



**NORTH OKANAGAN MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
FAIR PLAY CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS**

It is the intention of this CONTRACT to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Association. The expectation is for parents/guardians and players to sign this pledge participating in NOMHA activities and must continue to observe the principals of Fair Play.

- I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resulting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that 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 performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will never question the official's judgment 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 hockey games.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.
- I will not condone the athletic use of alcohol, drugs or banned performance-enhancing substances.
- I will observe the rules of the BCAHA such as the Zero Tolerance to alcohol and banned substances.
- I will respect and obey the rules and regulations as stated by NOMHA.

I understand, any of my actions or behaviour during the season, along with my child's or guardians and relatives actions or behaviour, could lead to my or my child's suspension of participation in any or all of our North Okanagan Minor Hockey Association privileges and activities.

Signed this ____ of _____, 20____ for the current NOMHA season.

Player's Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

* NOTE: This form must be completed and brought to the first practice. Players may not participate in any NOMHA activities without this being signed by parent(s), and player.