



FOR THE GOOD OF THE GAME FAIR PLAY PLEDGE

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Vermilion Minor Hockey Association (VMHA). All parents and players must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey in the Vermilion Minor Hockey system and must continue to observe the principles of fair play.

Parent(s)

Player

1. Always promote behavior that reflects the values of VMHA.
2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
3. 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.
4. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
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.
8. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child’s team and their opponents.
9. I will never question the official’s 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 volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.

1. I will play Hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.
2. I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper-fighting or “mouthing off” can spoil it for everyone.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to become a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn’t everything that having fun, improving skills, making friends, and doing my best are also important.
7. I will acknowledge all plays and performances by those of my team and opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decision and show them respect.

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I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by the Hockey Canada and supported by the Vermilion Minor Hockey Association. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for the Vermilion Minor Hockey Association. By not following FAIR PLAY PLEDGE may result in temporary or permanent suspension from Hockey games, event or activities.

Print Name of Parent(s)

Print Name of Player

Date

Signatures: _____

Signature: _____

