



MELVILLE MINOR HOCKEY PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

It is the intention of this code of conduct agreement to promote responsible behaviour and respect for all participants within the Melville Minor Hockey Association (MMHA). A parent or guardian must sign this agreement stating that they will observe the principles of the Conduct Agreement before their child can participate in Melville Minor Hockey activities. It is also assumed that a signed parent/guardian agreement will cover any person acting as the player's guardian during MMHA activities.

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONDUCT CODE:

I will:

1. Remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine;
2. Support my child with positive encouragement;
3. Respect and adhere to the ideals, policies, and rules determined by Hockey Canada, SHA and my child's team;
4. Maintain self-control at all times;
5. Encourage my child to attend as many games and practices as reasonably possible in a timely manner, understanding that practices also build team spirit in addition to skills;
6. Notify the coach/manager ahead of time of absences;
7. Advise Division Administrator if a player is removed from game play due to illness and/or injury for an extended period (ie 3 weeks or greater);
8. Respect the facilities, either home or away, in which my child is privileged to play;
9. Show respect for the decisions, judgment and authority of the officials and timekeepers;
10. Show respect for the feelings and accept the capabilities of my child, my child's teammates and players on the other team;
11. Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude always, when representing my child and the Association;
12. Avoid confusing my child by coaching from the stands;
13. Understand the MMHA 24-hour rule to deal with team complaints and adhere to it;
14. Refrain from expressing my opinion of the coaches or players in front of my own child;
15. Refrain from using foul language towards other parents, coaches, officials or opponents;
16. Refrain from yelling at/or threatening referees, opposing players or coaches before, during, or after games or practices;
17. Refrain from demonstrating frustration or anger after a loss or poor performance;

18. Not physically abuse any other person;
19. Refrain from approaching the bench during a game situation unless summoned by a coach, assistant coach, team manager or trainer;
20. Understand that players, coaches and officials are learning the game, and mistakes will be made in the learning process. I will value the contribution of the coach in developing the player's talents, even though I may not always agree with their methods.
21. Respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child. This includes all team officials and MMHA Executive. If I have any concerns I will speak directly to team officials or MMHA Executive in good faith and in a respectful manner;
22. Accept defeat gracefully - love the game above the prize.



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In signing this document, I agree to abide by the principles of the CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT as set by MMHA and supported by Hockey Canada. I also agree to abide by the Bylaws, Policies, Rules and Regulations as set out by the MMHA. I also acknowledge that I have read and understood the MMHA's Policies and Bylaws. I realize that any breach in the above-mentioned agreement, bylaws and policy may result in disciplinary action as follows:

- a. A verbal reprimand which will be documented and kept on file
- b. A written reprimand which will be kept on file
- c. A suspension from participation in or at specific and defined Association activities, or a complete suspension from participation in or attendance at all Association activities
- d. Expulsion or a combination of any or all
- e. Depending on the severity of the incident, the Executive may choose to bypass any or all levels
- f. The President shall have the power to suspend any team, player, team official, member or referee for unbecoming conduct on or off the ice, abusive language to any of the officials, or for failure to comply with the Corporation Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations pending review of the incident by the Discipline Committee.

PARENT NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED DOCUMENT TO THE DIVISION MANAGER.