

Lac La Biche Minor Hockey Association

Parent & Player Code of Conduct

It is the intention of this pledge to promote behaviour for all participants within the Association. All parents and players must read and sign this pledge before their child is allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

Code of Conduct for Parents

- I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performance by both my child's team and their opponent's.
- I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's games.
- I will respect and show appreciation for volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child including coaches, team managers and on ice officials.

Code of Conduct for Players

- I will play hockey because I want to, not because others 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 for everyone.
- I will respect my opponents.
- I will do my best to be a true player.
- I will remember that winning is not everything that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
- I will acknowledge all good players and performances – those of my team and my opponents.
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show respect. Verbal or physical abuse of officials or players misconduct will not be tolerated.
- I will respect my home facility and my opponent's facility.

I agree to abide by these principles of the **CODE** as set and supported by this Association. I also agree by the rules, regulations and decisions as set forth by this Association. **Failure to do so could result in disciplinary action or expulsion for myself and/or my child from the Association and from hockey.**

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player's Name _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____