

# Parent/Guardian/Spectator Code Of Conduct & Social Media Agreement

1. Parents/Guardians will treat all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, other parents/guardians, and spectators with respect.
2. Parents/Guardians will remember that their child plays hockey for their enjoyment, not the parent/guardians, and they will not force their child(ren) to play hockey.
3. Parents/Guardians will praise their child for putting forth their best effort during practices and games, not the outcome of their play.
4. Parents/Guardians will remember that it is the parent/guardian's job to love and praise their child(ren) and the coaches' job to coach. Parents/Guardians will remember that the best thing they can say to their child(ren) is "I love watching you play."
5. Parents/Guardians will support their child and their team by:
  - a. Ensuring that all team events are attended, unless attendance is reasonably impractical
  - b. Respect team rules and protocol as set out by the team coaching staff
  - c. Offering their time and skill for volunteer opportunities with the team and the Association
6. Parents/Guardians will remember that children learn by example and lead by example in the following ways:
  - a. Applaud good plays and performance by both their own child(ren), the teammates and opponents.
  - b. Encourage their child(ren) to play by the rules and resolve conflict without hostility or violence.
  - c. Reinforce for their child(ren) that doing one's best is more important than winning
  - d. Never be critical or yell at any player for making a mistake or losing a game
7. Parents/Guardians will abide by the Social Media Policy (see below)
8. Parents/Guardians will express any concern in an appropriate and respectful manner and will abide all Codes of Conduct as set out by the Association.
9. Parents/Guardians will conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful in any hockey related activities, including but not limited to off-ice gatherings, parent meetings, team building events, fundraising events.
10. Parents/Guardians will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from their child(ren)'s hockey program and from Beaumont Amateur Hockey Association.
11. Parents/Guardians will show respect and appreciation for all volunteers who give their time to hockey for their child(ren).
12. Parents/Guardians will support all efforts to ensure all players are treated fairly within the context of their activities, regardless of sex, gender, place of origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs or economic status.



# Social Media And Communication Policy

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this document is to educate the BAHA Community on the potential risks of the use of Social Media, Communication Platforms and Devices and to ensure all teams and Association Personnel are aware that conduct deemed inappropriate and may be subject to disciplinary action by the team, BAHA itself or Hockey Alberta if required. When using Social Media, Networking Platforms, the BAHA Community should always assume that they are representing BAHA and its members/teams.

## **GUIDELINES**

1. BAHA holds the entire BAHA Community who participate in Social Media, Networking, and communication mediums to the same standards as it does for all forms of media, including radio, television, and print.
2. It should be recognized that social media and comments such as “texting” are on record and can be instantly published and available to the public and media. Everyone, including the association, team personnel, players, corporate sponsors, and media can review social media communications.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATION VIOLATIONS**

The following are examples of conduct through social media and networking mediums that are considered violations of the BAHA Social Media and Communications Policy and may be subject to disciplinary actions under the Disciplinary Policy of BAHA, the League, and/or Hockey Edmonton.

1. Any statement that is deemed to be publicly critical of BAHA Association Officials for detrimental to the welfare of a member team, the association, or an individual
2. Divulging confidential information that may include:
  - Player injuries
  - Game strategies
  - Any other matter of a sensitive nature to a member team, the association, or an individual
3. Negative or derogatory comments about any of the team, minor hockey association, staff programs, stakeholders, players of any members of BAHA team
4. Any form of bullying, harassment, intimidation or threats against players, officials, or Board Members.
5. Photographs, videos, comments promoting negative influences or criminal behavior included but not limited to the following:
  - Drug or Alcohol Abuse
  - Public Intoxication
  - Hazing
  - Sexual Exploitation etc....
6. Online activity that contradicts the current policies of BAHA or any of its member Associations or Leagues.
7. Inappropriate, derogatory, racist, or sexist comments of any kind
8. Online activity that is meant to alarm other individuals or misrepresent truth or fact.

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