



Sunshine Coast Minor Hockey Association

CODE OF CONDUCT/FAIR PLAY CODE - PARENTS

Team sports provide many great moments that parents and children can share and enjoy. The experience should be positive and enjoyable for all members of your team and opposing teams. The following are important measure we all must take to ensure a fun and safe year.

- a) Treat everyone fairly and equally regardless of race, gender, skill. Each member of the team plays an important role and contributes to the overall success of the team.
- b) Be encouraging to your child without unhealthy pressure.
- c) Teach cooperation and teamwork to your child as well as teaching them rules.
- d) Attend games and volunteer wherever needed.
- e) Keep winning in perspective and help your child do the same. We all like to win, but playing fair comes first.
- f) Help your child meet responsibilities of the team and coaches.
- g) Teach your child to recognize physical, verbal and sexual abuse.
- h) Respect the decisions of coaching staff; never interfere with their direction, decision or coaching philosophies. I will support any calls made by the HCSP in relation to removal from play due to injury and will assist my child in understanding that safety comes first for long term enjoyment of the game.
- i) In the event that my child incurs a concussion or any other serious injury, either during hockey or any other activity, I will respect the "Return To Play" protocols as outlined by Hockey Canada, that are available for viewing under the SCMHA Web Page - Safety Tab
- j) Speak our respectfully and appropriately when you have concerns.
- k) Respect all parents on your team and opposing teams.
- l) Do not attend games or practices under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- m) No yelling or criticizing of any child's performance from the stands.
- n) Zero tolerance for use of bad language towards athletes, coaches, officials and spectators.
- o) Address concerns through proper channels of communication. Do not do it in the presence of children or in the locker room.
- p) Follow the complaint procedure as outlined in section 10.11 of the P&P manual.
- q) Take part in fund-raising as requested by the Ways and Means Director.

Please help in assuring that we provide all of the kids with a fun and safe hockey year.

I understand that a breach of this code of conduct may result in a hearing before the Discipline Committee, the results of which could affect my status as a member in good standing.

Name

Signature

Date