

## MAPLE CREEK MINOR HOCKEY - PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the intention of this contract to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Association. All players must sign this contract stating that they will observe the principles of the Player Code of Conduct before being allowed to participate in hockey.

### PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

I will:

- Respect and adhere to the ideals, policies, and rules determined by Hockey Canada, Saskatchewan Hockey Association, Maple Creek Minor Hockey and my team.
- Respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials and their decisions.
- Maintain self-control at all times.
- Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.
- Respect other athlete's dignity; verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse are totally unacceptable.
- Refrain from participating in or condoning any actions involving hazing or inappropriate behavior that degrades, demeans or segregates certain players from the team
- Never advocate or condone the use of alcohol, mind altering drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances.
- Consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of their sport. Specifically, athletes shall:
  - a. Refrain from public criticism of athletes, coaches or officials.
  - b. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language towards teammates, coaches, officials or opponents
- Attend as many games and practices as reasonably possible.
- Follow the annual training, competitive programs, and rules of conduct as mutually agreed upon by Coaches and Athletes, recognizing the responsibilities of the Athletes to adhere to and complete.
- Regularly seek ways of increasing development and self-awareness.
- Participate in a manner that ensures the safety of athletes, coaches and officials also participating in the game.
- Be present before games and practices in a timely manner.
- Notify the coach/manager ahead of time if I will be absent.
- Respect the facilities and other user groups, either home or away, in which I'm privileged to play.

- Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times when representing my team and the Association.
  - Uphold the rules of the sport, the spirit of such rules and encourage other athletes to do the same.
  - Show respect for the decisions, judgment and authority of the officials and timekeepers.
  - Treat opponents and officials with due respect both in victory and defeat. Encourage other athletes to act accordingly.
  - Show respect for the feelings and abilities of the players on the other team.
  - Direct comments or criticism at the performance rather than the individual.
  - Accept the capabilities of other players.
  - Accept defeat gracefully - love the game above the prize.
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I have read and understand this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the principles contained therein.

PLAYER:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

Breach of this Code of Conduct will be subject to review by the MCMHA and face possible disciplinary action as per the Maple Creek Minor Recreation Board Disciplinary Policy & Procedures.