



Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a child participating in the Truro Area Minor Hockey Association (TAMHA), I agree to adopt the following Code of Conduct. I fully understand that breaching this could result in a penalty as severe as expulsion from minor hockey events for the remainder of the season. TAMHA recognizes the need to support our volunteers and set a minimum level of expectations for the parents of the players involved in our association.

24 Hour Rule:

I agree that I will not discuss any concerns from a game, practice or team event with any member of the team staff for a period of 24 hours after the game, practice or team event. In addition, I will review the issue with my son/daughter/child and then if I feel it needs to be addressed, I will approach the team manager and respect the process that is in place for the resolution of team issues. I will not post negative information pertaining to my son/daughter/child's hockey, his/her teammates, and/or team coaches on social media (ie. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat).

Bench:

I will not approach the bench during or at the conclusion of a game, skills or practice session. If my child is injured, I will await instructions from the trainer or coach who is certified and equipped to deal with the situation.

As a parent I acknowledge and respect the relationship and commitment my child needs to adhere to the values and goals of their coach and TAMHA, in order to learn individual and team skills. As a role model for my child, I agree to conduct myself in a manner that will allow the values and goals of the team and the organization to be achieved. The Code of Conduct has been created to guide parents/guardians to achieve a level of mutual respect that will allow all sports participants to enjoy the full benefit of the events.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ACKNOWLEDGE AND WILL FOLLOW AS LISTED BELOW:

I, the Parent/Guardian of a TAMHA player, agree to:

- Treat everyone fairly within the context of his or her role in the activity
- Ensure that comments or suggestions are provided to the team or Association to encourage improvement in a respectful and positive manner
- Consistently display high personal standards and project a favourable image of the team, the Association, and the sport

- Refrain from publicly criticizing players, coaches, officials, volunteers, other parents/guardians and spectators
- Refrain from being under the influence of alcohol, or any illicit drugs while in the presence of the athletes at any event
- Refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive/derogatory language
- Refrain from yelling at, threatening or belittling, on ice officials, opposing players or coaches, before, during, or after games
- Refrain from physical or verbal abuse of any other parent/guardian or player
- Understand that team performance goals take precedence over individual goals
- Discuss all concerns with team staff in a responsible, respectful and open-minded manner

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____