

Code of Conduct Agreement ... for Players

1. I will play hockey because I want to, not just because my parents or others want me to.
2. I will play by the rules of hockey, and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper. I realize that fighting and 'mouthing off' spoil the activity for everyone involved.
4. I will **respect** my opponents.
5. I will do my best to become a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn't "**everything**". It is also important to have fun, improve my skills, make friends and try to do my best.
7. I will acknowledge all good plays and performances, including those of my teammates and of my opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

Code of Conduct Agreement ... for Parents

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey. I will realize it is something he or she **wants** to do.
2. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment - **not for mine**.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to temper tantrums, hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best, having fun, making friends and improving his or her skills is as important as winning. By doing so, my child will not feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner by offering praise for competing fairly and trying his or her hardest.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or for losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by my child, by his or her teammates and by his or her opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgments or honesty – **in public**.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all children's hockey games.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to teach my child the game of hockey.
11. I will show respect to all other spectators and will not confront anyone in a negative, critical or detrimental manner.

MANNVILLE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (MMHA) Written & Cyber Bullying Statement

MMHA is committed to help reduce and prevent the bullying of participants. By players, coaches, managers, and parents/guardian. Written & Cyber bullying is defined as harmful actions that are communicated via written or electronic media and are intended to embarrass, harm, or slander another participant. **(Full policy available under MMHA Policies section of Website)**

Some examples of the bullying policy are:

- Continually criticizing the target's abilities.
- Blaming the target of the bullying for mistakes.
- Repeated insults or put downs of the target.
- Denying or discounting the targets accomplishment.
- Threats of and actual physical violence toward the target.

Written &/or cyber bullying in MMHA will be dealt with as per the following:

- Information will be gathered from sources pertaining to the incident and reviewed by the BOARD.
- 1st offence under the policy is a **3 game suspension**. This includes being banned from the arena during all MMHA events
- 2nd offence is an indefinite suspension. The offender, will remain under suspension and banned from the arena during all MMHA events while the case is investigated and dealt with by the MMHA.

Note: Should there be a need for RCMP involvement, all information will be passed to the local authorities.

I/We the undersigned have read and agree to adhere to the Mannville Minor Hockey Association (MMHA) Code of Conduct.

Guardian #1 Signature

Guardian #2 Signature

Player Signature

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

Players will not be officially registered until both the player and guardian(s) sign this form. Failure to adhere to the principles outlined in the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary actions set forth at the discretion of the MMHA board of directors.

I agree to the terms above and will adhere to them throughout the current hockey season. I understand that the Mannville Minor Hockey Association Board of Directors may use this agreement for discipline purposes if not all the terms are complied with.

PARENTAL CONSENT

I hereby consent to the participation of the above player in the Mannville Minor Hockey Association (MMHA) program. I agree to and do hereby indemnify and save harmless and release the MMHA, its officers, directors, governors, coaches, agents, representatives and insurers (collectively referred to as "MMHA") from any and all claims, actions, costs, expenses, and demands of whatsoever in kind, in respect to loss, damage, bodily injury or death to persons, including the player, or to property, which may arise out of or in connection with the player's participation in the program, unless such loss is occasioned by or attributable solely to the gross negligence of MMHA.

Further, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Parent's Code of Conduct, as set forth in the Bylaws and Regulations.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

FOIP/WEBSITE CONSENT

The purpose of this notice and consent is to inform you of the use to which player information, pictures, game information and game statistics will be made and to obtain your consent for such use.

The player information is collected and maintained so as to **properly coordinate and operate the Mannville Minor Hockey Association (MMHA) Program** and is also provided to **Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada, or the North Eastern Alberta Hockey League or any league the player's team plays in**, for registration, recording statistical information and insurance purposes. **Player's names, information, data, photos and comments** may also be used in team or league newsletters, annual reports, MMHA, Hockey Alberta, NEAHL website, radio, newspaper, and other hockey or local publications. Individual and team photos may be taken and displayed in **the local newspapers, in the local arena, website and for advertisements** prepared by MMHA.

Player's names and parents/guardians **telephone, e-mail, and other information may be used** for the purposes of the team, league and for MMHA communication and transportation matters and services.

Player's names may be included on lists for the purposes of team placement and for tracking player statistics by the team, leagues, MMHA, and Hockey Alberta and such statistics may be displayed on their websites.

I/We hereby consent to the above dated this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

PRINT NAME (Parent or Guardian)

PRINT NAME (Parent or Guardian)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME: _____

HOME NUMBER: _____ OTHER NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO PLAYER: _____