

# Coaldale Minor Hockey Association

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent or guardian involved in Coaldale Minor Hockey, I agree to uphold the following standards of conduct to promote a safe, respectful, and positive hockey environment:

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### Respect and Responsibility

- I will respect and adhere to the policies, rules, and values set forth by **Hockey Canada, Hockey Alberta, CAHL, Coaldale Minor Hockey Association (CMHA)**, and my child's team.
  - I will respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials, and their decisions.
  - I will treat everyone fairly and respectfully, regardless of gender, place of origin, race, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, or economic status.
  - I will respect the dignity of all athletes, coaches, and officials. I understand that any form of **harassment, bullying, or abuse—verbal, physical, or emotional—is unacceptable.**
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### Conduct and Communication

- I will **maintain self-control** at all times and demonstrate respectful behavior on and off the ice.
  - I will **not condone or participate in hazing, inappropriate behavior, or actions that demean or isolate others.**
  - I will refrain from public criticism of players, coaches, officials, or other parents.
  - I will **not use profanity, insults, harassment, or offensive language** toward any participant, coach, official, or spectator.
  - I will **direct any feedback or concerns through the appropriate channels** in a respectful and constructive manner.
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### Commitment and Support

- I will attend games and practices as often as reasonably possible and **notify the coach or team manager** in advance if my child will be absent.
  - I will ensure my child arrives **on time and prepared** for games and practices.
  - I will **support all players on the team**, not just my own child.
  - I will **encourage my child** and others to play hard, have fun, and show good sportsmanship—win or lose.
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### Safety and Sportsmanship

- I will **prioritize the safety** and well-being of all athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- I will not advocate for or condone the use of **alcohol, recreational or mind-altering drugs, or performance-enhancing substances.**
- I will **respect all facilities**—home and away—and behave responsibly while attending events.
- I will **not use any recording devices in dressing rooms**, recognizing the need for privacy and respect.
- I will promote and model **teamwork, sportsmanship, and a positive attitude** at all times.

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## Game Environment

- I will **respect the authority and judgment of referees, timekeepers, and officials**, even if I disagree with their decisions.
  - I will **not argue with or mistreat referees, coaches, or other volunteers**.
  - I will help my child understand that mistakes are part of learning and that effort, growth, and character matter more than winning.
  - I will **encourage my child to love the game for the joy of playing**, not just the result.
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## Final Commitment

- I will **not force my child to play** or push them beyond their comfort or interest.
  - I will do my part to foster a welcoming, respectful, and development-focused environment that reflects the values of **Coaldale Minor Hockey Association**.
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## Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the above **Parent Code of Conduct** and agree to abide by its principles. I acknowledge that any violation of this Code may result in a review by the **CMHA Board and/or Discipline Committee** and may lead to disciplinary actions, including suspension or removal from Coaldale Minor Hockey.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_