

VMHA Player Code of Conduct

It is the intention of the Player Code of Conduct to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Victoria Minor Hockey Association (VMHA).



I Will:

- A. play hockey because I want to, not because parents, coaches, or others want me to;
- B. play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game;
- C. do my best to be a true team player and work equally hard for myself and my team;
- D. abide by the principles of the Fair Play Code as set by Hockey Canada and supported by the Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association, BC Hockey and VMHA;
- E. act in a manner that reflects positively upon myself, my parent/guardian, team, team sponsors (if any) and VMHA; and at all times, to and from the arena, on and off the ice;
- F. remember that winning isn't everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important;
- G. respect my teammates, coaches, managers, opponents and on-ice officials in all on-ice practice and game situations;
- H. remember that the coaches, team manager, team safety, team treasurer, bench staff, teammates and on-ice officials are there to help me and accept their decisions and show them respect;
- I. co-operate with my head coach, assistant coaches, team manager, team safety, team treasurer, bench staff, teammates and on-ice officials;
- J. never interfere with, bully, haze or take unfair advantage of any player, be that on or off the ice or in any electronic form - including any and all forms of on-line/mobile phone and/or social media;
- K. refrain from public criticism or remarks of an inappropriate nature;
- L. never engage in any harassment including that in relation to race, colour, age, gender, ability, place of origin, sexual orientation, religion, family status, political belief or economic status of a player, team, Team Official, opponent, volunteer, another player's parent/guardian, on-ice official or off-ice official;
- M. demonstrate sportsmanship and participate in Fair Play practices both on and off of the ice; and,
- N. abide by the decisions of Victoria Minor Hockey Association, Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association, BC Hockey and/or Hockey Canada.

I agree to abide by the principles of the Code of Conduct.

Player Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Division: _____
