**Rockyford Minor Hockey and Ringette Association**

**Coaches Code of Conduct**

I understand that winning is a consideration, but not the only one.

I will encourage play within the principles of fair play.

I will be reasonable within my demands on a player’s time, energy, enthusiasm and performance.

I will be a positive role model to my players.

I will keep open lines of communication with my player’s parents; inform everyone associated with my team (coaches, players, parents/guardians) of their rights and responsibilities; make known my intentions about playing time right from the outset.

I will familiarize myself with my players so that I may achieve success; provide all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem.

I will encourage my players to be team players.

I will be concerned with the overall development of my players.

I will never yell or ridicule a child or the team for making mistakes or losing a game.

I will be a positive role model; applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game.

I recognize and appreciate the importance of referees, as they are vital to the sport of Hockey and Ringette. Referees volunteer their time to ensure games are played fairly and safely. Never yell or ridicule a referee in front of ANY player. If you have a concern, take time to speak with the Ref Coordinator or RMHRA executive member in an appropriate manner including proper place and time. Disrespectful and offensive treatment of any referee is unacceptable under ALL circumstances and violations will be dealt with promptly and decisively.

I will not imbibe in recreational drugs or alcohol before or during practices or games. RMHRA’s first priority is the safety of our players and has a 0 tolerance policy towards the use of recreational drugs and alcohol before and during ANY practice or game. Any allegation made by a player, coach, parent, opponent or other spectator will be investigated. Any coach found breaking this rule will be removed from the bench and not allowed to coach again.

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**Parents Code of Conduct**

I support my child’s desire to play competitive Ringette and Hockey by offering encouragement and by taking a sincere interest in them and their team.

I will allow my child to establish his/her own goals to play the game for itself. My child is playing Hockey/Ringette not me. Positive reinforcement is the best way to help my child achieve their goals.

I will encourage my child to always play by the rules (both sport and team).

I will display a positive attitude towards the game and all participants (players, opponents, coaches and officials).

I will show respect for other players, coaches and referees.

I recognize and appreciate the importance of coaches, as they are vital to the development of my child and the sport of Hockey and Ringette. Coaches volunteer their time to make my child’s sport experience a positive one. I will communicate with and support them. Never voice criticism or concern towards coaches, referees or administrators in front of ANY player. If there is a concern, take time to speak with coaches in an appropriate manner including proper time and place. Be sure to follow the designated chain of communication. Disrespectful or offensive behavior will be dealt with promptly and decisively.

I will refrain from coaching from the stands.

I am aware that RMHRA supports the principals of good sportsmanship towards officials, players, opponents, coaches and other spectators.

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**Rockyford Minor Hockey and Ringette Association**

**Players Code of Conduct**

I will play the sport of Hockey or Ringette because I want to, not just because my parents or others want me too.

I will play by the rules of the sport and in the spirit of the game.

I will control my temper. Fighting or mouthing off can spoil the activity for everyone.

I will respect my opponents and fellow players.

I will do my best to be a true team player.

I will remember that winning is not everything and that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.

I will acknowledge all good plays and performances of my team and opponents.

I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show respect.

At no time will I swear at another player or call them names,

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