



Ennismore Minor Hockey Association

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PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

By the very nature of the game, hockey is physical and aggressive. When a game is as fast paced as hockey, it is sometimes inevitable that tempers will flare and poor judgment will occur. As parents, guardians and coaches it is our responsibility to encourage our children/players to play by the rules. We must remember that children learn best by example. When we show positive attitudes towards the game, other players, coaches, as well as referees, our children will benefit.

As a Parent or Guardian I acknowledge the following rules that form this Code of Conduct:

- 1) Participation in the Ennismore Minor Hockey Association is not a right – it is a privilege.
- 2) Physical abuse or threatening abuse towards other parents, coaches, officials, players or members of the EMHA Executive will not be tolerated.
- 3) Foul language or other forms of verbal abuse or harassment towards other parents, coaches, officials players or members of the EMHA Executive will not be tolerated.
- 4) Respect and adhere to all ideals, policies and rules determined by Hockey Canada, OMHA and Ennismore Minor Hockey Association.
- 5) Respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials and their decisions.
- 6) Maintain self-control at all times.
- 7) Encourage my child to attend as many games and practices as reasonably possible in a timely manner and to notify the coach ahead of time in regards to absences.
- 8) Respect the facilities either home or away in which my child is privileged to play.
- 9) Remember that me and my child represent the Ennismore Eagles, the EMHA, the village of Ennismore as well as the township of Selwyn and are expected to act in an appropriate manner.
- 10) Show respect for the decision, judgment and authority of the officials and timekeepers. Players, coaches, and referees are all human and they may make mistakes too.
- 11) Show respect for the feelings and abilities of my child, my child's team-mates and the players on the other team.
- 12) Refrain from demonstrations of frustration and anger at all times.
- 13) Refrain from expressing opinions of coaches, players and parents from both my child's team and the opposing team in front of my child or anyone else's.

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- 14) Wait 24 hours as a cool down period before approaching a coach or member of the team staff as well as the EMHA Executive with a concern or complaint.
- 15) Read and follow the EMHA Social Media and Networking Policy. This policy outlines how parents should voice any concerns privately, not in public, nor on a public forum (e.g. Facebook, Twitter).
- 16) As per OMHA Code of Conduct 1.3 "During the course of all OMHA activities and events, members shall avoid behaviour which brings the OMHA or the sport of hockey into disrepute, including but not limited to, misuse of alcohol or drugs and the use of alcohol or drugs by minors."



Ennismore Minor Hockey Association PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

As a parent or guardian of _____, a participant in the EMHA, I agree to adhere to the EMHA Hockey Parent Code of Conduct as attached hereto as Page 1.

I fully understand that violation of any provisions of this Code of Conduct by any parent, guardian, or relative of a participant or coach may result in an immediate suspension or expulsion from attending EMHA Hockey events and/or arenas for the remainder of the current and subsequent seasons by the offending individual. In severe cases, this suspension or expulsion may include family (including player) suspension or expulsion from EMHA Hockey events and or arenas for the remainder of the current and subsequent seasons.

The following are guidelines for the disciplinary action that could occur for a violation of the Code of Conduct:

- 1st Offence - Not permitted in the rink cold part for the duration of the game.
- 2nd Offence - Ejection from the arena for the remainder of the season and OMHA notification.
- 3rd Offence - Ejection of the offender and their child from the EMHA HOCKEY for the remainder of the season and subsequent seasons and OMHA notification.

In the event of an alleged violation of this Code of Conduct, the President, VP, OMHA Rep or LEO League Rep and Coaching Director will be notified immediately and a hearing will be held as soon as possible with at least three members of the Executive and they shall adjudicate the alleged violation in any manner deemed required after hearing from all involved parties. I further agree that the decision of the Committee is final at the EMHA Hockey level. This agreement applies to all EMHA HOCKEY affiliated events and teams.

An EMHA consequence is completely separate from a possible OMHA consequence.

I understand failure to sign this PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT will result in my child not being able to play EMHA HOCKEY.

I, _____ acknowledge having read this agreement and irrevocably agree to be bound by it for the duration of the 2015/16 season. This agreement applies to all EMHA HOCKEY affiliated events and teams.

Parent Name: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

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