

DRUMHELLER MINOR HOCKEY

FIT FOR PLAY POLICY

Objective:

To ensure that all players are fit for play in the spirit of fair play and to their best abilities, while ensuring safety.

Policy Statement:

Each player is expected to show respect to teammates, player personnel, parents, competitors and officials and encourage all those associated with your team to act in similar fashion. Drumheller Minor Hockey is unequivocally opposed to illegal drug and alcohol use or the use of performance enhancing substances.

Policy Guidelines:

The following activities are strictly prohibited:

- harassment and bullying in all its forms
- language or a physical act that is vulgar, obscene, racial or sexist
- abuse of officials, coaches or managers
- fighting between players on or off the ice, including play fighting in the dressing rooms
- use of alcohol or illegal drugs before or during a minor hockey game

Alcohol and any tobacco use are not allowed in the Arena, on the Bus, in Arenas when playing away games or in any Dressing Rooms.

Should any Drumheller Minor Hockey player show up at a game under the influence of alcohol or show signs of any substance abuse, said hockey player should be benched and not allowed to dress for the game.

To ensure oversight, a coach(s) or appropriate appointed personnel shall be in the dressing room at all times then a player or players are in the dressing room. The coach(s) or said appointed personnel shall supervise and maintain a positive team attitude and ensure compliance with the policy guidelines.

Zero tolerance means that behaviour to the contrary will not be tolerated. Each coach has a responsibility to report recurring non-compliance to the Discipline Committee. The Coach shall participate in any disciplinary action and final discipline will be directed by the Discipline Committee and may include discharge from minor hockey for a season.