

## **Slave Lake Minor Hockey Association Code of Conduct for Parents**

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behavior and respect for all participants within the Slave Lake Minor Hockey Association. All parents/guardians must sign this pledge before their Player will be allowed to participate in SLMHA activities and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play throughout the entire season.

### **Parent's Fair Play Pledge**

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
2. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. 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.
5. I will attempt to make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I will follow appropriate rules and regulations if I need to question a call. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
9. I will not interfere with coach's decisions during practices or in game situations.
10. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
11. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.

I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by this Association. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for this Association.

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Player's Name and Division

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Date

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Print Parent/Guardian's Name

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Signature

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