

FMMHA WAIVERS

The following waivers are provided for your records. No action is required if you have received a confirmation email from Hockey Canada containing your registration invoice.

By registering your child with FMMHA, you agreed to and signed the following waivers during the registration process. These waivers are mandatory and are a condition of registration.



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**Parent Release Form for Media Recording
FORT MACLEOD MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

I do hereby grant permission to Fort Macleod Minor Hockey Association to use the image of my child as marked by my selection below. Such use includes the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or otherwise use of photographs, images, and/or video taken of my child for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures and newsletters, videos, and digital images. Unrestricted usage: I give unrestricted permission for my child's image to be used in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images may be used by Fort Macleod Minor Hockey Association for a variety of purposes and that these images may be used without further notifying me. I do understand that the child's lastname will not be used in conjunction with any video or digital images.



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**FORT MACLEOD & DISTRICT SPORTS CENTRE ZERO TOLERANCE
POLICY
FORT MACLEOD MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

This facility along with the Town of Fort Macleod, Fort Macleod Minor Hockey, the CAHL, and Hockey Alberta follow the ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY in regards to inappropriate conduct, threats, harassment, abuse and discrimination (including the use of profanity) directed towards game officials, members, parents, players, fans, volunteers, Executive Committee members or employees or damage to the Town of Fort Macleod or Fort Macleod Minor Hockey or another association will not be tolerated.

If this ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY is not followed, the person or persons violating this policy will be asked to leave the premises. Continued violation of this policy may result in suspension or prohibition from any FMMHA events.



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**PLAYER PLACEMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FORT MACLEOD MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

PLAYER PLACEMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Fort Macleod Minor Hockey believes players should be placed in an environment that best matches their skill level, ability, competitiveness, and stage of development.

U11, U13, U15, and U18 teams compete in the Central Alberta Hockey League (CAHL). Unlike larger associations that may field multiple teams within an age division, our Association often has a limited number of roster spots and teams. As a result, the ability and readiness of individual players can significantly impact team competitiveness, league tier placement, player development, and the overall experience of all players on the roster.

Parents and guardians acknowledge that team placement decisions are based on more than age alone. The Association may consider factors including hockey skills, skating ability, game understanding, physical readiness, safety, competitiveness, commitment level, and the player's ability to participate successfully at the level of play.

Parents and guardians further acknowledge that, in some circumstances, the Association may recommend alternative playing opportunities that are believed to be more appropriate for a player's current ability or developmental needs. These opportunities may include playing in a different division where permitted, participating in a recreational or pond hockey program, or other available hockey options.

By registering, parents and guardians acknowledge that the Association's primary objective is to provide an appropriate hockey experience for all participants while maintaining competitive and developmentally suitable teams. Parents and guardians agree to consider and discuss any placement recommendations made by the Association in good faith and with the best interests of both the player and the team in mind.



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FORT MACLEOD MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT -

Players

FORT MACLEOD MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

As a player of the Fort Macleod Minor Hockey Association, I agree that I will:

1. Play hockey because I want to, not just to please others or because others want me to.
2. Remember that winning isn't everything. Having fun, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best is crucial.
3. Learn and play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game, always be a good sport and team player. I won't be a show-off and I will do my best to include all my teammates.
4. Remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show respect to my coaches, teammates, referees, parents and opponents. I will never argue with an official's decision, rather let my captain or coach ask any necessary questions.
5. Work hard to improve my skills, be on time, learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline. I will work equally hard for myself and my team - my team's performance will benefit and so will mine.
6. Control my temper. I understand that there is no tolerance for fighting, 'mouthing off', using abusive language, tantrums, breaking sticks, throwing gloves or other equipment and that these actions can spoil the activity for everybody. I acknowledge that I am representing FMMHA at all times and that any negative behaviours, swearing, violence or vandalism of any kind will not be tolerated and will be addressed with appropriate disciplinary actions.
7. Respect my coaches/bench staff, teammates, parents, opponents and officials and acknowledge all good play and performances - those of my team and of my opponents. I will be a good sport and will cheer for all good plays, whether my team's or my opponents'. I will learn to be a good sport in defeat, as well as, in victory.
8. Abide by the FMMHA "24-Hour Rule" with any concerns I may have as related to the game, my team and my bench staff.
9. Attend and participate in every game, tournament and practice except for illness, injury, or conflicting school events. If I must miss a game or practice, my coach/trainer/manager must be notified as early as possible. Missing too many practices/games without good reason, may result in disciplinary actions, as I am letting my team down.
10. Come on time to all games, practices and tournaments. I will arrive at the time my coach determines; follow the team's dress code for games as specified by my coach; always be ready to give my full attention and work as hard in practices as I do in games.
11. Be responsible for my own equipment and will ensure that it is complete, safe and in good condition. I will wear all required equipment in both practices and games.
12. Treat all my teammates as I would like to be treated. I will not interfere with, take unfair advantage of, and not engage in any physical or emotional bullying of any player.
13. Abide by the FMMHA Social Media policy and will not take a cell phone, tablet or camera in the dressing room. I will not convey or distribute offensive, derogatory, libellous or defamatory comments about any other member including, but not limited to, coaches, players, parents, trainers, managers and officials, by way of electronic text message, email, message boards, social media or other electronic mediums which may be viewed or received by members of the public and/or a significant number of members of the Association.
14. Understand that playing for FMMHA is a privilege, not a right. I understand that my behaviours reflect on my teammates, coaches, and the FMMHA. I will remember that I am representing myself, my parents, my team, my community, my association and sponsors at all times, including to and from the arena. As an FMMHA representative, I will show good character at school, at home, on ice and especially "on the road". I understand that any inappropriate behaviour (rink, hotel, school, home - anywhere) while playing for the team may result in disciplinary action.

FMMHA 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. The recipient of the information is then allowed 24 hours to respond, for the same purposes.



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FORT MACLEOD MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT -

Parents

FORT MACLEOD MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

As a parent/guardian (here in referred to as parent) of the Fort Macleod Minor Hockey Association, I agree that I will:

1. Not force my child to participate in hockey, but support my child's desires to play if it is the child's chosen sport. I will remember that my child plays hockey for fun. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the children ahead of any desire to win. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all children in the sport.
2. Encourage my child to play by the rules. I will remember, children learn best by example, and will applaud good plays/efforts of both teams in victory and defeat. I will enforce the positive points of the game.
3. Encourage my child to do his or her best, have fun and demonstrate good sportsmanship, how to win and lose gracefully and will lead by example. I will encourage my child to work through conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. Not embarrass my child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. I will show a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants. I will never yell at or physically abuse, or ridicule my child after a game or practice - it is destructive and abuse will be reported. I will be a partner in working towards removing physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
5. Never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any youth hockey activity. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic or gender-related slurs at any time at the rink or any youth hockey function. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth hockey games.
6. Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my young athlete. I will de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups. 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.
7. Not be critical of, or embarrass any player, including opposing players. I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with dignity and respect in language, attitude, behaviour and mannerisms. I understand that my behaviour reflects on my child and on the FMMHA program, and I will require the same of my child.
8. Try to ensure I have knowledge about the game and league rules and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
9. Do my best to demonstrate "Good Sportsmanship" at all times. I will not condone, permit, defend or engage in actions, on or off the ice, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship.
10. Help my child to understand and respect the rules of the game as well as to respect their coaches. I will encourage my child to remember that he or she is part of a team and to work for the good of the team.
11. Leave the coaching to the coaching staff and will not approach the bench. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the team's strategy or plans. I will not undermine the coaches' authority by trying to be a coach instead of a parent.
12. Provide support for coaches and officials working with my child's team and provide a positive experience for all. I understand that coaching is a difficult endeavour, and I will always give coaches the benefit of the doubt and treat them with respect. Further, I will recognize the importance of volunteer bench staff. I will remember that they are important to the development of my child and the sport. I will communicate with my child's bench staff regularly and support them.
13. Abide by the team's communication rules between coaches and parents (e.g. through the parent liaison, manager etc) when dealing with any team issues/concerns and will maintain privacy of sensitive team information where possible and ethical to do so. This includes abiding with the FMMHA "24-Hour Rule".
14. Respect the rights and feelings of officials, coaches, trainers, players, volunteers and board members. I will be respectful with both bench staff and board members in all communications. I will be responsible for my guests at my child's hockey games, encouraging them to respect and abide by the Parents' Code of Conduct.

I have reviewed the Parent Code of Conduct and I commit to adhering to it.



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Hockey Canada - Optional Use of Personal Information
HOCKEY CANADA

Hockey Canada does not sell, trade or otherwise share the personal or contact information we collect outside our Members and Associations. However, we may from time to time use this information for the purposes of offering you additional services, notifying you about promotions (including promotions offered by third parties or sponsors), and/or to conduct hockey specific research. Such communications may come from Hockey Canada, its Members and/or Associations, or may come directly from the third parties/sponsors. This type of usage of your personal or contact information by Hockey Canada, its Members, its Associations and or third parties/sponsors is entirely at your discretion. Should you choose to allow this type of usage, please check the box below.



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Hockey Canada Concussion Policy Acknowledgement
HOCKEY CANADA

Hockey Canada recognizes that concussion awareness is fundamental to concussion prevention, recognition and management.

The incidence of concussions can be mitigated by the proper implementation of prevention strategies. Hockey Canada encourages the use of sound education programs and enforcement of the Playing Rules as tools to prevent concussions.

All players, parents/guardians, coaches, trainers, Safety Personnel, team staff and officials are required to review their respective Pre-Season Concussion Education Sheet prior to participating in their first game of the season. In addition, the full Concussion Policy and Protocol are also available for viewing.

You can review these resources via these links:

- [Pre-Season Concussion Education Sheet – Player, Parent / Guardian](#)
- [Pre-Season Concussion Education Sheet – Team Staff](#)
- [Pre-Season Concussion Education Sheet – Officials](#)
- [Concussion Policy](#)
- [Concussion Protocol](#)

Acknowledgement

I confirm that I have reviewed the Hockey Canada Pre-Season Concussion Education Sheet and agree to abide by the Hockey Canada Concussion Policy and Protocol as it relates to my participation in Hockey Canada-sanctioned events.



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Hockey Canada – Acknowledgement
HOCKEY CANADA

I certify the information provided to be true and in consideration of the granting of this registration to me with the privileges incident thereto, and by registering I have become subject to the rules, regulations and decisions of Hockey Canada, its Board of Directors, its Members and/or associations which may be restrictive in some areas such as movement from team to team, conduct etc. and I agree to abide by such rules, regulations and decisions of Hockey Canada, its Board of Directors, its Members and/or associations.

Hockey Canada Use of Registration Data

By filling this form, I consent to the processing by Hockey Canada of the personal information included in the form. I understand that Hockey Canada may also receive information from Members and/or associations related to my membership status and activities related to hockey programs. The information to be provided is required by Hockey Canada to facilitate hockey programs on behalf of the registrant and Hockey Canada and may be shared with service providers assisting Hockey Canada in doing so. Hockey Canada will treat this personal information with the utmost respect and in accordance with the [Hockey Canada Privacy Policy](https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/corporate/about/privacy-policy) (<https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/corporate/about/privacy-policy>) at all times, which should be consulted for more information.