



### **Player Code of Conduct**

HCMHA has implemented a Player Code of Conduct which all players and parents must agree to and sign on an annual basis. This agreement is effective from September 1st to August 31st the following year. A copy of this agreement can be below. No player will be allowed to participate in any HCMHA event or activity without completing this document.

Failure to comply with the Player's Code of Conduct will result in the disciplinary process as outlined in the HCMHA Policies and Procedures Manual.

Physical abuse of another person will carry indefinite suspension from all minor hockey events until reviewed by HCMHA for further discipline.

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### **Player Code of Conduct High Country Minor Hockey Association**

The following is designed to act as a “**Code of Conduct**” and meant to serve as this associations guidelines for the management and protection of rights and privileges of all association members.

As a player in the High Country Minor Hockey Association (HCMHA), I shall be subject to the following **Code of Conduct, both on and off the ice**. Should I choose to break these codes, I understand that I will be subject to disciplinary measures, which may include: benching; suspension from practices and/or games; prohibition from skating; or dismissal from High Country Minor Hockey as well as those outlined in the HCMHA Policies and Procedures Manual.

Disciplinary measures may be administered by the team coaches or managers, or by a member of the HCMHA Board of Directors.

### **Purpose of this Code**

This code of conduct is intended to promote and insure acceptable behaviour by person's involved with High Country Minor Hockey.

### **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 everybody.
- 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.

### **Definitions**

- “President” is defined as President of the High Country Minor Hockey Association.
- A “Person” is hereby defined as but not limited to, a player, coach, official, parent, spectator, association volunteer, association employee or team official.
- “Association” is hereby defined as the Board of Directors of High Country Minor Hockey and members at large.

### **High Country Minor Hockey will *not* tolerate – on ice or off ice:**

- Theft.
- Vandalism.
- Fighting.
- Bullying
- Cyberbullying
- Disrespect to referees, visiting hockey team officials or players, rink personnel, Person’s, or any Hockey Officials.
- Abusive language or behaviour.
- Use of drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco.
- Use of chewing tobacco in the locker rooms.
- Poor sportsmanship.
- Locker room "trashing".
- Unacceptable behaviour or harassment.



**Definition of Unacceptable Behavior and Harassment**

An individual is displaying unacceptable behaviour if they are verbally, in writing, or physically harassing and/or abusing a game participant, Person, or association volunteer.

Harassment is defined as conduct, which is disrespectful, insulting, intimidating, humiliating, offensive or physically harmful to any Person or groups of Person's.

I agree to abide by this HCMHA Code of Conduct and accept that any violation of this document will result in disciplinary measures as outlined in the HCMHA Policies and Procedures manual.

Signed as agreed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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PLAYER Print Name

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Signature

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GUARDIAN/PARENT Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

