



## **Metcalfes & District Hockey Association (MDHA)**

### **PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT & FAIR PLAY PLEDGE – BANTAM, MIDGET, JUVENILE**

**It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants and all Volunteers within the MDHA. All players must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.**

1. I will play hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.
2. I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the Game.
3. I understand that I am representing MDHA and my team and will act accordingly at all times.
4. I will always be a good sport and will encourage good sportsmanship from my team-mates, coaches, opponents and parents. I will always treat my team-mates, coaches, opponents, referees, league officials and parents with respect, regardless of the behaviour of others.
5. I will respect the referees and game officials and their authority during every game. I will not dispute, challenge, argue or question any call or decision made by them. I understand that only the Coach, Captains and Alternate Captains are authorized to communicate with officials.
6. I will not swear, use profanity or obscene gestures at any time as these can spoil the activity for everyone.
7. I will always take responsibility for my own behaviour and will control my temper. I understand I may be disciplined (suspended) if I violate the Code of Discipline that governs the ODMHA, GHA & MDHA.
8. I understand that I am playing a team sport and that teamwork and being a team player is more important than any individual goals.
9. I will do my best to learn and will always listen to my coaches. I will work hard to improve my skills and become a better player. I will always try hard, play fair and do my best in every game.
10. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
11. I will do my best to be a true team player and be on time for every game and practice.
12. I will remember that winning isn't everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
13. I will acknowledge all good plays and performances - those of my team and my opponents.
14. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all league games, exhibition games, tournament games, practices and events. I will never participate in MDHA sanctioned minor hockey if I am under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

**I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Hockey Canada and supported by the MDHA.**

**I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for the GHA and the MDHA and understand that failure to do so could result in a suspension of my privileges and or my expulsion from the Association.**

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**Player's Name**

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**Date:**

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**Player's Signature**

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**Parent's signature**