



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.

***Team Fees**

Team fees are an essential part of running a successful hockey season. While registration with the association covers league fees, insurance, and basic administration, team fees support team-specific costs that ensure players and families have a complete, enjoyable experience.

These costs may include (but are not limited to):

- Tournament entry fees
- Team apparel (e.g., socks, warm-up gear, jackets)
- Team-building events
- Additional ice time (beyond what is covered by the association)
- Coach travel expenses (where applicable)
- End-of-season party, awards, or gifts

By collecting team fees, we ensure costs are shared fairly among all families and the team has the resources needed for a smooth season.

Each family will be responsible for paying their portion of the team fees, usually divided equally among players.

We understand that hockey is an expensive sport, and our team will make efforts to reduce individual family contributions wherever possible

Transparency & Accountability

- The team manager will maintain a team budget and provide updates throughout the season. The budget is to be approved by all parents with season outline.
- All income (fees, fundraising, sponsorships) and expenses will be documented and made available to parents/guardians upon request.
- **Any surplus funds at the end of the season will be refunded to families or used toward a team celebration, as agreed upon by the team.**

Expectations for Families

- Submit team fees by the agreed deadlines.
- Participate in fundraising and sponsorship opportunities whenever possible.
- Communicate openly with the team manager if financial concerns arise.
- Support the collective effort to keep costs manageable for everyone.

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Date: _____

Team Manager: _____