



**Spirit River Minor Hockey Association  
Positive Participation Program  
Appendix A- Parent Code of Conduct**

**Membership in SRMHA is not a right - it is a privilege. Members must abide by the Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, and their behavior is expected to mirror the spirit of the code. All parents must sign this form before being allowed to participate in SRMHA.**

- I will respect and adhere to all ideals, policies and rules determined by the C.H.A., the A.A.H.A, the Spirit River Minor Hockey Association, the league in which the Association operates and the Coaches.
- I will show respect for the judgment and authority of the officials and coaches by supporting the decisions they make and not undermining their efforts. I will not verbally abuse officials or coaches...
- I will show respect before, during, and after practices and games by not using abusive or foul language or harassing players, coaches, officials, spectators, or other participants
- I will refrain from behavior which may have the effect of creating a negative, hostile or uncomfortable team environment.
- I will ensure that my child is at practices and games on time or I will contact the coach ahead of time.
- I will respect the facilities, either home or away, in which my child is privileged to play.
- I will exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times when representing my child, their team, and the Association.
- I will show respect for the feelings and abilities of my child, my child's team-mates and the players on the other team by accepting their capabilities. I will not ridicule or yell at my child or other players for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will avoid unnecessary or exaggerated celebration of a goal scored or a game won that would embarrass or demean the opposing team.
- I will ensure that my child's equipment is complete, safe and in good condition.
- I will not approach the bench during a game situation unless summoned by a coach.
- I will avoid confusing my child by coaching from the stands.
- I will support the team as a whole, not just my own child. I will not be critical of players, parents, coaches or referees in the presence of players.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict in a positive manner 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 every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will attend all parent meetings scheduled by my child's coach or team manager: in my absence I will accept decisions made by the majority of team parents.
- I will help with team chores such as fundraising, working the clock and penalty box, etc.
- I will recognize the value and importance of the volunteers who give their time and resources to provide hockey for my child.
- If I wish to express concern or make a complaint, I will do so using the appropriate channels and in a positive and constructive manner.

Love the game above the prize!

- **SRMHA may suspend or expel any team, member of a team or parent refusing to accept and abide by the Code of Conduct.**