

**Olds Minor Hockey Association
Positive Participation Policy
Appendix D – Parent Code of Conduct**

Membership in OMHA is not a right – it is a privilege. Members must abide by the Bylaws and their behavior is expected to mirror the spirit of this code. All parents or guardians must sign this form before being allowed to participate in OMHA.

- I will respect and adhere to all ideals, policies and rules determined by the C.H.A., the A.A.H.A., the Olds Minor Hockey Association and the Coaches.
- I will show respect for the judgement and authority of the officials and coaches by supporting the decisions they make and not undermining their efforts. I will not verbally abuse officials or coaches.
- I will show respect before, during and after practices and games by not using abusive or foul language or harassing players, coaches, officials, spectators or other participants. I will maintain self-control at all times.
- I will refrain from behaviour which may have the effect of creating a negative, hostile or uncomfortable team environment.
- I will ensure that my child is at practices and games on time or I will contact the coach ahead of time.
- I will exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times when representing my child, their team, and the Association.
- I will show respect for the feelings and abilities of my child, my child's teammates and the players on the other team by accepting their capabilities. I will not ridicule or yell at my child or other players for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will avoid unnecessary or exaggerated celebration of a goal scored or a game won that would embarrass or demean the opposing team.
- I will ensure that my child's equipment is complete, safe and in good condition.
- I will not approach the bench during a game situation unless summoned by a coach.
- I will avoid confusing my child by coaching from the stands.
- I will support the team as a whole, not just my own child. I will not be critical of players, parents, coaches or referees **in the presence of players**.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict in a positive manner 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 a game.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will attend all parent meetings scheduled by my child's coach or manager; in my absence, I will accept decisions made by the majority of team parents.
- I will help with team chores such as fundraising, working the clock and penalty box, etc.
- I will recognize the value and importance of the volunteers who give their time and resources to provide hockey for my child.
- If I wish to express concern or make a complaint, I will do so using the appropriate channels and in a positive and constructive manner.

Love the game above the prize.

***OMHA may suspend or expel any team, member of a team or parent refusing to accept and abide by the Code of Conduct.**

Approved

August 23, 2006

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Appendix E – Player Code of Conduct

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- I will respect and adhere to all ideals, policies and rules determined by the C.H.A., the A.A.H.A., the Olds Minor Hockey Association and the Coaches.
- I will play hockey because I want to, not because others want me to.
- I will attend all games and practices on time or contact the coach ahead of time.
- I will respect the arena facilities and staff, either home or away, in which I am privileged to play. I will behave myself at all times in all public places, including hotel rooms and restaurants, etc., during minor hockey events. I will leave a positive impression of OMHA.
- I will exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, respect for others, teamwork and self control at all times when representing my team and the OMHA.
- I will refrain from using foul language towards teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents.
- I will control my temper – fighting and mouthing off will not be tolerated.
- I will respect the decisions, judgments and authority of the officials and coaches. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me.
- I will listen to my coaches' instructions.
- I will show respect for the feelings and abilities of my teammates and opponents.
- I will not be critical of teammates and never discuss teammates abilities except to encourage good team play.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends, and doing my best are also important.
- I will ensure that my equipment is complete, safe, and in good condition.

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Appendix F – Parent/Player Signature Form

Players and **both** parents/guardians (*if both parents/guardians are involved with their child's hockey*) must sign the following and turn it in to the head coach of the team **prior to September 1st** of the current hockey season. You must sign and hand in this form in order to play. If these policies are unacceptable to you, OMHA will refund your registration as per Bylaw 2.02.

Parent

I/we have read and agree to abide by the rules and the principles of the **Parent Code of Conduct** as set and supported by the Olds Minor Hockey Association.

I/we have also read and agree to abide by the **Policies and Procedures** as set and supported by the Olds Minor Hockey Association.

DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Player

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and the principles of the **Player Code of Conduct** as set and supported by the Olds Minor Hockey Association.

I have also read and agree to abide by the **Policies and Procedures** as set and supported by the Olds Minor Hockey Association.

DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

PLAYER SIGNATURE: _____