

COLD LAKE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PARENT'S 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 and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play. CLMHA Executive will deal with violation to this code and the appropriate discipline will be implemented, which is stated in the CLMHA Constitution and Bylaws.

CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR PARENTS

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
2. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility
4. 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 the game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
10. I will **respect** and **show appreciation** for the **volunteers** who give their time to hockey for my child. Any type of abuse or harassment towards team officials, players, referees, executive members or other members of this organization will not be tolerated and will be dealt with by a Disciplinary Committee.
11. I will remember that **officials** are there for the benefit of the game. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

I agree to abide by the principles of this **CODE** as set and supported by this Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for this Association.

PRINT NAME:

PARENT SIGNATURE

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DATE: _____