

# Coaldale Minor Hockey Association

## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

**All players must read, sign, and return this form to their Coach or Team Manager by October 5th in order to participate in games.**

As a player with Coaldale Minor Hockey Association (CMHA), I agree to uphold the following standards of conduct on and off the ice:

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### Respect and Responsibility

- I will respect and follow the policies, rules, and values set by **Hockey Canada, Hockey Alberta, CAHL, CMHA**, and my team.
  - I will respect the rules of the game, my opponents, and the decisions of officials.
  - I will treat all individuals fairly regardless of gender, place of origin, race, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, or economic status.
  - I will respect the dignity of my teammates and others. I understand that any form of **harassment, bullying, or abuse** is completely unacceptable.
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### Conduct and Sportsmanship

- I will **maintain self-control** at all times, including during emotional or competitive situations.
  - I will **not participate in or condone hazing or any degrading or isolating behavior** toward other players.
  - I will not advocate for or use **alcohol, recreational drugs, or banned performance-enhancing substances**.
  - I will **refrain from public criticism** of other athletes, coaches, or officials.
  - I will **not use offensive, profane, or insulting language** toward teammates, coaches, opponents, or officials.
  - I will strive to **display high personal standards and represent CMHA positively** on and off the ice.
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### Commitment and Team Expectations

- I will attend games and practices as regularly as possible and inform the **Coach or Team Manager ahead of time** if I will be absent.
- I will **arrive on time and be prepared** for all team activities.
- I will participate in a manner that promotes the **safety and enjoyment of all athletes, coaches, and officials**.
- I will **respect the facilities and other user groups**, whether at home or away.

- I will **not record audio or video** inside dressing rooms using personal devices.
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### Attitude and Effort

- I will always demonstrate **sportsmanship, teamwork, and a positive attitude**.
  - I will respect the **spirit and rules of the game** and encourage my teammates to do the same.
  - I will show respect for the **judgment and authority of referees, timekeepers, and officials**.
  - I will treat both **opponents and officials with respect** in both victory and defeat.
  - I will accept my teammates' abilities and **support them in their development**.
  - I will **accept defeat gracefully** and always love the game more than the prize.
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### Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the above **Player 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.

