

**SPMHA ICE HOCKEY PROGRAM  
PARENTS PLEDGE**

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the Association. All parents must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey.

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS**

1. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
2. I will praise my child for putting forth their best effort during team practices and games.
3. I will support my child and his/her team by:
  - ensuring that practices, games, and team events are attended.
  - respecting the team rules and protocol as set by the coaching staff.
  - offering my time and skill for volunteer opportunities.
4. I will remember that children learn by example, and will:
  - applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
  - encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without hostility or violence.
  - reinforce for my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
  - never ridicule or yell at any player for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. I will support my child's hockey program by:
  - recognizing that officials are being developed in the same manner as players. I will never question an official's judgment or honesty in public.
  - respecting the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child. I will never in verbal or written statements, including electronic form, harass or degrade the efforts of those who provide a hockey program for the community.

**I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from my child's hockey environment and from Sherwood Park Minor Hockey Association.**

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**Have your parents read this and sign on the next page.**

**\*Print at least 2 copies of the signature page as both parents are required to sign.**



