

FAIR PLAY CODE OF CONDUCT

FAIR PLAY CODE ~ FOR PLAYERS

- I will play hockey because I want to, not just because others or coaches want me to.
- I will play by the rules of hockey, and in the spirit of the game.
- I will control my temper – fighting and “mouthing off” can spoil the activity for everyone.
- I will respect my opponents.
- I will do my best to be a true team player.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
- I will acknowledge all good plays/performances – those of my team and of my opponents.
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

FAIR PLAY CODE ~ FOR COACHES/PARENTS

It is the intention of this CONTRACT to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Association. The expectation is for parents to sign this pledge before their child participates in hockey and must continue to observe the principles 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 resorting 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.
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- I will respect the coaches decisions and will not discuss ANY issues before the 24hr cool down period.
- I will not enter the dressing rooms at any time, without the coaches permission.
- I will not coach from the stands.
- I understand that I can be removed from attending GVMHA games for an undetermined time if I break these rules.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Hockey Canada and supported by the Association. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for the Association.

PRINT NAME(S) _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURES: PARENT 1

PARENT 2