

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. I will not force an unwilling player to participate in sports.
- 2. I will remember that players should be involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not mine.
- 3. I will encourage my player to always play by the rules.
- 4. I will teach my player that honest effort is as important as victory and that if you give your best, then you have won, regardless of the score.
- 5. I will turn defeat to victory by helping my player work toward skill development and good sportsmanship.
- 6. I will congratulate my players on honest effort and skill development, not just on goals and assists.
- 7. I will remember that players learn best by example.
- 8. I will not publicly question the official's judgement.
- 9. I am aware that abuse of board members, players, coaches, officials or volunteers will not be tolerated.
- 10. I will actively support all efforts to remove verbal and physical violence from hockey.
- 11. I will recognize the value and importance of volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for my player.
- 12. I will remain in a designated spectator's area only unless requested by coaching staff.
- 13. I understand that failing to comply with the Code of Conduct will result in appropriate consequences.
- 14. I understand that Delburne Minor Hockey has a zero tolerance towards bullying. Any parent found to be participating in any kind of bullying, harassment or discrimination including cyber-bullying will result in disciplinary action as decided by the disciplinary committee appointed by the board.
- 15. Chain of Command Bylaw: If an issue arises, I understand
- a. There is a 24hr cool down period before ANY communication occurs.
- b. The person with concern is to go to team staff.
- c. If the person with concern cannot go to team staff, then they are to go to team liaison.
- d. The liaison will try and resolve the situation as a neutral 3rd party.
- e. The liaison will communicate with the board regarding concern.
- f. Board will address concern.
- g. Between each step in the chain of command. Allow 24hr processing time.