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Thorhild Minor Hockey Parents Pledge

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the Association. **All parents, players and coaches <u>MUST</u>** sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

- 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 mine.
- 3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict 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 the game.
- 5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and 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 by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- 8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- 9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
- 10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.
- 11. Any verbal or physical abuse WILL NOT be tolerated. Anyone abusing a referee, coach, player, parent or other spectator in our home arena will be asked to leave immediately. RCMP will be contacted if necessary. Any abuse in other arenas will be dealt with at the discretion of TMHA executive and the offender may be asked to refrain from attending future games.

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Thorhild Minor Hockey Association Players' Pledge				
 I will play hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me too I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the Game. I will control my temper – fighting or "mouthing-off" can spoil the activity of everyone. I will respect my opponents. I will do my best to be a true team player. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important. I will acknowledge all good plays and performances – those of my team and my opponents. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect. 				

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Thorhild Minor Hockey Coaches' Pledge

- 1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
- 2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates.
- 3. I will ensure all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support and appropriate, fair playing time.
- 4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- 5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's age and ability.
- 6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
- 7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

I agree to abide by the principles for this CODE as set and supported by this Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for this Association.			
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