



Carleton Place Minor Hockey Association Fair Play Code & Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

The Carleton Place Minor Hockey Association (CPMHA) Executive, coaching staff, team officials and others involved in minor hockey are community volunteers working together to provide a meaningful recreational program for all players and an atmosphere of fun, fair play and respect for everyone involved.

As a parent or guardian of a Carleton Place Minor Hockey Association (CPMHA) player, you are a member of the Association. Membership in the CPMHA and participation in its programs is a privilege and not a right. As such, the CPMHA recognizes the need to have guidelines for the standard of behaviour expected of all participants and appropriate measures to deal with those instances in which behaviour exhibited is not in the best interest of CPMHA and all concerned. Please take time to review the Fair Play Code for Parents and Guardians.

Fair Play Code for Parents and Guardians

We expect all parents and guardians of CPMHA players to abide by this Code at all times.

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
2. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. 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 a game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying 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 best by example.
8. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child as a young athlete. I will de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
9. I will applaud good plays/performance by both my child's team and their opponents.
10. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
11. I will remember that my child is part of a team and therefore has a responsibility towards it. I understand that excessive absences for practices and/or games will negatively affect the play on their team and will therefore make every effort to ensure that my child is present for a full season's worth of practices and games.

