

GAME AND CONDUCT MANAGEMENT

4.2 (D) c. Code of Conduct - Parents (and Spectators)

Parents of players within SAMHA are expected to be respectful adults who believe in building a strong, positive team atmosphere for the players, coaches and staff, other parents and fans, and agree that they will:

- I. Always represent St. Albert Minor Hockey with class and dignity.
- II. Comply with the Respect in Sport parent program as mandated by Hockey Alberta. The Respect in Sport Parent program empowers parents to ensure their child's safety, encourages positive and effective communication, and creates a standard of respectful behavior for all parents of active kids.
- III. The team comprises and operates as a total unit. The team relies on parent volunteers to assist the team throughout the season in roles such as managers, assistant coaches, phoning and most importantly, support at games.
- IV. Ensure your child, in addition to oneself abides by the rules of Hockey set forth by the Association, League, Club, Hockey Canada and Hockey Alberta, and the policies of SAMHA and principles of good sportsmanship and the spirit of the game.
- V. Familiarize with and abide by the Bylaws, Policies and Procedures of SAMHA
- VI. Ensure child is aware and complies to Player, Dressing Room and Social Media Code of Conduct
- VII. Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one
- VIII. Encourage, respect of child's teammates, ALL players, coaches, team officials, referees, parents, fans and opponents
- IX. Ensure you and all supporters of your child refrain from criticism of teammates, ALL players, coaches, team officials, referees, parents, fans and opponents
- X. Remember that children learn by example. Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat.
- XI. Understand the benefits from participation in a team sport, the commitment, the discipline and the social skills learned and acquired.
- XII. When my child is on the ice, the coaches do the coaching.
- XIII. Understand the importance of skill development and that practices benefit my child more than games and competition.
- XIV. Respect the locker room rules as private areas for the players, coaches and officials and understand the dressing policy
- XV. Know the rules of the game and support officials on and off the ice. Criticism of the officials only hurts the game and remember, they are learning too just like your child.

- XVI. Not place unreasonable expectations on my child
- XVII. Understand that as a Parent and Spectator, I must comply with this Code of Conduct and that my failure to do so could result in disciplinary action against me and my child, including suspension from the team and/or association