

Moose Jaw Minor Hockey Parental/Guardian Conduct Agreement

MJMHA appreciates the dedication our members, and the people who volunteer for the sake of our children. As a membership, it is our responsibility to work together to provide a safe and fun environment for all youth and volunteers to be a part of. This Agreement is intended to help parents/guardians understand their role with their son's/daughter's and volunteers hockey experience

- **By signing the player registration form the parent(s) or guardian(s) acknowledges the Parental/Guardian Conduct Agreement. This must be done before their child is allowed to play hockey in the Moose Jaw system. If the document has not been signed the player will NOT be registered.**

Parental/Guardian Conduct:

- 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 to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 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, by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
- I will not ridicule or yell in a derogatory fashion at any player on either team, at game officials, team officials or any parent.
- I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will not question the game official's judgment or honesty in public or in front of my child.
- I will remember that officials are developing their skills similar to the players they are officiating.
- I will support MJMHA efforts to remove bullying, verbal and physical abuse from hockey games.
- **I will help my child to understand and abide by the Players' Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy.**
- I will respect and show appreciation for the efforts of coaching staff and team officials who volunteer their time for hockey for my child.
- I will act responsibly towards hockey facilities and with those involved in the game – players, coaches, officials, spectators and facilities staff.
- **I will have my child at the rink according to the coach's specified times for practices and games**
- I will abide by my team's communications rules between coaches and parent's (i.e. through the parent liaison).
- I will observe a 24-hour waiting period before contacting coaches, team or league officials after any incident.
- I will be responsible for my guests at my child's hockey games, encouraging them to respect and abide by these same rules.

I understand that Moose Jaw Minor Hockey will apply restrictions of privilege if I do not adhere to the Parental/Guardian Conduct Agreement, Moose Jaw Minor Hockey Rules & Regulations, SHA and Hockey Canada Rules. These restrictions may include spectator privileges to player suspension based on frequency and severity of incidents.

“Play Fair”