

Vulcan District Minor Hockey Association Player & Parent Conduct Agreement Update April 2023

Dear Parent and Player,

As a representative of Vulcan and District Minor Hockey Association during games and practices, the members of this association expect players and parents to act in an appropriate manner. They must follow direction given by their coaches and/or adults while in the arena. Unbecoming behaviour and conduct is something that Vulcan and District Minor Hockey is not prepared to tolerate. *This applies equally to players and their parents.*

PLEASE GO OVER THE FOLLOWING POINTS WITH YOUR CHILD as this is an example of the type of conduct that will not be tolerated.

- SWEARING
- ABUSIVE LANGUAGE (to teammates, adults and opponents)
- DISPRESPECT OF COACHES OR ADULTS- ON OF OFF THE BENCH
- SLAMMING OF STICK (on the ice, against the boards, on the bench)
- UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT (on or off the ice- at any arena)

Coaches will have the authority to discipline players that violate these rules or any other rules the coach may have set down. For example, players may be required to miss a shift or a period, do extra laps, or get dressed and go home.

If necessary, further action may be taken by the discipline committee on behalf of the Vulcan and District Minor Hockey Executive. Penalties to the offenders will include suspensions, probations, or a combination of both.

Yours Truly, Vulcan & District Minor Hockey Board of Directors