player movement in the Dynamite, Novice or Atom divisions.
- b) Delburne Minor Hockey Association will provide a release to try-out for players eligible to play in the Elite hockey stream, as identified by Hockey Alberta and includes Bantam AAA, Midget AAA 15's and Midget AAA.
- c) Delburne Minor Hockey Association will provide one release to try-out for PeeWee AA, Bantam AA and Midget AA Hub teams.
- d) Should a player not make the designated team they must return to Delburne Minor Hockey.
- e) A release to try-out will not be authorized unless all outstanding balances owed to Delburne Minor Hockey is paid in full.
- f) Movement up or down within the association will be granted if:
 - 1- There are not enough players to make up a team
 - 2- There are players above or below that can move without it effecting numbers on the other teams
 - 3- The second year kids will be picked first and then first years if need be.

Injury or Concussion

Injury:

Any Coach has the authority to not allow a player to return to the ice prior to an injury being assessed by a doctor and a medical release provided.

Concussion:

Players who suffer a concussion must obtain a physician's letter outlining that it is safe to return to play hockey. Once a physician's letter is received, the player must skate symptom free in at least one practice prior to game play.

Dress Code

It is important to the Delburne Minor Hockey Association to make a positive impression on others. A professional appearance will assist in gaining respect and confidence of everyone involved in the game both on and off the ice. With this in mind, the following outlines the acceptable dress code for all divisions of Delburne Minor Hockey:

-button up shirt and tie

-casual pants or dress pants

-appropriate footwear

-no hats

*Coaches are to coordinate outfits (all track pants or all button up shirts/ties) Black jeans are permitted as long as they are not faded.

* The only exception to this will be if the entire team opts to purchase matching Delburne Minor Hockey track suits issued through the Delburne Minor Hockey Merchandizing Co-ordinator.

*Teams will vote on the dress code of the team at the welcome meeting. Coaches are to set an example for the team

Chain of Command Bylaw

a. If an issue arises there is a mandatory 24hr cool down period before ANY communication occurs.

b. The person with concern is to go to team staff.

c. If the person with concern cannot go to team staff then they are to go to team liaison.

d. The liaison will communicate with the board regarding concern.

e. Board will address concern.

f. Between each step in the chain of command. Allow a 24hr processing time.

Codes of Conduct

***In the event that there are conduct rules broken a disciplinary committee will be formed to deal with issues in an appropriate manner.**

Parent's Code

1. Do not force an unwilling player to participate in sports.
2. Remember that participants should be involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
3. Encourage your son/daughter to always play by the rules.
4. Teach your son/daughter that honest effort is as important as victory and that if you give your best, then you have won, regardless of the score.
5. Turn defeat to victory by helping your child work toward skill development and good sportsmanship.
6. Congratulate your son/daughter on honest effort and skill development, not just on goals and assists.
7. Remember that players learn best by example.
8. Do not publicly question the official's judgement.
9. Abuse of players, coaches, officials or volunteers will not be tolerated.
10. Actively support all efforts to remove verbal and physical violence from hockey.
11. Recognize the value and importance of volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your son/daughter.
12. Parents are to be in a designated spectator's area only unless requested by coaching staff.
13. Failing to comply with the Code of Conduct will result in appropriate consequences.
14. Delburne Minor Hockey has a zero tolerance towards bullying. Any parent found to be participating in any kind of bullying, harassment or discrimination including cyber-bullying may result in their child/player facing disciplinary action. This may result in up to three game suspension after the first offence and indefinite suspension if a second incident occurs.
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Player's Code

1. Play for the "fun of it", not just to please your parents or coach.
2. Play by the rules.
3. Never argue with official's decisions, let your captain or coach ask any necessary questions.
4. Control your temper...this includes no mouthing off, breaking or throwing sticks, equipment or objects.
5. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
6. Be a good sport and show class.
7. Remember the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good.
8. Co-operate with your coach, team mates, officials and parent volunteers.
9. Use of illegal drugs and alcohol (at any time during the season) at a sanctioned minor hockey event, will result in a 3 game suspension.
10. Use of cell phones in the dressing rooms is strictly prohibited.

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Coach Code

1. Understand that you have an obligation to abide by the policies of Delburne Minor Hockey Association and that failure to do so will result in a loss of coaching privileges.
2. Make sure that your players abide by the PLAYER'S CODE.
3. Be reasonable in your demands on the young player's time, energy and enthusiasm. Remember that they will have other interests and being able to pursue those interests, as well as hockey, will help them maintain their enthusiasm and make them better hockey players.
4. Teach your players that the rules of the game are mutual agreements which no one should evade or break. Without them, there would be no game.
5. Remember that participants play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only a part of it. Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Develop team respect for the ability of the opponents, as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
7. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play. Player must obtain a letter from a physician authorizing play.
8. Remember that players need a coach that they can respect and look up to...be generous with praise when it is deserved and set a good example.
9. Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development in athletes. Attend all clinics and functions as required by Delburne Minor Hockey Association.
10. Treat your players as you would like to be treated.
11. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of his/her players and team officials during practices, games and team functions.
12. Coaches are responsible for the supervision of dressing rooms at all times.
13. Use of illegal drugs and alcohol (at any time during the season) at a sanctioned Minor Hockey event will result in indefinite suspension.