

**\*PARENTS – PLEASE READ PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT WITH YOUR CHILD BEFORE SIGNING\***

**CODE OF CONDUCT FORM**

It is the intention of this code of conduct to promote fair play and respect for all participants within Roblin Minor Hockey (RMH). All parents, players and coaches are to review this guideline and sign the document if in agreement. Those who decide not to sign this document are required to address their concerns with the Board of Directors. The intent of the code of conduct is to guide and influence parent, player and coach behavior and to identify what Roblin Minor Hockey has determined to be expected and acceptable behavior.

**PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

**All Parents Will:**

- Not criticize the officials.
- Set an example of good sportsmanship for all children by offering encouragement and support instead of criticism.
- Respect all coaches, assistants, and board members decisions and remember that these are all volunteer positions.
- Offer their services for volunteer work whenever possible throughout the year.
- Be responsible for the actions of your child while they are at the rink or any other team function.
- Be punctual and aware of starting and ending of practice and game times.
- Abide by the RMH "24-Hour Rule"

REMEMBER, IT'S JUST A GAME. THE CHILDREN ARE HERE TO HAVE FUN AND LEARN THE SPORT OF HOCKEY.

If, as a parent, you have any issues or concerns, please discuss with your coach. If a resolution cannot be reached, please bring your concern to the Board of Directors, in writing.

**PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

**All Players Will:**

- Notify your coach if unable to attend a practice or game.
- Come to the rink with good team spirit and attitude.
- Be on time for all practices and games.
- Pay attention at the practices and work hard throughout the entire practice. Coaches will bench, during practice, any participants who are not actively participating or who are misbehaving both on the ice and in the dressing rooms.
- Not swear or make sexual references, or jokes while participating in RMH activities. Please be aware that this is a CO-ED League and sexual references may be considered sexual harassment.
- Leave all dressing rooms in a neat and tidy manner and be respectful of all facilities.
- Treat all team members, coaches and parents with respect.
- Treat all opponents with respect. Remember that you are representing Roblin Minor Hockey and you are expected to conduct yourself in a responsible manner.

REMEMBER, IT'S JUST A GAME. PLEASE CONDUCT YOURSELF IN A WAY THAT MAKES THE LEAGUE, FELLOW PLAYERS, YOUR FAMILY AND COACHES PROUD. HAVING FUN, GROWING AS A HOCKEY PLAYER, DEVELOPING YOUR SKILLS, TRYING YOUR BEST WHILE BEING FAIR AND HAVING A GOOD ATTITUDE IS ALL PART OF THE GAME OF HOCKEY.

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**COACH’S CODE OF CONDUCT**

All Coach’s Will:

- Be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
- Teach players to play fairly, respect the rules, their officials, their opponents and their teammates.
- Ensure *all* players receive equal instruction and support, appropriate and fair playing time, in accordance with the RMH Constitution and Hockey Manitoba guidelines where implemented.
- Not ridicule, yell or taunt any players, game officials or other team officials for making (perceived) mistakes.
- Create an environment where all players will develop self-confidence, trust, and respect for each other, their opponents, the officials and the game.
- Not question the game official’s judgment or honesty in public.
- Make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete’s ages and ability, and are left in the same condition that they were found.
- Be generous with praise, set a good example and be a coach that players can respect.
- Abide by the RMH “24-Hour Rule”\*.
- Obtain proper training and continue to upgrade coaching skills.
- Be a positive role model.
- Be responsible for team behavior during all events, be that home and away games as well as tournaments. Remember that we “all” represent RMH and Roblin.
- Always wear CSA approved helmets on the ice during practice times. Failure to do so may result in a fine and or suspension.

\*RMH “24-Hour Rule” – If any person(s) determine that any concerns, events, methodologies, or conduct requires to be brought forward for attention, then that person(s) is to wait 24 hours after the event prior to initiating the contact. This “24-Hour Rule” allows for emotions to be set aside, placing the event in perspective, and enabling the opportunity for an objective evaluation and approach. The respondent of the information is then allowed 24 hours to reply for the same purposes. If in the event the issue remains outstanding the parties are to bring forward the issue to the RMH Board of Directors who will attempt to facilitate a resolution.

I have reviewed the **Parent’s Code of Conduct** and I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by Roblin Minor Hockey and Hockey Manitoba. I am also signing on behalf on my child (ren) who also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of this Code of Conduct Form.

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Parent Signature

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Parent Signature

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Parent Printed Name

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Parent Printed Name

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Date

I have reviewed the **Coach’s Code of Conduct** and I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by Roblin Minor Hockey and Hockey Manitoba.

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Coach’s Signature

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Date