

Rocky Minor Hockey Association
PARENT-PLAYER DECLARATION

Parents, please review this document with your child. It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the Association. All parents and players must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and should continue to observe the principles of fair play and sportsmanship.

Attendance Policy:

- You are required to phone the team Manager when you will not be able to attend a game or practice.
- All absences will be recorded by a team representative (Manager).
- In all divisions, any player who acquires four absences &/or late arrival for games or practices, is subject to **disciplinary action at the team level**
- **After six absences from games or practices the coach, manager, division director, and a member of the executive must meet with the family to assess the situation and determine whether disciplinary action is necessary.**

Social Media Policy:

Social Media and electronic devices - Harassment and Bullying in all its forms by a coach, player or parent including cyber bullying (e.g.: Facebook, Twitter, etc.) will not be tolerated during the course of any activity or program sanctioned by RMHA and will be subject to disciplinary action. Everyone is encouraged to report incidents of harassment or bullying. The inappropriate use of Camera's, Cell Phones, PDA's (iPad's, iTouch, Blackberry's) or any other type of recording device is strictly prohibited in dressing rooms OR the inappropriate use of any Camera's, Cell Phones, PDA's (iPad's, iTouch, Blackberry's) or any other type of recording device is also strictly prohibited in and around player's benches. This includes coaches, parents, players, and visitors. Disciplinary action, including possible suspension may follow any breach of this rule. Please see **Social Media (Rules & Regulations – Appendix RMHA-6)** for more details. ANY VIOLATION OR BREACH OF THE PROVISIONS IN THIS CODE OF CONDUCT – ZERO TOLERANCE BY MEMBERS, SPECTATORS, OR PARTICIPANTS MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE ASSOCIATION AGAINST SUCH INDIVIDUALS WHICH COULD INCLUDE SUSPENSION AS OUTLINED IN THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES. (Revised May 15, 2017)

I/We (parent name) _____ understand that if my child has **six (6) absences from games or practices**, my child and I will be asked to meet with the Association representatives to discuss any concerns or issues. **I /We are aware RMHA has a strict Social Media Policy, which I/We and my child, will abide by.**

I/We also understand that if my child is suspended, there will be **no refund** given.

I (player name) _____ understand the rule that if I have **six (6) absences from games or practices**, I will be asked to meet with Association representatives to discuss any concerns or issues. **I am also aware RMHA has a strict Social Media Policy, which I will abide by.**

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Player's Signature _____ Date _____