

# Brockville Minor Hockey Association

## PARENTS PLEDGE

I am enrolling my child in the Brockville Minor Hockey program with the belief that it will result in a positive environment in which he/she will improve their hockey skills, and develop a better sense of fair play and good sportsmanship. To help meet this goal, I \_\_\_\_\_pledge to be supportive of the coaching staff and to not undermine their efforts prior to, during or after practices, or games.

I believe all referees set out to call a fair and equitable game, promoting fair play and good sportsmanship. I acknowledge that without referees there would be no game. I understand that just as hockey player are not developed "overnight" neither are referees. The option is always open to me to become a referee if I feel I could do a better job. I \_\_\_\_\_pledge not to verbally or physically abuse, insult, threaten or intimidate the officials.

I acknowledge that the B.M.H.A. Executive are non paid volunteers, here to support and develop our hockey program to better improve the game for all of it's members. The option is always open to me to become a member of the Executive if I feel I could do a better job. I \_\_\_\_\_pledge to be supportive of all executive members and will not verbally abuse, insult, threaten or intimidate.

I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge receipt of the B.M.H.A. Code of Conduct, dated \_\_\_\_\_ and pledge to uphold the values set out in it.

If I cannot control myself with regard to the above, I acknowledge and fully accept that I may be asked by team officials or a person in authority to vacate the rink.

Name of Child (Children)

Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

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Signature\*

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Signature\*

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Martin's Criminal Code 1999, #175

(1) Everyone who

a. Not being in a dwelling-house, causes a disturbance in or near a public place,

i. By fighting, screaming, shouting, swearing, or using insulting or obscene language, is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction.

Parent Copy of Parents Pledge is printed on the reverse of B.M.H.A. code of Conduct.

Adopted by B.M.H.A. August, 2004