

## CMHA PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

### POLICY

The Chilliwack Minor Hockey Association (CMHA) is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, respectful, and equitable hockey environment. This includes, but is not limited to, individuals who are Indigenous, racialized, LGBTQ2S+, people with disabilities, and people of all gender identities, expressions, and cultural backgrounds.

All members—players, coaches, parents, guardians, and officials—must act with integrity, respect, and sportsmanship before, during, and after all CMHA-sanctioned events.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS

As a parent/guardian, I agree to:

1. **Encouragement, not pressure** – Support my child's interest in hockey but not force participation.
2. **Child-centered participation** – Remember hockey is for my child's enjoyment, growth, and development, not mine.
3. **Respect for rules** – Help my child understand and follow the rules of the game.
4. **Value of practice** – Support my child's consistent effort and skill development through practice.
5. **Effort over outcome** – Teach my child that effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship matter more than winning or losing.
6. **Positive reinforcement** – Encourage my child with patience and positivity, treating mistakes as learning opportunities.
7. **Role modeling** – Demonstrate good sportsmanship by applauding strong plays from both teams.
8. **Respect for officials** – Accept officials' decisions without questioning their honesty or integrity.
9. **Safe environment** – Support CMHA's commitment to eliminating verbal, emotional, and physical abuse from youth sport.
10. **Respect for coaches** – Recognize and support the contributions of volunteer coaches.
11. **Respect for all players** – Refrain from negative comparisons or comments about other players.
12. **Constructive communication** – Raise concerns respectfully and at appropriate times, not immediately after games or practices.



## BREACH OF CONDUCT

CMHA is committed to addressing breaches of the **Parent Code of Conduct** in a fair, educational, and restorative manner.

If a parent or guardian violates this Code of Conduct:

- A report or concern may be submitted to the team manager, coach, and/or CMHA Board member.
- An investigation or review will be conducted in a timely, respectful, and confidential manner.
- Consequences will be based on the nature and severity of the behaviour. These may include:
  - Verbal or written warnings
  - Restorative conversations or learning opportunities (e.g., respectful conduct, equity, or cultural safety education)
  - Temporary suspension from attending practices, games, or events
  - Permanent removal of spectator privileges, or in severe or repeated cases, removal of the player and family from CMHA programs

CMHA emphasizes restorative approaches wherever possible, encouraging parents to take responsibility, repair harm, and model positive behaviour. In cases involving discrimination, racism, harassment, or abuse, actions will align with **BC Human Rights** and **Safe Sport** policies to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & COMMITMENT

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and understood this policy. I commit to upholding these principles and contributing to a respectful, inclusive, and safe hockey culture.

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_