

## **MEDICINE HAT LACROSSE CLUB FRIEND POLICY**

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### **1) PURPOSE**

- a) Provide the opportunity for friends to play together.
- b) Help in the recruitment of new players.
- c) Ensure that players are comfortable in their surroundings, able to learn the game of lacrosse and perform to the best of their ability.
- d) Ease the burden on families, providing them with a friend they can rely on for travel, organization, etc.

### **2) POLICY**

- a) Only applicable to the age divisions of U7 & U9.
- b) Not for siblings within the same age division. Siblings are placed on the same team unless MHLC is otherwise instructed.
- c) A pair (and only a pair) of players at the same age division may request to be on the same team when more than one team will be created at that division.
- d) Each player must list the other player's name in full (first and last name) when completing the registration process.
- e) Only one friend may be listed.
- f) If both players do not list one another, this policy does not apply and players may end up on different teams.

### **3) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- a) Applies to members of MHLC in good standing as well as new members to MHLC.
- b) Must be completed during the registration process.

#### **Document History**

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