



Quesnel & District Minor Hockey Association

Parent Contract/Guidelines

All parents/ guardians of players in the QDMHA agree to abide by the following guidelines and ensure that friends/ relatives who accompany them to the rink will also follow these guidelines as applicable. They accept the premise that playing Rep or House Hockey is a privilege, not a right. They accept the responsibilities as a parent/guardian of a player in this association and commit to the conditions of this contract.

1. Parents will actively encourage and support the concepts of FAIR PLAY at all times. The concepts are: Respect the rules. Respect the opponents. Respect the officials and their decisions. Have everyone participate. Maintain your self-control at all times.
2. Parents will ensure their player regularly attends ALL practices and games. Contact the manager if unable to attend.
3. Parents, relatives or friends are not allowed in the dressing room before, or after games and practices.
4. Parents, relatives or friends are not allowed behind or near the player's bench during games.
5. Parents are encouraged to support the team as a whole, not just their own player.
6. Parents will not criticize, embarrass or heckle any players, including the opposition. Good plays by both teams should be recognized.
7. Parents shall not criticize the referees, particularly while attending games or in the presence, or within earshot, of any players.
8. Parents shall not use abusive or foul language at any time in the rinks.
9. Parents shall leave the coaching to the coaching staff. Parents are not to encourage their player to play the game in a manner inconsistent with team strategies or plans.
10. Parents will communicate all and any concerns to the team manager first. The team manager will then discuss the issue with the coach. If necessary, the team manager will arrange a meeting with the coaching staff and the parents.
11. Harassment of coaches, players, parents or officials by means of electronic devices, social media, or other electronic communication is not acceptable and may result in immediate disciplinary action.
12. School takes precedence over hockey. The coaching staff will work in conjunction with the parents to maintain a positive school attitude/performance.
13. I realize my player will be summarily suspended for involvement in any "hazing" or "initiation Rituals" of teammates. This behaviour will be referred to both the Quesnel and B.C Amateur Hockey Associations for final disciplinary action.

I hereby agree to abide by the Quesnel Minor Hockey League guidelines.