



## Burnaby Minor Hockey Association Parent Contract/Guidelines

*All parents/guardians of players in Burnaby Minor Hockey Association agree to abide by the following guidelines and ensure that friends/relatives who accompany them to the rink will also follow these guidelines as applicable. They also accept the premise that playing Rep Hockey in Burnaby Minor Hockey Association is a privilege, not a right. They accept the responsibilities as a parent/guardian of a player in this association and commit to the conditions of this contract.*

1. Parents will actively encourage and support the concepts of FAIR PLAY at all times. The concepts are: Respect the opponents. Respect the officials and their decisions. Have everyone participate. Maintain your self-control at all times.
2. Parents will ensure their player regularly attends ALL practices and games. Contact the coach/manager if unable to attend.
3. Parents, relatives or friends are not allowed in the dressing room before or after games and practices. (Coaches discretion at Tyke, Novice and Atom level).
4. Parents, relatives or friends are not allowed behind or near the player's bench during games.
5. Parents are encouraged to support the team as a whole, not just their own player.
6. Parents will not criticize, embarrass or heckle any players, including the opposition. Good plays by both teams should be encouraged and recognized.
7. Parents shall not criticize the referees, particularly while attending games or in the presence of within earshot of any players.
8. Parents shall not be abusive or use foul language at any time in the rinks.
9. Parents shall leave the coaching to the coaching staff. Parents are not to encourage their player to play the game in a manner inconsistent with team strategies or plans.
10. Parents will communicate all and any concerns to the team manager first. The team manager will then discuss the issue with the coach. If necessary, the team manager will arrange a meeting with the coaching staff and the parents.
11. School takes precedence over hockey. The coaching staff will work in conjunction with parents to maintain a positive school attitude/performance.
12. I realize my player will be summarily suspended for involvement in any "hazing" or "initiation rituals" of teammates. This behavior will be referred to both the B.M.H.A. and B.C. Amateur Hockey Association for final disciplinary action.
13. **PLEASE PRACTICE THE 24 HOUR RULE. PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR CONCERNS/PROBLEMS, THEN WAIT 24 HOURS BEFORE CALLING THE COACH/MANAGER TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.**

I hereby agree to abide by the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association guidelines as listed above.