



## DEVON MINOR HOCKEY - Player Pledge

*It is the intention of this Pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within DMHA. ALL Players 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 policies of DMHA and failure to do so may result in discipline.
- 2) I will play hockey because I want to, not because other or coaches want me to.
- 3) I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game by playing fairly and respect officials, coaches, opponents and teammates. I will resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence. I will control my temper - fighting or "mouthing off" can spoil the game for everyone.
- 4) I will do my best to be a true team player by working hard for both myself and the team.
- 5) I will remember that winning isn't everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are important.
- 5) I will acknowledge all good players and performances - those of my team and my opponents.
- 6) I will remember that officials are there to help me. I will let my Captain and Assistants ask necessary questions during games.
- 7) I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey. I will treat others in the same manner as I wish to be treated.
- 8) I will never attend any practice or game under the influence of any illegal substance, drugs or alcohol and will not use tobacco products at hockey.
- 9) I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for me.
- 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.
- 11) I will remember that my coaches are there to teach all members of the team. I will remember that he or she is in charge and respect the coaches' time and efforts by accepting their decisions.
- 12) I will attend practices, games and team functions regularly and will ensure my coach is advised if I need to be absent for any reason.

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

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Print Name

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Date

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Player Signature

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Team (Division and Tier)

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