



5.2 FMMHA Players Code of Conduct

It is the intention of FMMHA to promote and develop sportsmanship, fair play, pride, self-worth and confidence and learn life skills in all our players. **It is expected that all FMMHA players follow the following principles to learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline:**

1. I will play hockey for fun and I will tell my coach and parents if hockey stops being fun for any reason.
2. I will learn and play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will always remember that *winning isn't everything* and that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
4. I will always be a good sport, win or lose, and I will control my temper. Name calling, swearing, mouthing-off, fighting or being disrespectful to officials reflects poorly on myself, my family, my team and my association and spoils the activity for everyone.
5. I will respect my opponents. I will not be mean or bully my teammates or other players, nor will I participate in or support other players that are behaving as a bully or in a mean-spirited way physically or emotionally. This includes on and off the ice, any minor hockey event and any social media platforms.
6. I will acknowledge all good plays and performances - those of my team and my opponents.
7. I will do my best to be a true *team player*. I will work equally hard for my own benefit and gain and for that of my team – I will play whatever position and role that I am assigned by my coach to the best of my ability.

8. I will do my best to be on time for practice and games and provide my coach with as much notice as possible of my anticipated absence.

9. I will remember that my coaches are there to help me learn. I will accept their decisions and show them respect. I will refrain from talking back to my coaches or our team manager.

10. I will remember that officials are there to help me and keep our game safe. I will accept their decisions and show them respect. I will never argue with the officials over a call, nor will I make disrespectful gestures en route to the penalty box or in the penalty box.

11. I will practice and play games with energy and enthusiasm, but never in a dirty, reckless or dangerous manner.

12. I will leave my cell phone at home or with my parents during games and practices. I will never bring my device into the dressing room without the consent of my coach.

13. I understand that I am representing FMMHA. Thus I will do my best to not behave in a manner or engage in any activity that would cause embarrassment or disrespect to my team or the FMMHA. This includes smoking/vaping, drinking alcohol or using drugs while wearing any FMMHA, Junior Oil Barons or WBHL apparel or participating in any FMMHA activities including tournaments and out of town games.

I have read and understood the principles stated above that were put forth by FMMHA. I agree to abide by those principles with the understanding that if I do not follow them, I may be asked to leave any practice, game, or event.

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Print Player Name _____