



**Espanola Minor Hockey Association
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E.M.H.A. PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S PLEDGE

I am enrolling my child in the Minor Hockey program with the belief that it will result in a positive environment in which he/she will improve their hockey skills, and develop a better sense of fair play and good sportsmanship. To meet this goal, I, _____, pledge to conduct myself in such a manner as to not detract from the enjoyment that others may receive during the course of practices and games.

I understand that those who have volunteered to coach my child are just that – volunteers! They do not get paid but rather donate a lot of time and energy to a task at which they try to do their best. I, _____pledge to be supportive of the coaching staff and to not undermine their efforts prior to, during, or after practices and/or games.

I acknowledge that the referees do not set out to call a bad game. They are human and do make mistakes. I furthermore acknowledge that without referees there would not be a game. I understand that just as hockey players are not developed “overnight” neither are referees. The option is always open to me to become a referee if I feel I could do a better job. With this in mind, I, _____, pledge not to verbally abuse, insult, threaten, or intimidate the officials.

I acknowledge that the E.M.H.A. Executive are non-paid volunteers who are here to support and develop our hockey program to better improve the game for all of its members. The option is always open to me to become a member of the Executive if I feel I could do a better job. I, _____ pledge to be supportive of all executive members and will not verbally abuse, insult, threaten or intimidate them.

I, _____, acknowledge receipt of the E.M.H.A./N.O.H.A. Code of Conduct, dated October 2015 and pledge to uphold the values set out in it.

If I cannot control myself with regards to the above, I acknowledge and fully accept that I may be asked by a team official or person of authority to vacate the rink.

Name of Child(ren) :

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Signature

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Date:_____