



Metcalf District Ringette Associate (MDRA) Parent Code of Conduct

It is important to remember that participants play ringette for their own enjoyment. We encourage you to always support your team in a positive and respectful manner. All Coaches and team support positions are volunteers that share their time to ensure high quality ringette that is fun, inclusive and respectful for players and parents alike.

Please review the following Parent Code of Conduct. By signing this document at the bottom of the page, you have indicated that you understand and agree to follow the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship.

As a parent, I will:

- Display good sportsmanship at all times, demonstrative of Ringette Ontario's (RO) [Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy](#). Applaud good efforts in both victory and defeat and emphasize positive points of the game. Recognize good plays by both your team and opposing team.
- Not have unrealistic expectations towards my child or volunteers. I know that players, coaches and officials are not professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
- Help provide a safe and fun environment for all members of MDRA and will not interfere in any way with the participants' enjoyment of the game.
- Support officials and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity during game play.
- Understand that dressing rooms are private places for players, coaches and officials, and enter when invited.
- Be respectful of the head coach's decisions regarding management of the team and player development and encourage an environment of open communications and dialogue.
- Understand that individuals who display poor sportsmanship and inappropriate behaviour including, but not limited to, offensive remarks, harassment and/or bullying behavior directed at the officials, coaches, players or spectators, are subject to disciplinary action and can include being requested to leave the event, denied admission to future events and/or suspension from all MDRA events.
- Understand that disciplinary sanctions can be applied for any parent and player behaviour in conflict of RO's [Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy](#) and is subject to measures outlined in RO's [Discipline and Complaints Policy](#)
- Understand that my child is an integral part of the team and will make every effort to ensure participation at practices, games and other activities, to the best of my ability, unless exceptional circumstances prevent participation i.e., illness, vacation.

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