



Yellowknife Minor Hockey Association



Parent Code of Conduct

It is the intention of this code of conduct to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the Association. All parents are asked to sign this code, showing their support for the principals of Fair Play.

1. I will not force my child to play hockey.
2. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. I will practice good sportsmanship and avoid yelling at my child or any child about their performance, prior, during and after the game.
6. I will not coach my child or any other players from the sidelines or the stands. If I have an issue with the coach, I will address it in private after a 24-hour cooling off period.
7. I will not approach or address the coaches, team personnel and players on the bench.
8. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
9. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
10. I will never question the official's judgment. I realize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
11. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
12. I will show respect and appreciation towards all volunteers involved with minor hockey including but not limited to, Coaches, Directors, Governors, Team Managers, Officials.

I agree to abide by the principals of this code as set and supported by this Association. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for this Association. Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in immediate disciplinary action from the Director of Ethics and Discipline or the YKMHA Discipline Committee.