

PARENTS - FAIR PLAY/CODE OF ETHICS PLEDGE

North West Minor Hockey Association:

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants in **NWMHA**.

All **PARENTS** must sign this pledge before having their child participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

FAIR PLAY CODE FOR PARENTS

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
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 a game/event.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the officials' judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child

NAME OF PARENTS _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURES _____

NAME OF PLAYER _____

COACH _____

TEAM NAME _____