

## CODE OF CONDUCT

## **PURPOSE:**

CMHA requires all members and volunteers to behave with integrity and courtesy in order to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all CMHA sanctioned events. CMHA codes of conduct outline the expectations for coaches, players, parents and on-ice officials. The Discipline Committee may discipline anyone who contravenes the codes of conduct

## PROCESS:

## PARENTS CONDUCT

- 1. Encourage, do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- 2. Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 3. Insist your child always play by the rules.
- 4. Realize the importance of practice in developing your child's necessary hockey skills.
- 5. Never determine the worth of your child by whether the team won or lost a competition. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- 6. Be positive and encouraging to your child. Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never yell at your child for making a mistake.
- 7. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by member of the opposing team. Policy Manual Revised: 2021-July-16 Page 104 of 138
- 8. Do not publicly question an official's judgment and never their honesty.
- 9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- 10. Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child.
- 11. Do not discuss other team players as to their ability or aptitude in front of your own child.
- 12. Should you have a concern regarding your child, be considerate of the coach and pick an appropriate time for discussion on the matter. Immediately after a game is generally not the right time.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date