



# PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

As a player of OMHA, there exists minimum expectation that your association has of you. They are your responsibility to carry out and it is necessary for you to fulfill these expectations in order to maintain your membership in the OMHA. Being a member of the association is a privilege, it is not a right. To maintain your membership and the ability of this association to provide these opportunities to yourself and the other members, you **as a player are expected to:**

**1. Remember that winning is not everything.**

- Having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing your best, is what is most important.

**2. Show respect for all participants of the game.**

- This includes your teammates, coaches, your opponents, game officials and spectators.
- This means you will not swear, criticize, ridicule, intimidate and blame others or provide negative comments.
- Showing respect means that you will encourage, support, nurture, and take responsibility for your own actions and accept the consequences of inappropriate behavior (benching and/or suspension).

**3. To be a team player.**

- In addition to the preceding you will be committed, punctual, accountable, as well as follow and support team rules and objectives.
- You will, on an ongoing basis measure your attitude by what you are doing for the team rather than what the team is doing for you.

**4. Care for the equipment and facilities.**

- You will ensure your equipment and uniforms are maintained in good order.
- You will follow facility rules and not harm or deface any property.

**5. Act appropriately, both on and off the ice.**

- Remember that your actions both on and off the ice represent other people's perception of our association, our members and ultimately our community.
- You are being entrusted to represent your team and association properly.
- Repeated failure to maintain and honor that trust will ultimately result in a loss of membership rights and privileges.

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**I have reviewed the above and commit to meeting these expectations.**

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