

FORREST KINGS REC HOCKEY

Players Code of Conduct

1. Play for the fun of it. **(Not to please your parents or coach)**
2. Always play by the rules.
3. Never argue with an official's decision. (Let your coach ask any necessary questions)
4. Control your temper - **DO NOT MOUTH OFF** or throw equipment.
5. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. (Once again your teams performance will benefit and so will your own.)
6. Be a good sport. Cheer all good plays whether made by your team or your opponent's team.
7. Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Don't interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player. All players have something to contribute to your team.
8. Remember that the purpose of the game is to have fun, improve your skills and feel good. Develop your own skills in order to contribute to your team. **BE A TEAM PLAYER!**
9. Co-operate with and respect your coach, teammates, opponents and all spectators for without them you don't have an organized game.
10. Realize that practices are an integral part of the team's success. Do your best to be at all practices and games on time but if you can't attend inform your coach as far ahead of time as possible.
11. Do not use **PROFANITY**. It will not be tolerated.
12. Always keep in mind that you are representatives of your community and your sponsor. Act accordingly.
13. Abide by the 24-Hour Rule to eliminate **confrontational matters between a coach/manager/parent**. The rule is as follows:

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Coaches Code of Conduct

1. Inspire love for the game and a desire to compete fairly, winning isn't everything. Teach that to win is always desirable, but to win at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.
2. Never ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake or losing a game.
3. Maintain a fair, unprejudiced relationship with all team members. Work to create a positive self image for all your players and ensure that all you players get equal instruction, support and playing time.
4. Offer inspiration and sound judgement to the members of his/her team as well as to teach skills and techniques of the game. Teach good sportsmanship.
5. Maintain a genuine and up to date knowledge of that which you propose to teach. Know and follow the rules.
6. Be informed on all aspects of the Hockey Manitoba rules regulations and policies.
7. Demonstrate and enforce the principles of "Fair Play" at all times: *Take* a strong stand against profanity, unfair play and poor sportsmanship.
8. Maintain self control at all times, accepting decisions of officials and respecting the integrity and judgement of the game officials.
9. Publicly shake hands with officials and opposing coach before and after each game. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
10. Report serious rule infractions and problems to the Tri-Town Minor Hockey Executive and Referee in Chief.
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Parents Code of Conduct

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports,
2. Remember, children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment – **not yours.**
3. Encourage your, child to **always** play by the rules
4. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as winning, so that the result of the game is accepted without undue disappointment
5. Help your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
6. **Never ridicule** or yell at your child, or any other child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by the opposing team.
8. **DO NOT PUBLICLY QUESTION AN OFFICIAL'S JUDGEMENT** and never question their honesty. Remember that most officials are either volunteers or themselves children learning the responsibility of a job. Always use the proper channels for dealing with complaints about officiating. If you aren't aware of the proper procedure ask your coach or executive.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities
10. Refrain **from the use of profanity**, Show good sportsmanship at all times.
11. Recognize the value and importance of coaches and officials. They are volunteers, giving, of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child.
12. Be ready to assist the team and the league whenever possible, within the limits of your own time and resources.
13. Ensure your child attends all practices and games on time and inform the coach when this is not possible.
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Official Code of Conduct

1. Maintain a professional relationship toward the event, the players, coaches and spectators at the venue and away from the venue.
2. Be thorough in his/her preparation, including knowledge of current rules.
3. Be on time for duty in appropriate attire and conduct oneself in a professional manner
4. Be rested and alert.
5. Be fair and adhere to right decisions despite disapproval of spectators, coaches and players.
6. Control his/her temper at all times when dealing with players, coaches and spectators.
7. Respect and aid companion officials in making decisions.
8. Make interpretations and announcements **clear** to both teams.
Maintain a pleasant, impartial attitude toward all players and coaches.
9. Carry out their duties so as to not detract from the players or the game,
10. Discourage any acts of poor sportsmanship
11. Report all major infractions to the referee in chief.
12. Do not be hesitant to eject from the venue, fans, coaches, officials, or players that are blatantly in conflict with the appropriate codes of conduct.
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