

COALDALE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

This Hockey Policy applies to all players within the Coaldale Minor Hockey Association (CMHA). Our aim is to foster a positive environment for our athletes and to promote the values of respect, sportsmanship, and integrity.

Code of Conduct

All players must sign and return this document to their coach or manager before October 5th to be permitted to play hockey.

Player Code of Conduct

I, the undersigned player, agree to the following:

- 1. Respect Policies and Rules**
I will respect and adhere to the ideals, policies, and rules established by Hockey Canada, Hockey Alberta, CAHL, CMHA, and my team.
- 2. Respect the Game**
I will respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials, and their decisions.
- 3. Maintain Self-Control**
I will maintain self-control at all times during practices and games.
- 4. Treat Everyone Fairly**
I will treat everyone fairly, regardless of gender, origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, or economic status.
- 5. Uphold Dignity**
I will respect the dignity of all athletes and recognize that harassment or abuse of any kind is unacceptable.
- 6. Reject Hazing**
I will refrain from participating in or condoning any hazing or inappropriate behaviors that demean or segregate teammates.
- 7. Promote Healthy Choices**
I will never advocate for or condone the use of alcohol, drugs, or banned performance-enhancing substances.
- 8. Exhibit High Standards**
I will consistently display high personal standards and promote a positive image of hockey.
- 9. Avoid Public Criticism**
I will refrain from publicly criticizing teammates, coaches, or officials.
- 10. Use Respectful Language**
I will avoid using profane, insulting, or offensive language towards anyone involved in the game.
- 11. Commit to Attendance**
I will attend as many games and practices as possible and arrive in a timely manner. I will notify my coach or manager ahead of time if I will be absent.
- 12. Ensure Safety**
I will participate in a manner that ensures the safety of all athletes, coaches, and officials involved in the game.
- 13. Respect Facilities**
I will respect the facilities and other user groups, both at home and away.
- 14. Protect Privacy**
I will refrain from recording audio or video in dressing room areas using personal devices.
- 15. Show Sportsmanship**

I will exhibit sportsmanship, teamwork, and a positive attitude while representing my team and the Association.

16. Uphold the Spirit of the Game

I will uphold the rules and spirit of the sport and encourage my teammates to do the same.

17. Respect Officials

I will show respect for the decisions, judgment, and authority of officials and timekeepers.

18. Honor Opponents

I will treat opponents and officials with respect, both in victory and defeat, and encourage others to do the same.

19. Focus on Performance

I will direct comments or criticism towards performance rather than individuals.

20. Accept Others

I will accept the capabilities of all players and support my teammates.

21. Embrace Humility

I will accept defeat gracefully and prioritize love for the game above winning.

I have read and understand this Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by its principles and acknowledge that a breach may result in review by the CMHA Discipline Committee, which could lead to disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from CMHA.

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

TEAM: _____

