

POWELL RIVER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
PLAYER CONTRACT

It is the intention of this contract to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Association. All players must read through and sign this contract stating that they will observe the principles of the Fair Play Code at all times before being allowed to participate in hockey. The Principles are: **Respect the Rules. Respect the Opponents. Respect the Officials and their decisions. Maintain your self control at all time.**

FAIR PLAY CODE

- I will play hockey because I want to, not because anyone else wants me to.
- I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the Game.
- I will participate in every game and practice unless I am sick or injured. If I must miss a game or practice I will notify my coach or manager as soon as possible.
- I will control my temper – fighting or ‘mouthing-off’ is not acceptable conduct. I will refrain from using profane, racist or sexist language while engaged in any PRMHA functions. Abusive or foul language directed towards teammates, coaches, parents, opponents or referees will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action.
- I will respect my opponents.
- I will do my best to be a true team player. I will not be critical of teammates and never discuss teammate’s abilities except to encourage good team play.
- I will not use alcohol or drugs (excepting Doctor prescribed medications). I will not gamble and I will not use tobacco products.
- I will remember that winning isn’t everything but striving to win is part of doing my best and that having fun, improving my skills and making new friends are also important.
- I will acknowledge all good plays and performances – those of my team as well as my opponents.
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
- I will abide by the Team Dress Code as specified by the coach and I will dress appropriately on all road trips as well as before and after all home games.
- School will take precedence over hockey. I will maintain satisfactory work habits and effort at school.
- I will not bang my stick on the boards and I will not ‘Hot-dog’ after scoring a goal. I will share the success of a goal with my line mates first. When scored upon, I will support my goalie and commit to working harder to help him/her.
- I will be responsible for my own equipment and will make sure it is complete, safe and in good working condition and I will have my own water bottle for all games and practices.
- I will not participate or condone any ‘hazing’ or ‘initiation’ activities as I will be immediately suspended from my team as these actions must be reported to the BCAHA for further disciplinary action.
- I will remember that I am representing my team, Powell River Minor Hockey Association, my league and the town of Powell River. I will behave properly at all times at the arena, in public places and especially ‘on the road’.

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(Bottom) Remove and return with your completed registration form

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by the Canadian Hockey Association and the Powell River Minor Hockey Association.
I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by the Powell River Minor Hockey Association.

PRINT PLAYERS NAME

PLAYERS SIGNATURE

DATE

POWELL RIVER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
PARENT CONTRACT

It is the intention of this contract to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Association. The expectation is for parents/guardians to sign this pledge agreeing to abide by the following guidelines and to ensure that friends/relatives who accompany them to the rink will also abide by these guidelines before their child participates in hockey and for them to continue to observe the principles of Fair Play. The Principles are: **Respect the Rules. Respect the Opponents. Respect the Officials and their decisions. Maintain your self control at all time.**

FAIR PLAY CODE

- 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 ensure my child regularly attends ALL practices and games. I will ensure the coach or manager is contacted if my child is unable to attend.
- I will not enter the dressing room before or after games and practices unless given approval by a team official.
- I will not go behind or hear the player's bench during games or practices unless called by a team official.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game. I will not criticize, embarrass or heckle any players, including the opposition.
- I will remember that children learn by example and I will recognize and applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opposition.
- I will not criticize or question the referee's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as the players.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games and I will refrain from the use of abusive or foul language at any time in the rinks.
- I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will not encourage my child to play the game in a manner inconsistent with team strategies or plans.
- I will communicate any and all concerns to the team manager first. He/she will then discuss the issue with the coach. If necessary, the team manager will arrange a meeting with the coaching staff and the parents.
- School takes precedence over hockey. I will work in conjunction with the coaching staff to maintain a positive school attitude and performance by my child.
- I realize my child will be suspended for involvement in any 'hazing' or 'initiation rituals' of teammates. This behavior will be referred to both the Powell River and B.C. Amateur Hockey Associations for final disciplinary action.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.

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PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE