



Code of Conduct North River Minor Hockey Association (NRMHA) dedicates itself to the advancement of minor hockey for all individuals by ensuring meaningful opportunities and enjoyable experiences in a safe sportsmanlike environment.

NRMHA has adopted a "Code of Conduct" that all team officials, players and parents/guardians are expected to follow. The purpose of this "Code of Conduct" is to maintain a fun, pleasurable experience for all who attend any function related to NRMHA. A violation of the "Code of Conduct" may lead to disciplinary action against the team official, player or parent/guardian; thus it is recommended that you familiarize yourself with the "Code of Conduct" and the possible disciplinary action as detailed in the NRMHA Operating Policies.

The NRMHA "Code of Conduct" places an emphasis on respect: Respect the game; Respect the rules; Respect the opponents; Respect the Coaches, Officials, Parents, Executives, Players, Arena Staff, Volunteers and their decisions; Respect the facility; Maintain self-control at all times. The following are guidelines that are expected to be followed:

**PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT I will:**

- Support my child with positive encouragement.
- Respect and adhere to the ideals, policies, and rules determined by Hockey Canada, Hockey P.E.I., NRMHA and my child's team.
- Maintain self control at all times.
- Encourage my child to attend as many games and practices as reasonably possible in a timely manner. Notify the coach/manager ahead of time of absences.
  - Respect the facilities, either home or away, in which my child is privileged to play.
  - Show respect for the decisions, judgment and authority of the officials and timekeepers.
  - Show respect for the feelings and accept the capabilities of my child, my child's teammates and players on the other team.
- Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times when representing my child and the Association.
  - Avoid confusing my child by coaching from the stands.
- Gain an understanding of the NRMHA 24 hour rule to deal with team complaints and adhere to it.
- Refrain from expressing my opinion of the coaches or players in front of my own child.
- Refrain from using foul language towards other parents, coaches, officials or opponents.

- Refrain from yelling at or threatening referees, opposing players or coaches before, during, or after games or practices.
- Refrain from demonstrating frustration or anger after a loss or poor performance.
- Not physically abuse any other person.
- Refrain from approaching the bench during a game situation unless summoned by a coach.
- Accept defeat gracefully...love the game above the prize.

**All parents must print name and sign below:**

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Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_