

PRINCIPLES OF FAIR PLAY

- RESPECT THE RULES
- RESPECT THE OPPONENTS
- RESPECT THE OFFICIALS AND THEIR DECISIONS
- HAVE EVERYONE PARTICIPATE
- MAINTAIN YOUR SELF CONTROL AT ALL TIMES

OMHA CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code for Conduct identifies the standard of behaviour which is expected of all Ontario Minor Hockey Association members and participants, which for the purpose of this policy shall include all players, parents, coaches, officials, volunteers, directors, officers, committee members, convenors, team managers, trainers, administrators and employees involved in Ontario Minor Hockey Association.

Ontario Minor Hockey Association is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Members and participants of Ontario Minor Hockey Association shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of Ontario Minor Hockey Association which includes fairness, integrity and mutual respect.

During the course of all Ontario Minor Hockey activities and events, members shall avoid behaviour which brings Ontario Minor Hockey Association or the sport of hockey into disrepute, including but not limited to abusive use of alcohol, use of non-medical drugs and use of alcohol by minors.

Ontario Minor Hockey Association members and participants shall at all times adhere to Ontario Minor Hockey Association's operational policies and procedures, to rules and regulations governing Ontario Minor Hockey Association events and activities, and to rules and regulations governing any competitions in which the member participates on behalf of Ontario Minor Hockey Association.

Members and participants of Ontario Minor Hockey Association shall not engage in any activity or behaviour which interferes with a competition or with any player or team's preparation for a competition, or which endangers the safety of others.

Members of Ontario Minor Hockey Association shall refrain from comments or behaviours, which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, behaviour, which constitutes harassment or abuse, will not be tolerated, and will be dealt with under Ontario Minor Hockey Association Harassment policy.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Discipline Policy of Ontario Minor Hockey Association. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges which come with membership in Ontario Minor Hockey Association, including the opportunity to participate in Ontario Minor Hockey Association activities and events, both present and future.

"GOODSPORT" CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

- I will do my best to be a GOODSPORT at all times. I will not defend or engage in actions, on or off the ice, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship.
- I will play and compete for my own enjoyment, as well as for my team.
- I will have fun, make friends, improve my skills, and play safely.
- I will learn, understand and respect the rules of the game.
- I will respect the rights and consider the safety of other players, coaches, trainers, officials, administrators, volunteers and parents.
- I will avoid drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.

"GOODSPORT" CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

- I will do my best to be a GOODSPORT at all times. I will never condone, permit, defend or engage in actions, on or off the ice, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship.
- I will encourage my child to do his or her best, have fun, and demonstrate good sportsmanship. I will teach my child how to win and lose gracefully, I will lead by example.
- I will assist my child to understand and respect the rules of the game. I will encourage my child to remember that he or she is part of a team, and work for the good of the team.
- I will respect the rights and feelings of officials, coaches, trainers, players, volunteers, and administrators. I will work to support, not undermine, their efforts.

AMHA INJURY PROTOCOL PROCESS

In the instance of a hockey injury or concussion:

- Any injury that requires assistance to remove a player from the ice requires an injury report to be completed. This includes injuries that do not require a doctor's note or hospital visit.
- Any injury that requires advanced medical attention must follow the team EAP.
- Any injury that has an injury report filled out, by its nature, must have the trainer follow up with parents/coaches to ensure that the injured player is recovering as per the medical directions given. In the case of a doctor or hospital visit, the "Return to Play" form must precede any return to team activity.
- Once the player is deemed to be fit to play the trainer must monitor that player's activity to ensure hockey fitness. In the case of a concussion, the "Concussion Return to Play" protocol must be observed.
- Trainers must submit injury reports, "Return to Play" reports and the "6 Step return to Play" process on the provided HTCP concussion card to the AMHA Head Trainer within 48 hours of the incident.

The trainer at any time during the hockey season, has the absolute right to remove a player for not having a mouth guard or neck guard. The trainer supersedes the Head Coach or Parent when it comes to the safety of the player.