



## Smoky Lake Minor Hockey

### Smoky Lake Minor Hockey Association- Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent or guardian of a Smoky Lake Minor Hockey Association (SLMHA) player, you have the responsibility to:

- 1) Ensure that your child abides by the rules of hockey, the policies of SLMHA and the principals of good sportsmanship.
- 2) Ensure that your child respects his/her teammates, coaches, team officials, referees, opponents, opposing coaches, opposing team officials and other participants in SLMHA games, practices and other association activities.
- 3) Ensure that your child conducts himself/herself in a manner that minimizes the risk of injury, both physical and psychological, to himself/herself and others which includes refraining absolutely from making any derogatory comments as to another individual's race, ethnic origin, color, religion, gender and/or sexual orientation.
- 4) Refrain from criticism of coaches, team officials, referees, teammates, opponents, opposing coaches, opposing team officials and other participants in SLMHA games and other association activities and when you feel that criticism is warranted, you shall offer it in a manner that is fully respectful, through proper channels and away from the hockey rink in any event.
- 5) Refrain from directing comments which are insulting, intimidating, humiliating, hurtful, malicious, degrading or otherwise offensive to players, team officials, referees and association volunteers including but not restricted to division managers, board members, executive and directors. If you feel that criticism of any such person is warranted, you shall offer it in a manner that is fully respectful, through proper channels and away from the hockey rink in any event.
- 6) Refrain from discussing the weaknesses of other team players and/or coaching staff with your child.
- 7) Familiarize yourself with and respect the policies and procedures of SLMHA and individual team rules.
- 8) Respect the rules and policies of the Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex.

**Please review and complete**

#### **Parent Contract:**

It is the intention of this CONTRACT to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Association. All parents must agree to this pledge before your child is allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principals of Fair Play.



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- 1) I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
- 2) I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- 3) I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to re- solve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 4) 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 a game.
- 5) I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- 6) I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 7) I will remember that children learn best by example.
- 8) I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- 9) I will never question the officials' judgement or honesty in public.
- 10) I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
- 11) I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to coach hockey for my child.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly swear that I will abide by all the rules of the games and SLMHA, that I will respect all calls and decisions of the referees and game officials. I will act at all times as a true sportsman whose desire to win is only second to the love of the game itself.

I, (*print name*) \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby agree to the terms of the Parent Code of Conduct Agreement stated above.

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