



WMHA Parent / Player Code of Conduct



Parents can be a great asset to a youth hockey team, as well as a positive influence on the children around them. We as an association realize parents have many responsibilities and we encourage them to carry them out in a positive manner. Please be a positive role model. It shall be the responsibility of the President, WMHA Executive Members, Coaches, and Managers, to administer, promote, and when necessary, enforce the Parent's Code of Ethics. Parents who have violated any of the below conditions may have to answer to the Weyburn Minor Hockey executive for possible disciplinary action.

IT is very impertaive THAT EVERY Parent and Player accepts responsibility for his/her own actions in complying with the Saskatchewan Hockey Association, Weyburn Minor Hockey, City of Weyburn, Re Open SK Plan, and Hockey Canada for a safe return to Hockey. THE COVID -19 Policies and Procedures must be respected and followed. MASKS are mandatory for everyone who attends a SHA event until your helmet is done up and you are on the ice.

- I will always remember that the game is for the children and not the adults.
- Uninvited entry to opposition team's dressing room is strictly prohibited.
- I will refrain from discussing game situations with coaches and referees for 24 hours after game time. This will allow me to cool down a little bit.
- If I have a problem with the conduct of a coach, player, or team official I will bring it to the attention of the WMHA Executive.
- If I have a problem with the conduct, not judgment of an official, I will bring it to the attention of the WMHA Referee in Chief.
- If I feel my child is not playing in a safe and positive environment, I will contact a club official and have them look into the matter and not take matters into my own hands. This includes but not limited to players, coaches, officials and other parents.
- I will not verbally abuse any on ice official, coach or player from the stands or lobby.
- I will support the organization's rules and regulations that will be set forth by the organization at the beginning of the season. This includes, but is not limited to, missed practices and games, profanity, on and off ice actions and suspensions of my child.
- I understand that lack of awareness or misunderstanding of an ethical standard listed on this document is not a defense to the objectionable conduct.
- I understand that I can be held responsible for my actions, which may result in removal from the arena, suspensions and even suspension of my child.

Players

- I will play hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.
- I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the Game.
- I will control my temper – fighting or “mouthing-off” can spoil the activity of everyone.
- I will respect my opponents.
- I will do my best to be a true team player.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are important.
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect

Team officials are responsible for dealing with situations such as disrespectful conduct to coaches, officials or other players, horseplay, refusing to participate, repeatedly being absent for games or practices without a legitimate excuse, lateness, making a mess in a dressing room, swearing or other minor transgressions.

Suggested discipline:

- First Offence - warnings or missing a shift
- Second Offence - sitting for a period
- Third Offence - sitting for a game (Division Head must be notified if player is suspended/sat for a game) Any major transgressions will be dealt with by WMHA Disciplinary Committee.

Thank you, lets all keep working hard to keep our sticks on the ice!

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