

Fair Play Code

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants within North Dundas Minor Hockey Association. All parents and guardians providing full or part time care for a child in minor hockey **must** sign this pledge stating they will observe the principles of the Fair Play Code before being permitted to participate in hockey.

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
2. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or 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 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 the game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn by example. I will acknowledge good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from minor hockey games.
10. I will recognize the value and importance of team officials. I will comply with reasonable requests of team management e.g. arrival times prior to practices and games, etc.
11. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give time to minor hockey.
12. I will not criticize team staff in front of my child. I will honour the 24-hour rule before approaching a team official. I will discuss my concerns directly with the coach or manager in order to ascertain their objectives and ideas.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Hockey Canada and supported by North Dundas Minor Hockey Association (NDMHA). I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions set by NDMHA and understand that failure to do so could result in a suspension of my privileges and /or my expulsion from the Association.

Player Name(s)::	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	yyyy-mm-dd
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Parent/Guardian Signature:	yyyy-mm-dd