

Dalmeny Minor Hockey Association

Hockey Code of Conduct Parent/Guardian Pledge

Parents can be a great asset to a hockey team, as well as a positive influence on the children around them. We realize parents have many responsibilities and we encourage that they are carried out in a positive way.

To ensure a positive experience for everyone, DMHA asks all parents to abide by the following CODE OF CONDUCT.

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to violence, hostility or verbal abuse.
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 make my child feel like a winner every time for competing fairly and playing hard.
5. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials.
6. I will support the team rules and regulations that are set forth by the team and coaches at the beginning of the season.
7. I will make sure that every correspondence I have with coaches, managers, executive, and other parents, whether written or verbal, are courteous and respectful.
8. I will not create disunity within my child's team or the association by speaking negatively about coaches, managers, executive, or other parents.
9. I will not pretend that I know more than the certified referee's do. I will refrain from making calls from the stands. I will recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
10. I will not embarrass my child or coaches by yelling in a negative manner at other players, coaches or spectators.
11. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the children's game.
12. I will respect and appreciate the volunteers who so freely give their time so my child can play hockey.
13. I will abide by Hockey Saskatchewan's social media policy and will not make inappropriate comments or remarks which are detrimental to an individual, team, SVMHL or Hockey Saskatchewan.
14. I agree and understand that not abiding by these basic rules may restrict me from attending future games and practices.
15. I will support DMHA, Hockey Saskatchewan and Hockey Canada's rules and regulations.
16. I will observe a 24-hour waiting period before contacting coaches, team or league officials after any incident.
17. I understand that reporting of any incident, complaint, concern or question must go through my teams manager as a first step to conflict resolution. The second step can be contacting DMHA with a written concern ONLY after 72 hours have been given to my team manager and coaching staff to handle at a team level first, and ONLY if the coaching staff were unable to provide a resolution I am comfortable with or reasonably accepting of.
18. I will complete my mandatory Connect Sport mental health literacy training as assigned to me by DMHA.

I understand that by registering my child to play for DMHA, I will be subject to the consequences for unacceptable behavior. It is the intent of this form to promote proper behavior and respect for ALL participants.

I understand that my children(s) coaching staff OR Dalmeny Minor Hockey will apply restrictions of privilege if I do not adhere to the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct, DMHA and SVMHL Constitution, Hockey Saskatchewan and Hockey Canada Rules. These restrictions may include spectator privileges to player suspension based on frequency and severity of incidents.

DATE: _____ PLAYER NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

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Members who are found to have violated the Code of Conduct, bylaws, or policies of DMHA applicable to them may be subject to sanctions. Sanctions will be dependent on the severity of the incident and whether it is a first offence. At any time a third offence happens in the same hockey season you will be expelled from entering the Dalmeny Arena for any practices or games for the balance of the season.

- Sanctions imposed will include:
- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Suspension for a number of games or weeks dependent on the severity
- Expulsion
- OR a combination of any of the above.