



## W&DMHA Fair play Contract

It is the intention of this contract to promote fair play and respect for all participants within WDMHA. Accordingly all players, parents, and team officials MUST sign this contract before being allowed to participate in any WDMHA hockey activity and must continue to observe the principles of fair play and the rules, regulations, policies and procedures of WDMHA. Failure to observe the terms of this contract may result in disciplinary action being taken against the member in violation; said disciplinary action may include suspension or expulsion from WDMHA. Any disciplinary action would be governed by the WDMHA constitution and what WDMHA policies that may be relevant to the matter at hand.

### Team Officials:

- *I will teach the players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates.*
- *I will do my best to ensure all players receive equal instruction as well as appropriate fair playing time.*
- *I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly.*
- *I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.*
- *I will observe the policies of WDMHA, BC Hockey and Hockey Canada.*

### Parents:

- *I will teach my child(ren) to play fairly and to respect the rules, the officials, their opponents, their teammates and their coaches according to the Fair Play code as set out by Hockey Canada.*
- *I will support all efforts of WDMHA, BC Hockey, and Hockey Canada to remove verbal and physical abuse from WDMHA-sanctioned hockey activities.*
- *I will not question any official's (team official, referee, scorekeeper or any other hockey official) judgement or honesty in public. I will address any concerns I may have **only** in accordance to the processes set out in WDMHA policy.*
- *I will observe the policies of WDMHA, BC Hockey and Hockey Canada.*
- *I will not force my child to participate in hockey.*
- *I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.*
- *I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child may never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.*
- *I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.*
- *I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.*
- *I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.*
- *I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey and my child. I will not participate in any form of lateral violence against any volunteer, team official, parent, or member of WDMHA.*

### Players:

- *I will play hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.*
- *I will play fairly and respect the rules, the officials, my opponents, my teammates and my coaches according to the Fair Play code as set out by Hockey Canada.*
- *I will respect my opponents.*
- *I will do my best to be a team player.*
- *I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.*
- *I will observe the policies of WDMHA, BC Hockey and Hockey Canada.*

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by this Association.

Parents that share joint custody of their children must both sign below.

- If you are a Parent and a Team Official you must sign in both places.

**Please print name where applicable.**                      **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Team Official \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle signature type below**

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