Parent Contract

The intention and spirit of this contract is to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Coquitlam Minor Hockey Association. All participants must sign this contract stating that they will observe the principles of our Fair Play Code & Code of Conduct prior to participating in hockey.

Coquitlam Minor Hockey Association Code of Conduct

As a player, coach, bench staff, official, volunteer, staff member or parent; I agree to adhere to the Coquitlam Minor Hockey Association Code of Conduct set out below. I understand that failure to adhere to this code may bring disciplinary actions.

1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of; race, colour, ancestry, place of original, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation,gender identity or expression, or age of that person or class of persons, religion, politics or economic status.

2. Refrain from the public criticism of fellow members be they staff, volunteers, athletes, coaches, or officials.

3. Respect the dignity of others and refrain from verbal or physical behaviours that constitute harassment or abuse.

4. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language while representing CMHA.

5. Direct any comments or criticism at the performance rather than the person.

6. Take the initiative to learn, respect, communicate and adhere to the rules and regulations for the sport and the spirit of such rules, while encouraging other participants to do the same.

7. Abstain from the use of non-prescription drugs, tobacco products (or vapes) and from the drinking of alcoholic beverages while conducting Coquitlam Minor Hockey Association duties and responsibilities.

8. Discourage the use of non-prescription drugs and alcoholic beverages or the use of tobacco products in conjunction with athletic events or celebrations.

9. Ensure that the activity being undertaken by members and participants is suitable to the age, experience, ability and fitness level of the individual and is conducted in a safe environment.

10. Be aware of and respect the pressures that may be placed on all participants as they strive to balance the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of their life. Conduct practices and participation in competition in a manner so as to allow success in all areas of their lives.

11. Consider the athletes' future health and well-being when making decisions regarding an injured player's ability to continue playing or training.

Parent Agreement & Fair Play Code

I will not force my child to participate in hockey.

I will remember that my child plays hockey for their enjoyment only, not mine.

I will encourage my child to play by the rules of the game, and to resolve conflict without the use of hostility or violence.

I will make my child feel like a winner by providing positive support.

I will respect the coaches, volunteers, referees, the Association Executive members, parents and spectators, by voicing my concerns in private. I will abide by the Association's Social Media Guidelines.

I will support efforts by this Association and others to remove all verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey.

I will not be a bystander if I become aware of any bullying, harassment or behaviour that may be deemed unsuitable for children's hockey. I am obligated to report such actions to the team Manager or appropriate Executive member immediately.

I will never ridicule or yell at my child, or other children for making a mistake, poor play or performance.

I will respect all of the volunteers and staff of CMHA who give their time and energy to hockey for my child.

I have read and understand the Association Social Media Policy and agree to respect those rules.

At least one parent in our family has completed The Shift Forward (Replaces Respect in Sport) For Parents clinic.

By signing below, I confirm I have read the above and agree to abide by the principles of the Fair Play Code as set by Hockey Canada, and supported by the Coquitlam Minor Hockey Association. I also agree to abide by the Association Code of Conduct, Policies, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations and Decisions as set by the Association.

Parent Name:_____ Parent Signature:_____

Child's Name: _____ Team:_____