



FFMHA CODE OF CONDUCT – Players and Parents - Updated August 2016

This Code for Conduct identifies the standard of behavior which is expected of all FFMHA members and participants, which for the purpose of this policy shall include all board of directors involved in Association activities and events.

FFMHA is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Members and participants of FFMHA shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of the FFMHA Association, which include fairness, integrity and mutual respect.

Association members and participants shall at all times adhere to FFMHA and Hockey Manitoba's operational policies and procedures, to rules and regulations governing FFMHA events and activities, and to rules and regulations governing any competitions in which the member participates on behalf of FFMHA.

During the course of all Association activities and events, members shall avoid behavior, which brings the FFMHA or the sport of hockey into disrepute.

Members and participants of FFMHA shall not engage in any activity or behavior which interferes with a competition or with any player or team's preparation for a competition, or which endangers the safety of others.

Members of FFMHA shall refrain from comments or behaviors, which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, behavior, which constitutes harassment or abuse, will not be tolerated. In addition, Parent and/or coaches accused or convicted of a sexual offence are prohibited from change rooms for all FFMH related activities.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges, which come with membership in the FFMHA, including the opportunity to participate in Association activities and events, both present and future.

Code of Conduct for Players

As a player, I will;

- Make a commitment to my team at all times by attending all practices, games, meetings, special events, and by playing to the best of my ability;
- Respect my Coaches at all times. I will remember that my Coaches are providing me with the opportunity to learn and play the game of hockey;
- Respect the safety of other players by playing the game within the rules at all times;
- Respect the Officials and their decisions at all times;
- Accept disciplinary action if I violate the rules or spirit of the game.

Code of Conduct for Parents/Spectators

As the parent of a player, or as a spectator, I will;

- Enroll my child for the pure enjoyment of the game and the opportunity to learn the skills of the sport;

- Recognize that at a hockey rink, my child's development is in the hands of volunteers who are giving their time and energy for the sake of all participants;
- Respect the decisions of the Coaches, whether at practice, special events, or during a game;
- Conduct myself in adult manner by attending games, practices, special; events, and by being positive and encouraging to all players at all times;
- Encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, profanity, verbal or physical violence;
- Never verbally abuse a Coach, Assistant, Manager, Trainer, or Official. I will remember that they have difficult jobs and will not undermine them by contradicting, interfering, or questioning their character, motivation, or judgment in public. I will not engage in or encourage gossip. I will take concerns to the proper Association officials;
- Accept that I remain responsible, as a parent, for the safety of my child while he/she is participating in Association activities. I will therefore do my part to protect and enhance the safety of my child and others;
- Understand and accept that violation of this Code may result in disciplinary action of some kind up to an including revoking of membership and all rights associated with membership.

Players Name _____
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Players Signature _____ Date _____

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Players Signature _____ Date _____

Parents Name _____
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Parents Signature _____ Date _____