

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE POLICY

EMHA is made up of players, coaches, officials, parents, and guardians. Parents can contribute many things to support their child, team, and association. They can also cause unnecessary distractions. Please remember that your child's participation in EMHA hockey program is a privilege, not a right, which requires them and you to conduct yourselves with good behavior and sportsmanship. It also requires significant financial time and contribution.

To provide a healthy and fun environment for all, the following are your responsibilities as a parent/guardian to EMHA player:

- Support our coaches and managers; remember that they have many children for whom they are responsible.
- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, parent, spectators, coaches and officials at every game and practice.
- Leave the "coaching" to the coach; let them handle coaching and constructive criticism.
- Do not compare your child with other players. Be honest with yourself about his/her skills.
- Behave in a law-abiding manner when at EMHA events, home and away.
- Keep negative comments to yourself. Never yell, taunt, or inflict physical violence upon any coach, official or spectator at a youth hockey event. Refrain from the use of threatening or abusive comments.
- Treat parents, coaches, players, spectators, and officials with respect and dignity, in language, attitude, behavior and mannerism.
- Promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of players, ahead of any personal desire to win, or any personal reflected glory. Understand that team performance goals take precedence over individual player goals.
- Remember that the game is for the players not the parents, and win or lose, appreciate the efforts of all players, officials, and coaching staff.
- Teach your child to have fun and enjoy competition. Compliment and encourage your player, win or lose.
- Follow the 24 hour rule, which states "no parent in a fit of frustrations or anger over their players playing time, position or coaching will contact a member of the coaching staff in any manner until 24 hours has passed.
- Express concerns through the proper channels in a responsible, respectful, and open minded manner

- Make sure that your child has transportation to and from the games, practices and tournaments and that he/she is on time.
- Remember that you as well as the team represent Estevan Minor Hockey Association.
- Support the policies and philosophies of EMHA and remember that youth hockey is a game, not a career.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR DISCIPLINE POLICY;

Inappropriate behavior may result in a penalty ranging from written warning to suspension from EMHA based on the number of offenses and the severity of the violation

* First Offense-Written letter from the EMHA Board of Directors explaining the violation in need of remedial action

* Second Offense-Suspension from all EMHA activities for one week or two games, whichever is longer.

* Third Offense-Suspension from all EMHA activities for the remainder of the season.

During this time the suspended party is not allowed in the facility during an EMHA event as a participant or spectator regardless of if that parent has another child on the same or different team. Reinstatement for the following season will be at the discretion of the board.

The EMHA board reserves the right to modify, including but not limited to, skipping, or combining lower-level sanctions at their discretion based on the severity of the violation. If the involved parties do not agree with the outcome, they may file a grievance with the board of directors.

Date: _____

Signature: _____