**Clive Minor Hockey Code of Conduct**

**PLAYERS**

- I will play hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.

- I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game.

- I am a member of CMH and will act respectful towards everyone no matter where I am.

- I will control my actions, knowing that negative actions can spoil the activity for everybody.

- I will respect my opponents and do my best to be a true team player.

- I will remember that winning is not everything and that having fun, improving hockey and life skills, making friends and doing my best are also very important.

- I will acknowledge good plays by those on my team and those of my opponents.

- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me and I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

**PARENTS**

- I will not force my child to participate in the game of hockey.

- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment, not for mine.

- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to violence or hostility.

- I will teach my child that doing one’s best is as important as winning.

- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing and trying hard and will never allow him/her to feel defeated by the outcome of the game.

- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other players for making a mistake or for losing a game.

- I will applaud good plays by my child’s team as well as their opponents.

- I will never question the official’s judgment or honesty and will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the game.

- I will respect and show appreciation to the coaches who give their volunteer time to coach my child’s team.

**Failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct will result in:**

**1st Offence: Player Suspension**

**2nd Offence: Loss of Membership with no refund**

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Player Parent(s)