

## MAPLE CREEK MINOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES 2014

### 1. EXPECTATIONS

- .01 All executive members, coaches, managers, players and parents will be familiar with the constitution, policies and procedures.
- .02 With the exception of those policy and procedures specifically mentioned and covered herein, the SHA rules and regulations will prevail.

### 2. COACHES

.01 Fair Play Policies: It is in the best interest of player development and for the betterment of minor hockey that every player registered with MCMSA receives an approximate equal share of ice time (with an exception to power play and penalty kill teams) within the year. Coaches shall use their discretion when rolling lines however it is expected that all lines get ample opportunity to play within the season. Coaches are responsible to ensure that each player receives a fair share of ice time throughout the season. Coaches may deviate from this guideline during approximately the last 5 minutes of a game. Coaches may also use their discretion regarding ice time for the following reasons:

- a. Discipline
- b. Playoffs and carded teams
- c. Lack of commitment to games and practices
- d. Safety of players

.02 Coaches actions and their instructions to players must be tempered toward good conduct and the welfare of all players. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and themselves and will display gentlemanly conduct, good sportsmanship and good manners at all times. The dismissal of coaches can be made by the MCMSA executive

.03 The coach is responsible for ensuring that every player is dressed in CSA approved equipment while on the ice.

04. A person can be the Head Coach and Manager on only one Minor Sports athletic team per season.

### 3. PARENTS & PLAYERS

.01 Parents and/or players must be responsible for attending all practices and games unless previously discussed with the coaching staff.

.02 It is the expectation that parents and/or players will follow the proper chain of command when addressing concerns:

- a. Manager/coach
- b. Maple Creek Minor Sports Association board members (all concerns must be written, signed and either presented to a board member or mailed to Box 803, Maple Creek, SK SON INO)
- c. SHA

.03 Parents and/or players actions and words must be tempered toward good conduct toward all other parties involved (players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators).