# Truro and Are Minor Hockey Association Policy/Procedure

SUBJECT	TITLE
Code of Conduct	Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct
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### POLICY

TAMHA Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct

# **PURPOSE**

To lay out guidelines of expected conduct for TAMHA Parents and Spectators.

### **GUIDELINES**

All TAMHA parents and spectators are expected to:

- do their best to demonstrate "Good Sportsmanship" at all times. They will not condone, permit, defend, or engage in actions, on or off the ice, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship;
- encourage their child to do his or her best, have fun and demonstrate good sportsmanship, how to win and lose gracefully and will lead by example;
- help their child to understand and respect the rules of the game;
- encourage their child to remember that he or she is part of a team and to work for the good of the team;
- respect the rights and feelings of officials, coaches, trainers, players, volunteers and administrators;
- work to support, not undermine, their efforts.

Any parent, who fails to comply with the Code of Conduct of the Association and exhibits behavior that is deemed inappropriate, is subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

The Board is empowered to suspend the parent(s) from all activities of the Association following receipt of a written complaint from another Association or an on-ice official and may require the offending parent to attend (or re-attend) the Speak-Out Course.

Any parent(s) who fails to comply with the terms of reference for the suspension that is determined by the Board may be required to withdraw his/her membership from the Association. This action may include the cancellation of membership of all registered players of the parent(s).

# RELATED GUIDELINES