Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Coach Mentor & On-Ice Parent Helpers

Fair Play Pledge
2022 – 2023

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Hay River Minor Hockey Association. All players, coaches, parent helpers, directors, parents and officials must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey in the Hay River Minor Hockey system and must continue to observe the principles of fair play.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE (see below) as set forth by Hockey Canada and supported by the Hay River Minor Hockey Association.

This commitment to fair play will pave the way for better hockey and positive attitudes. Whether we win or lose, we treat each other with respect.

Signature: _____   Date: _____

Position (Check one):   Coach Mentor   Head Coach   A/Coach   On-ice Parent Helpers

1. I will be reasonable in scheduling games and practices, remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates.
3. I will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, discipline, support and playing time. The just "average players" need and deserve equality.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will be generous with praise and set a good example. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect.
6. I will develop team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
7. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and abilities.
8. I recognize that as coach, I am a powerful role model for my players and I must set a good example.
9. I will make a personal commitment to keep myself informed on sound coaching principles of growth and development of children.

Signature: _____   Date: _____