

Sunshine Coast Minor Hockey Association
CODE OF CONDUCT
Parent and Players

Team sports provide many great moments that parents and children can share and enjoy. The experience should be positive and enjoyable for all members of your team and opposing teams. The following are important measures we all must take to ensure a fun and safe year.

Parents

1. Treat everyone fairly and equally regardless of race, gender or skill. Each member of the team plays an important role and contributes to the overall success of the team.
2. Be encouraging to your child without unhealthy pressure.
3. Teach co-operation and teamwork to your child as well as teaching them rules.
4. Attend games and volunteer wherever needed.
5. Keep winning in perspective and help your child to do the same. We all like to win, but playing fair comes first.
6. Help your child meet responsibilities of the team and coaches.
7. Teach your child to recognize physical, verbal and sexual abuse.
8. Respect the decisions of coaching staff; never interfere with their direction, decision or coaching philosophies.
9. Speak out respectfully and appropriately when you have concerns.
10. Respect all parents on your team and opposing teams.
11. Do not attend games or practices under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
12. No yelling or criticizing of any child's performance from the stands.
13. Zero tolerance for use of bad language towards athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.
14. Address concerns through proper communication. Do not do it in the presence of children or in the locker room.
15. Please help in assuring that we provide all of the kids with a fun and safe hockey year.

Players

1. Play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game.
2. Respect your coaches, teammates and all parents.
3. Be respectful of opposing teams, regardless of the score. Winning isn't everything, every loss is an opportunity to improve.
4. Acknowledge all good plays and performances on the ice and encourage your teammates.
5. Hockey is a team sport. Passing the puck and playing as a team carries better results than not.
6. We win as a team and we lose as a team. Support your team mates and be accountable for how well you play, don't worry about others.
7. Know that coaches and officials are there to help. Accept their decisions without question.
8. Talk to a parent or coach if you have concerns or problems with anyone.
9. Use proper dressing room etiquette at all times. There will be no tolerance for swearing or bullying.
10. Respect our arenas and all of the facilities we visit. Locker rooms are to be used for changing and storage, not rough housing. We are representing the Sunshine Coast and hope to be invited back to all of the areas we play at.
11. When travelling as a team on the ferry, we need to be respectful of the ferry and the other people riding on it.

Failure to play by these rules will result in loss of ice time and possible suspension. Please work with your teammates and coaches to make this a great year of hockey.

I agree to and support the Sunshine Coast Minor Hockey Association Code of Conduct.

Parent Name: _____

Player Name: _____

Signature

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Date: _____