



Mankato Area Hockey Association

Parent Code of Conduct Form

2023 – 2024 Season

I understand that it is a privilege for my child to play hockey in the Mankato Area Hockey Association and as a parent of (player name) _____, I (Parent Name) _____ agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- Sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the sport of hockey and are important skills that our children learn from youth hockey.
- Children learn from our example, and we as parents need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees, and parents.

Accordingly, I agree to the following Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct:

- I shall not use abusive behavior towards anyone involved in youth hockey.
- I shall encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans, volunteers, and referees at every game. This commitment to good sportsmanship includes the use of social media, before, during, and after the game. If filming/streaming a game, any commentary shall be in accordance with MAHA's Core Values and the Parent Code of Conduct.
- I shall not create a public display of anger towards coaches, players, referees, opponents, and/or spectators in any arena.
- I will treat players, other parents, coaches, opponents, facilities, fans and referees with respect.
- I will not use social media, email, or other means of communication to make inappropriate or disrespectful comments or convey disregard towards others.
- I shall adhere to the 24-hour rule which states "no parent in a fit of frustration or anger over their player's playing time, position, or coaching will contact the coach in any manner until 24 hours has passed."
- I shall respect and adhere to the following Codes of Conduct: MAHA, District 9, Minnesota Hockey, and USA Hockey.
- I shall express any concerns I may have to the Hockey Director in a respectful manner.
- I understand that any parent who cannot abide by their rules or violates them will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the MAHA Handbook - Parent, Spectator and Off-Ice Official Conduct and Expectations.

Parent Code of Conduct Consequences

Failure to comply with the Parent Code of Conduct is detrimental to the team and shall be brought forward to the Hockey Operations Director by either the team's coach, manager, or parents. A meeting with the Hockey Operations Director and the parent(s) / guardian(s) shall occur as soon as possible.

If needed, after discussion with the Hockey Operations Director, penalties ranging from a verbal warning to suspending a parent from all team functions for the duration of the season will be considered. Continual abuse of conduct may result in permanent removal from the Mankato Area Hockey Association.

During the communicated sanction, the parent shall not be allowed in any facility during a youth hockey event, regardless of if that parent has another child on a different team.

Signed / Date: _____ (Parent/Guardian #1)

Signed / Date: _____ (Parent/Guardian #2)