PARENT & GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents and guardians help shape a safe, supportive and enjoyable hockey environment. MWHA expects all adults to demonstrate respect, sound judgment and positive sportsmanship.

Player-Centred Experience

Remember that hockey is for your child's development and enjoyment. Encourage effort, friendships, learning, and fun rather than personal expectations.

Respect for Coaches

Support volunteer coaches and communicate with them constructively. Respect their responsibilities and reasonable decisions.

Respect & Inclusion

Treat players, families, coaches, officials, and volunteers fairly. Bullying, harassment, intimidation, discrimination, and abusive behaviour are unacceptable.

Positive Role Modelling

Set an example through good sportsmanship and positive encouragement for all players, regardless of game results.

Respect for Officials

Do not verbally abuse or publicly challenge referees. Use appropriate league processes for officiating concerns.

24-Hour Communication Rule

Allow 24 hours before raising routine game or team concerns, then use the designated team or association process. Report immediate safety, abuse, or serious misconduct concerns without delay.

Coaching Decisions

Respect coaching authority over ice time, line combinations, player deployment, and game strategy. Do not interfere with these responsibilities.

Attendance & Preparation

Help your child arrive on time, prepared, and properly equipped. Notify the team when attendance is not possible.

No Coaching from the Stands

Do not direct players during games or practices or give instructions that conflict with the coaching staff.

Conduct at Events

Behave appropriately at arenas, dressing room areas, tournaments, and team activities. Follow reasonable directions from authorized officials or facility personnel.

Electronic Communications

Follow the MWHA Social Media Policy. Keep emails, team chats, texts, and social media respectful; do not harass, threaten, or publicly target others.

Accountability & Acknowledgement

By registering a player, parents and guardians acknowledge applicable association policies and conduct expectations. Violations may lead to warnings, restrictions, suspension from events, or further review under approved procedures. Hockey carries inherent risks; any applicable liability waiver is governed by its separate registration terms.

Respect the Game. Respect Each Other. Represent Millwoods Hockey with Pride.