



**GPMHA PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIANS' PLEDGE**

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the Association.  
**Both** parents must sign this pledge before this application for registration is accepted.



**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS**

1. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
2. I will praise my child for putting forth their best effort during team practices and games.
3. I will support my child and his/her team by:
  - A. ensuring that practices, games, and team events are attended.
  - B. respecting the team rules and protocol as set by the coaching staff.
  - C. offering my time and skill for volunteer opportunities.
4. I will remember that children learn by example, and will:
  - A. applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents, encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without hostility or violence.
  - B. reinforce for my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
  - C. never ridicule or yell at any player for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. I will support my child's hockey program by:
  - A. recognizing that officials are being developed in the same manner as players. I will never question an official's judgment or honesty in public.
  - B. respecting the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.
  - C. I will never in verbal or written statements, including electronic form, harass or degrade the efforts of those who provide a hockey program for the community.
6. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from my child's hockey environment and from Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Association.
7. I/We, the undersigned certify the above information to be true and in consideration of the granting of this certificate to me with the privileges incident thereto, and by signing this certificate I/We have become subject to the rules, regulations and decisions of Grande Prairie Minor Hockey, which includes the GPMHA Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, the Perfect Sports Fan Program, the Fair Play Codes, Chain of Communication, and the 24 Hour Rule, Rules and Regulations of Hockey Canada and Hockey Alberta.

Further, the information requested above is required by Grande Prairie Minor Hockey to facilitate hockey programs on behalf of the registrant, volunteers and Grande Prairie Minor Hockey. Grande Prairie Minor Hockey will treat this personal information with the utmost respect and in accordance with Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Privacy Policy at all times.

Grande Prairie Minor Hockey does not sell, trade or otherwise share the information we collect outside Grande Prairie Minor Hockey, Hockey Alberta, Hockey Canada and our associate Leagues. However, we may from time to time use this information for the purposes of offering additional services and/or hockey specific research. Use of photos on our website are provided by coaches and GPMHA executive. If you do not wish to have your child's photo displayed on the website please advise the GPMHA office in writing.

We, the undersigned agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Association. We also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set forth by Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Association.

PRINT NAME	SIGN NAME	DATE
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This document must be signed by both parents and/or legal guardians of the child applying for registration, in order for the application to be complete.

**See FAQ at [www.gphockey.com](http://www.gphockey.com) on Registration Page for more information.**

**GPMHA will be selling raffle tickets again. It is due to the raffle's success that registration fees have not increased this season. Tickets will be ready in the fall should you wish to re-coup the fundraising fee.**