

Aberdeen Minor Hockey Association
Season 2025- 2026
Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct



The Saskatchewan Valley Minor Hockey League appreciates the dedication of our members and the people who volunteer for the sake of our children. As a membership, it is our responsibility to work together to provide a safe and fun environment for all children and volunteers. This Code of Conduct is intended to help parents/guardians understand their role with their child's hockey experience.

By signing this form, you acknowledge this Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct. This form must be signed annually before your child is allowed to play hockey in the Sask Valley Minor Hockey League (SVMHL). If this document is not signed and given to your minor hockey association, your child will NOT be allowed to play.

Parental/Guardian Conduct:

- ✓ I will not force my child to participate in hockey
- ✓ I will remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment, not mine
- ✓ I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence
- ✓ 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
- ✓ I will make my child feel like a winner by offering praise for competing fairly and trying their best
- ✓ I will not ridicule or yell in a derogatory fashion at any player on either team, at game officials, team officials or any parent
- ✓ I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents
- ✓ I will not question the game official's judgment or honesty in public or in front of my child
- ✓ I will remember that officials are developing their skills similar to the players they are officiating
- ✓ I will support SVMHL efforts to remove bullying, verbal and physical abuse from hockey games
- ✓ I will respect and show appreciation for the efforts of coaching staff and team officials who volunteer their time for hockey for my child
- ✓ I will act responsibly towards hockey facilities and with those involved in the game – players, coaches, officials, spectators and facilities staff
- ✓ I will have my child at the rink according to the coach's specified times for practices and games
- ✓ I will abide by my team's communications rules between coaches and parents (i.e., through the team manager)
- ✓ I will abide by SHA's social media policy and will not make inappropriate comments or remarks which are detrimental to an individual, team, SVMHL or SHA
- ✓ I will be responsible for my guests at my child's hockey games and encourage them to respect and abide by these same rules
- ✓ I understand that although every effort is made to have all players get game time, coaches may play certain players in some games more than others, based on the competitive level of their opponents

I understand that my minor hockey association and the SVMHL will apply restrictions of privilege if I do not adhere to the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct, SVMHL Constitution, SHA, and Hockey Canada Rules. These restrictions may include spectator privileges to player suspension based on frequency and severity of incidents.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name (1)		Parent/Guardian Printed Name (2)	
Parent/Guardian Signature (1)		Parent/Guardian Signature (2)	
Date		Date	

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