



MELVILLE MINOR HOCKEY PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

It is the intention of this agreement to promote responsible behaviour and respect for all participants within the Melville Minor Hockey Association (MMHA). All players in U13 and above must sign this agreement stating that they will observe the principles of the Conduct Agreement before being allowed to participate in the MMHA.

PLAYER CONDUCT CODE:

I will:

1. Play hockey because I want too, not because others or coaches want me too;
2. Play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game;
3. Always respect coaches, officials, opponents and team members;
4. Not be critical or negative towards others;
5. Strive to achieve a true team spirit by demonstrating a high level of sportsmanship and self-discipline;
6. Control my temper as fighting or "mouthing-off" can spoil the activity of everyone;
7. Resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility and the use of profanity and violence;
8. Remember that winning isn't everything. Having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important;
9. Acknowledge all good plays and performances, those of my team and my opponents;
10. Remember that when travelling, you are representing MMHA and will act in an acceptable manner with pride and dignity, both on and off the ice;
11. Respect my opponents;
12. Do my best to be a true team player;
13. Remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect;
14. Abstain from the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco products while involved with ALL MMHA activities;
15. Abide by the team rules set up by the Head Coach and Assistant Coaches;
16. Attend as many games and practices as reasonably possible in a timely manner, understanding that practices also build team spirit in addition to skills;
17. Notify the coach/manager ahead of time of absences, or ensure your parents contact the coach.



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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 my coach has explained MMHA's Policies and Bylaws to me, specifically the disciplinary policy. 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.

PLAYER NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

TEAM _____

DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED DOCUMENT TO THE DIVISION MANAGER.