

CROWSNEST PASS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Parents Pledge

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the Association. All parents must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play

CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. I will not force my child (or any child) to participate in hockey.
- 2. I will remember that my child (or any child) plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- 3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence
- 4. I will teach my child (or any child) that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child (or any child) will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
- 5. I will make my child (or any child) feel like a winner every time by offering praise competing fairly and hard.
- 6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child (or any child) for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 7. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- 8. I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players. Officials include referees and coaches.
- 9. I will honour the 24 hour cool down period.
- 10. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
- 11. I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches and all other volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child
- 12. I have read and understood the coach's rules
- I will respect the requirements of my Association and perform all volunteer work expected.
- 14. I will express my concerns to my Coach, Team Manager or Team Director