

# PARENT'S FAIR PLAY PLEDGE

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Onoway Minor Hockey Association. All parents/guardians <u>must</u> sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey in the Onoway Minor Hockey system and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

#### **FAIR PLAY CODE FOR PARENTS (Please Check)**

I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment not mine
I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility of
violence.
I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never
feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by
both my child's team and their opponents.
I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public.
I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
I will respect, show appreciation and support for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for
my child.
I will remember to use the 24 hour rule before bring my concerns forward about situations
regarding my child.



I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by the Canadian Hockey Association and supported by the Onoway Minor Hockey Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set forth by the Onoway Minor Hockey Association and agree to the Disciplinary Actions as described on the back of this form for failure to comply with this FAIR PLAY CODE.

Parents/Guardians:		
Print	Print	
Signature	Signature	
Date	 Date	

## Mild - Reprimand to a 2 game suspension

- It is a first offense which is less severe in nature
- The offending person shows remorse and the actions are out of character
- Little chance of the person to re-offend

#### Moderate - Minimum 3 game suspension

- Offense is mild to moderate
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense
- For people who do not accept responsibility, show no remorse and have the likelihood of re-offending or the probability is high

## Severe - 5 game suspension to a 3 year suspension

- For the most serious of offenses. An example would be physically threatening or assaulting another individual
- For people who have re-offended multiple times and have not accepted responsibility for their actions, show no remorse and are likely to re-offend