



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Township of Chatsworth and District Minor Hockey Association (TCDMHA) recognizes the need to support volunteers and set a minimum level of expectations for the parents of the players involved in our system. This Parent Code of Conduct is intended to establish a policy that will return a level of mutual respect to the game. Every parent will be required to acknowledge and sign prior to your child beginning the hockey season.

PARENTS ACKNOWLEDGE AND WILL FOLLOW AS LISTED BELOW:

1. I will do my best to be a good sport at all times. I will not condone, permit, defend, or engage in actions, on or off the ice, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship.
2. I will encourage my child to do his/her best, have fun and demonstrate good sportsmanship. I will teach my child how to win and lose gracefully. I will lead by example.
3. I will assist my child to understand and respect the rules of the game. I will encourage my child to remember that he/she is part of a team and to work hard for the good of the team.
4. I will respect the rights and feelings of officials, coaches, trainers, players, volunteers and administrators. I will work to support, not undermine their efforts.
5. I will refrain from comments or behaviour which is disrespectful, offensive, racist or sexist.
6. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
7. I will not engage in activity or behaviour which endangers the safety of others.
8. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child (ren).
9. I understand that team performance goals take precedence over individual's goals.
10. I will support TCDMHA's Zero Tolerance policies by:
 - a. Not publicly criticizing players, coaches, officials, volunteers and other parents.
 - b. Not being under the influence of alcohol, or any illegal drug while in the presence of the athletes at sanctioned events.
 - c. Not using profane, insulting, harassing, or otherwise offensive/derogatory language.

24 HOUR RULE

I agree that I will not discuss any concerns from a game, practice or team event with any member of the team staff for a period of 24 hours after the game, practice or team event. In addition I will review the issue with my son/daughter and then if I feel it needs to be addressed, I will approach the team manager and respect the process that is in place for the resolution of team issues.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY IS IN EFFECT

There will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** for any inappropriate behaviour, use of foul language, disorderly conduct, verbal or physical abuse of players, coaches, officials, other spectators or volunteers.

Failure to abide by this Parent Code of Conduct may result in a warning or other sanctions, which may include suspension of membership. In cases of serious or repeated breaches of the Parent Code of Conduct TCDMHA may request the issuance of a trespass order from the municipality(ies) and/or request involvement from local law enforcement.