



DEVON MINOR HOCKEY - Parent/Guardian Pledge

It is the intention of this Pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within DMHA. ALL Parents/Guardians must sign this pledge in order to participate in hockey, must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play and must adhere to the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and all Policies set forth by DMHA

Code of Conduct

- 1) I understand I have an obligation to abide by all of policies of DMHA and failure to do so may result in discipline.
- 2) I will not force my child to participate in hockey and will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- 3) I will encourage my child to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, coaches, opponents and teammates and to resolve conflict 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 the game. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 5) I will remember children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents. I will offer praise for competing fairly, improving skills and working hard.
- 6) I will not question the official's judgement or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- 7) I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey.
- 8) I will never attend any practice or game under the influence-of any illegal substance, drugs or alcohol.
- 9) I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child. I will be supportive and work with my child's coach by not providing advice to my child that is contrary to what the coach is asking. I will respect the 24-hour cool down period before discussing matters of concern with my child's coach.
- 10) I will not use any wide-spread social media communication channels (email, texting, social media, etc.) to communicate any offensive abusive or insulting remarks towards any other player, official, parent, coaches, team support staff or executive members.

In signing this document, I agree to abide by the principles of this PLEDGE as set and supported by DMHA.

Print Name (Parent or Guardian 1) / Parent/Guardian Signature / Date

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Player Name (First & Last) / Division / Team Tier

***Completed forms are to be returned to the DMHA Level Co-ordinator at your child's age level by
October 30th of the current season.***