



CODE OF CONDUCT COACHES, OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, AND PARENTS

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The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to promote fair play, safety and respect for everyone participating in Whistler Minor Hockey Association (WMHA) activities. All coaches, officials, volunteers and parents/guardians must agree to follow this Code of Conduct while participating in WMHA activities.

I will:

- Follow the rules, policies and decisions of Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, PCAHA and WMHA.
- Comply with all applicable Safe Sport, harassment, abuse and maltreatment policies.
- Treat all participants with dignity, fairness and respect, regardless of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, political belief or economic status.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship, integrity and self-control at all times.
- Respect officials, coaches, players, volunteers, parents and spectators, and address concerns respectfully through the appropriate WMHA process.
- Never engage in bullying, cyberbullying, hazing, harassment, abuse, discrimination, intimidation or retaliation.
- Use respectful language and behaviour in person, online and through electronic communications. Refrain from publicly criticizing participants or WMHA.
- Never use or promote alcohol, tobacco, vaping or nicotine products, illegal drugs or banned performance-enhancing substances while participating in WMHA activities.
- Help create a safe, inclusive environment that protects the physical and psychological well-being of all participants.
- Respect medical advice, including concussion protocols, and report any concerns regarding abuse, harassment, discrimination or other unsafe behaviour.
- Respect the privacy of participants and never photograph, record or share images from dressing rooms or other private team areas.
- Lead by example and encourage fair play, respect and good sportsmanship.
- Follow 24-hour rule: Wait at least 24 hours after a game or practice before raising concerns about coaching decisions, playing time, team selection or game situations. Concerns must be submitted in writing to the Team Manager, with a copy to disciplinary@whistlerminorhockey.com. Failure to follow this process may result in suspension from games, team activities or other Association events.

Coaches, Officials and Team Volunteers will also:

- Place the safety and well-being of athletes ahead of winning.
- Provide a safe, positive and developmentally appropriate environment.
- Maintain required certifications and communicate respectfully with players and parents.

Parents/Guardians will also:

- Support players, coaches, officials and volunteers through positive behaviour and respectful communication.
- Allow coaches to coach, officials to officiate and players to play.

Any breach of this Code of Conduct may be reviewed by the WMHA Executive and may result in disciplinary action under the WMHA Disciplinary Policy and Procedures. Breach of 24 hrs rule may result in suspension of Discipline may also be imposed by Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, PCAHA or another governing organization where applicable.

I have read and understand this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the principles contained therein.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____