



LMHA PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the intention of this PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Association.

All parents must read and acknowledge this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

FAIR PLAY CODE:

- I/we will not force my child to participate in hockey and will remember that my child plays hockey for their enjoyment, not mine.
- I/we will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I/we will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
- I/we will not ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game but rather will offer praise for competing fairly and working hard.
- I/we will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I/we will not question the on-ice official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize that on-ice officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- I/we will respect, appreciate, and support the leadership of our team officials and cheer for/encourage all players on the team.
- I/we will not engage in yelling or abusive language directed towards the on-ice officials, the opposing team, or my own team and our team officials from the stands, from behind the glass, in the lobby or otherwise.
- I/we will not accept nor participate in verbal and / or physical abuse while attending any minor hockey sanctioned events both at home and away.
- Should a situation arise at any minor hockey sanctioned event, I will abide by the 24-hour rule prior to bringing forward my concerns to the team's parent liaison or if the issue is with the parent liaison, then alternately go to the team manager. [Parent Concern Reporting Process.](#)

- In all cases, I/we will demonstrate respect for individuals who are working hard to provide the best possible hockey experience for my player whether they be volunteer or paid members within my own association or another.
- I/we acknowledge that with the exception of social media posts celebrating individual and / or team successes, all content must be approved by the Head Coach prior to posting.
- I/we understand that it is our responsibility to pay our team fees in-full and as per the team's outlined payment guidelines and that failure to do so in a timely manner will result in the temporary suspension of my child from all team functions until such time as the required team fees are up to date.