



# Nickel Centre Minor Hockey Association Parental Code of Conduct



As a member of the Nickel Centre Minor Hockey Association (NCMHA);

I have read and fully understand the following code of conduct for parents:

I will remember that an important part of my child playing hockey is his or her enjoyment, not mine.

I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will not coach my child at home or from the stands.

I will support and encourage the concept of my child belonging to a team and I recognize the benefits of the commitment, discipline, and the social skills learned and acquired.

I will remember that ice time, line combinations, goaltender rotations, and specific positions are all coaching decisions and are not open for discussion.

I will not ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake or losing a game.

I will not be critical of or embarrass any player, including opposition players.

I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and his/her opponents.

If we are winning by four or more goals, I will not cheer loudly. Polite applause is always appropriate for our own accomplishments as well as those of the opposing team.

I will support the concept of "zero tolerance" and will not yell or question an official's judgment.

I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players. I will refrain from use of abusive or vulgar language at the rink or any hockey team function.

I will not engage in any unpleasanties with wayward parents from other teams. I will not throw objects of any kind on the ice or lean over and pound on the glass.

I will make sure my child has the proper rest, nutrition, and hydration to compete at his or her best for the team and for him/herself.

I will not yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any hockey activity.



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I will communicate any concerns to the manager or convenor in a respectful manner and in accordance with the 24-Hour Rule. I will not discuss any issues with others or get others involved.

I respect and understand that the coaches and parents that assist in running the NCMHA are volunteers who are helping to make my child's experience enjoyable.

I acknowledge my responsibility to report infractions that I observe to an executive member of the NCMHA board. I acknowledge that I have read and will abide by the above Code of Conduct. I understand that the NCMHA follows the Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) disciplinary rules and action if there is a violation.

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