COALDALE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent or guardian involved in Coaldale Minor Hockey, I agree to uphold the following standards of conduct to promote a safe, respectful, and positive hockey environment:

Respect and Responsibility

- I will respect and adhere to the policies, rules, and values set forth by **Hockey Canada**, **Hockey Alberta**, **CAHL**, **Coaldale Minor Hockey Association (CMHA)**, and my child's team.
- I will respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials, and their decisions.
- I will treat everyone fairly and respectfully, regardless of gender, place of origin, race, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, or economic status.
- I will respect the dignity of all athletes, coaches, and officials. I understand that any form of **harassment, bullying, or abuse—verbal, physical, or emotional—is unacceptable**.

Conduct and Communication

- I will **maintain self-control** at all times and demonstrate respectful behavior on and off the ice.
- I will **not condone or participate in hazing, inappropriate behavior, or actions that demean or isolate others**.
- I will refrain from public criticism of players, coaches, officials, or other parents.
- I will **not use profanity, insults, harassment, or offensive language** toward any participant, coach, official, or spectator.
- I will **direct any feedback or concerns through the appropriate channels** in a respectful and constructive manner.

Commitment and Support

- I will attend games and practices as often as reasonably possible and **notify the coach or team manager** in advance if my child will be absent.
- I will ensure my child arrives **on time and prepared** for games and practices.
- I will **support all players on the team**, not just my own child.
- I will **encourage my child** and others to play hard, have fun, and show good sportsmanship—win or lose.

Safety and Sportsmanship

- I will **prioritize the safety** and well-being of all athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- I will not advocate for or condone the use of **alcohol, recreational or mind-altering drugs, or performance-enhancing substances**.
- I will **respect all facilities**—home and away—and behave responsibly while attending events.
- I will **not use any recording devices in dressing rooms**, recognizing the need for privacy and respect.
- I will promote and model **teamwork, sportsmanship, and a positive attitude** at all times.

Game Environment

- I will **respect the authority and judgment of referees, timekeepers, and officials**, even if I disagree with their decisions.
- I will **not argue with or mistreat referees, coaches, or other volunteers**.
- I will help my child understand that mistakes are part of learning and that effort, growth, and character matter more than winning.
- I will **encourage my child to love the game for the joy of playing**, not just the result.

Final Commitment

- I will **not force my child to play** or push them beyond their comfort or interest.
- I will do my part to foster a welcoming, respectful, and development-focused environment that reflects the values of **Coaldale Minor Hockey Association**.

Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the above **Parent Code of Conduct** and agree to abide by its principles. I acknowledge that any violation of this Code may result in a review by the **CMHA Board and/or Discipline Committee** and may lead to disciplinary actions, including suspension or removal from Coaldale Minor Hockey.

NAME:_____

SIGNATURE:_____

TEAM:_____

DATE:_____