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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