



Lord Selkirk Minor Hockey Association (LSMHA)

Parents' Code of Conduct

It is the intention of this Code of Conduct to promote fair play and respect for all participants within LSMHA. As a condition of registering their child for hockey in LSMHA, parents agree to:

- Review and follow the guidelines provided in this document.
- Abide by LSMHA's and Hockey Winnipeg's rules, regulations, and/or policies.
- Accept any disciplinary measures imposed by LSMHA and/or Hockey Winnipeg as the result of violating their codes of conduct, rules, regulations, and/or policies.

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- I / We will respect the coaches, players, opponents, officials and program administrators.
- I / We will never ridicule, embarrass, demean or abuse any player, spectator, official or opponent.
- I / We will respect and support the player/team selection by LSMHA
- I / We must remember that my / our child plays for his or her own enjoyment.
- I / We will remember that children learn best by example. I / We will applaud good play/performance both my / our child's team and their opponents.
- I / We will show respect for the opposing team, because without them there would be no game or competition.
- I / We should not have unrealistic expectations.
- I / We need to remember that child athletes are not miniature professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
- I / We will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game or practice.
- I / We will place the emotional and physical well-being of my / our child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I / We will insist that my / our child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I / We will provide positive support for coaches and officials working with my / our child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I / We understand that Coaches are volunteers and are out there for the kids.
- I / We will support the team rules and regulations that will be set forth by the coaches at the beginning of LSMHA Team season.
- I / We will insist that the team abide by the rules set forth by Hockey Canada, LSMHA Program and Tournament Organizing Committees.

- I / We will do our very best to make LSMHA Hockey Program fun for each child.
- I / We will ask my / our child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I / We promise to help the players enjoy LSMHA Hockey experience; volunteering where needed, being a respectful fan, providing transportation, or whatever we are capable of doing.
- I will complete the parent/player evaluation prior to playoffs.
- This Code of Conduct includes the Hockey Winnipeg Social Media Policy and I as a member of Lord Selkirk Hockey Association will follow this Policy.
- I/We will abide by the LSMHA 24-hour rule*.

***LSMHA 24-Hour Rule**

If any person(s) determine that any concerns, events, methodologies, or conduct requires to be brought forward for attention, then that person(s) is to wait 24 hours after the event prior to initiating the contact. This 24-hour rule allows for emotions to be set aside, placing the event in perspective, and enabling the opportunity for an objective evaluation and approach.

Note 1: *If a team has an event scheduled to take place prior to the full 24-hour window, parents are expected to follow the spirit of the 24 hour rule by giving themselves as much time as the circumstances allow prior to initiating contact.*

Note 2: *If a parent believes that the concern, event, methodology, or conduct is so severe as to warrant immediate attention, they are encouraged to reach-out to the Age Director for guidance.*