



*Goulds Minor Hockey Association
P.O.Box 39, Goulds Newfoundland A0A 2K0*

Parents Code of Conduct

1. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
2. Trust the care of a player to the coaches at practices and games – respect the coaches' decision, direction and philosophy.
3. I will respect the coach as the coach of my child's team. I will not interfere with the coaches' strategy and become the coach of my child.
4. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer who gave their time, to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for your child.
5. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from my child's hockey games.

I will support all efforts to remove verbal abuse by my child during all hockey games. I will teach my child to be respectfully for the game of hockey.

6. I will never question the officials' judgment or honesty in public.
7. If I have a dispute with my child's coach, I agree to have a 24 hour "cool down" period before I discuss my concerns with my child's coach. I also agree that if I do not abide by this, I agree that my child will be suspended for 1 game because of my behavior.

As a Parent, I must:

- Never verbally or physically abuse a child after a game for poor performance
- Never come to the rink intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
- Never use bad language, nor harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Never yell or criticize any child's performance from the stands.
- Never get caught up in the heat of the moment.

A PLAYERS PARENT'S BEHAVIOR WHICH IS JUDGED BY GMHA TO BE ABUSIVE OR INTIMATING TOWARDS A PLAYER, COACHING STAFF MEMBER, OTHER PARENT, EXECUTIVE MEMBER ASSOCIATED WITH GMHA OR ANY OTHER HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, OR ANY GAME OFFICIAL SHALL BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY AND MAY RESULT IN THE MEMBER OF THE PARENT'S FAMILY BEING SUSPENDED FROM ALL ACTIVITY WITH GMHA AND THE FUTURE REFUSAL TO REGISTER ANY MEMBER OF THAT FAMILY.

Notwithstanding any of the forgoing policies, procedures and guideline, the GMHA reserves the right to act in contravention to any of these policies and guidelines, should the circumstance of a specific situation warrant.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a matter that demonstrates the standards established in the Parents Code of Conduct.

Name of Parents _____

Signature of Parent _____

Signed on _____