

Jordan Lions Minor Hockey Association – Players Code of Conduct

“It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their children follow the code of conduct”

What can players get out of the game?

It’s all about having FUN! Learning new skills, and improve upon existing ones. Being with friends and make new ones. Learning to become team players. Getting exercise and becoming physically fit. Understanding that winning is a bonus, and good sportsmanship is a learned life skill.

Player conduct off the ice and within the rink facility

Respect the integrity of the game at all times.

Never cause damage to any arena property at home or on the road. Examples of this are:

- Writing on walls with pucks or tape, or magic marker.
- Shooting pucks, balls etc. in dressing rooms or hallways.
- Vandalism of any kind on arena property.

Always show respect for league officials, team officials, other players and fans. Participate and have fun at practices and games. Players should pick up after themselves, and leave dressing rooms clean for the next team using it. Players are to

stay off the team benches prior to games unless supervised by coaching staff. Players and their equipment are to remain off the ice and boards until the ice has been resurfaced and the Zamboni doors are completely closed. All players must wear **CSA Approved Hockey Helmets with CSA sticker** while on the bench. Report all concerns to your coaches, parents or the appropriate JLMHA executive member. This is to be done following the 24 hour cool down period unless player safety is a concern or any other exigent circumstance exists.

Respect

- ✓ Respect your coaches and they will respect you!
- ✓ Respect your fellow players and they will respect you!
- ✓ Respect the opposing players and they will respect you!
- ✓ Show respect and you will get respect!

Player conduct on the ice during practices

Players and their equipment are to remain off the ice and boards until the ice has been resurfaced and the Zamboni doors are completely closed. At least one coach should be present before entering the ice surface. Check the playing area for any safety issues and report to coaches. All players must wear the required hockey equipment including **CSA Approved Hockey Helmets with CSA sticker and BNQ certified neck guard** prior to entering the ice surface and at all times while on the ice. **Mouth guards are mandatory**- they help reduce the effects of concussions and save your teeth! When the buzzer sounds at the end of practice all players are to leave the ice as quickly as possible as this will delay the ice resurfacing and next scheduled activity.

Player conduct on the ice during games

Follow all codes of practice listed above for practices plus the following:

Always respect the integrity of the game at all times. Always show respect for league officials, team officials, other players and fans. Report any incidents of concern to your coaches, parents and/or the appropriate JLMHA executive member.

Play the game in accordance with current Hockey Canada and local JLMHA rules. HAVE FUN OUT THERE!

Complaints and Incident Reporting

All complaints received in writing will be dealt with by the league executive, following a twenty-four hour cool down period. Generally speaking, these will be non-urgent conduct complaints.

Communication is the key to a successful season and to ensuring that we make your child's hockey memories good ones. Please communicate any concerns you may have with your coaches in a respectful manner away from your child and after the twenty-four hour cool down period. Complaints regarding coaches, officials, or other concerns may be directed to the executive board of the JLMHA, addressed to the President.

If there is a safety concern, or an exigent circumstance exists that demands immediate attention, advise a coach, official, or executive member as soon as is practicable.

You may also refer to the JLMHA Constitution for more information.