



CHILL OUT!

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CHILL OUT! Code of Conduct

At the CHILL OUT! Female Hockey Tournament, the St. Vital Minor Hockey Association (SVMHA), through its elected or appointed officials, have the authority to discipline any player, team official, team follower, parent, or member. The President shall ensure that written policy or regulations exist with respect to the application of discipline that ensures that each disciplinary incident is dealt with consistently within the process set out below:

2.0 SVMHA Code of Conduct and Discipline

General Conduct of all SVMHA Participants

All players, coaches, parents and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will serve as a positive example to others. Inappropriate behavior will be dealt with in a suitable manner. Hockey Winnipeg's Respectful Hockey Policy and Social Media Policy will be strictly adhered to.

2.1 Coach – Code of Conduct

All Coaches and coaching staff are expected to govern themselves according to the following code:

- Coaches will respect players, parents, opponents, officials and program administrators.
- Coaches will never ridicule, embarrass, demean or abuse any player, parent, spectator, official or opponent.
- Coaches will prepare skill appropriate practices that are instructive, fun and challenging.
- Coaches will determine player positions.
- Coaches will ensure all players experience equal opportunity to participate, except for disciplinary purposes as outlined under the player discipline section of this manual.
- Coaches will encourage players to rise to their potential through positive reinforcement, attention to individual needs and constructive feedback.
- Coaches will ensure the safety of the players at the arena, on the ice and in the dressing rooms by ensuring adult supervision before, during and after all games. As per Hockey Winnipeg regulations two adults must be present in the team dressing room whenever one or more players are in the dressing room.
- Coaches will respectfully address issues and concerns presented to them within 48 hours of receipt.

2.2 Player – Code of Conduct

All Players are expected to govern themselves according to the following code of conduct:

- Players will respect teammates, coaches, game officials, opponents, parents and facilities and conduct themselves as responsible individuals.
- Each player, in conjunction with their teammates and coaches will establish personal and team goals.
- All players will have the required equipment.
- All players will be dressed in their equipment prior to participating in practices and games at a time determined by the coaching staff.
- Players will contact their coaches if they are unable to attend games/practices and advise them with as much notice as possible. Failure to comply and the consequences will be outlined in the team rules.
- Players shall not demean fellow players or opponents by any means including social media, or by use of an electronic device or other means.

2.3 Parent – Code of Conduct

All Parents are expected to govern themselves according to the following code of conduct:

- Parents will respect the coaches, players, opponents, officials and program administrators.
- Parents will never ridicule, embarrass, demean or abuse any player, spectator, official or opponent.
- Parents must respect and support the player/team selection by the coaching staff and the system of play used by the team.



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- Parents must remember that their child plays for his or her enjoyment, not theirs.
- Parents will remember that their child learn best by example. They should applaud good play/performance by both their child's team and their opponent.
- Parents will show respect for the opposing team, because without them there would be no game or competition.
- Parents should not have unrealistic expectations. They should remember that child athletes are not miniature professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
- Parents will respect the coaches and support them in their team development activities by not engaging in organized coaching or development activities that may contradict the focus, direction, or goals set out for the team by the coaching staff.

3.0 Types of Infractions

3.1.1 Minor infractions that will not be tolerated include:

- Use of tobacco products by minors
- Disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist comments or behavior, Unsportsmanlike conduct,
- Being late or absent from games, practices or mandatory team functions, and Failing to follow the dress code or team rules.

3.1.2 Major infractions that will not be tolerated include:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct such as fighting,
- Curfew violations when travelling,
- Repeated or a gross display of offensive, abusive, racist or sexist comments or behavior, Repeated disrespectful behavior,
- Repeated lateness for or absence from games, practices or mandatory team functions,
- Use of alcohol by a minor at any time,
- Use of alcohol by any member of the coaching staff while supervising players or being under the influence of alcohol while performing their official coaching duties,
- A coach or manager associated with the provision or consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs to any SVMHA player,
- Intoxication,
- Gambling,
- Activities or behavior that disrupts a game,
- Pranks, jokes, hazing or any activities that endanger the safety or demoralize others, Criminal activities,
- Any behavior that is considered to be harassing, and
- Other similar infractions of major severity.

NOTE: The possible infractions and is intended to provide guidance as to what might be considered major as opposed to minor and vice versa. CHA's booklet, "[Safety for all – A Guide to Understanding Abuse and Harassment For Parents and Guardians](#)" will be the reference used should an incident occur.

The preceding list provides examples only of minor and major infractions, does not include all.

[SVMHA full Disciplinary/Grievance Policy](#)