

AMHA - Fair Play Contract - Parent/Supporter

As a parent/guardian/supporter of an AMHA Player, you have the responsibility to:

1. Ensure to the best of your ability that your child abides by the rules of hockey, the policies of the AMHA and the principles of good sportsmanship.
2. Ensure to the best of your ability that your child respects his/her teammates, coaches, team officials, referees, opponent, opposing coaches, opposing team officials and other participants in games, practices and other Association activities.
3. Ensure to the best of your ability that your child conducts himself/herself in a manner that minimized the risk of injury, both physically and psychologically, to himself/herself and others which includes refraining absolutely from making derogatory comments as to another individual's race, ethnic origin, color, religion, gender and/or sexual orientation.
4. Ensure you and all supporters of your child refrain from criticism of coaches, team officials, referees, teammates, opponents, opposing coaches, opposing team officials and other participants in AMHA games and other association activities and, when you feel that criticism is warranted, you shall offer it in a manner that is fully respectful, through proper channels and away from the hockey rink in any event and abide by the 24 rule.
5. Ensure you and all supporters of your child refrain from directing comments which are insulting, intimidating, humiliating, hurtful, malicious, degrading or otherwise offensive to players, team officials, referees and association volunteers including but not restricted to Division Coordinators, Board Members, Staff and Volunteers. If you feel that criticism of any such person is warranted, you shall offer it in a manner that is fully respectful, through proper channels and away from the hockey rink in any event.
6. Ensure you and all supporters of your child refrain from discussing the weaknesses of other team officials and/or coaching staff with your child.
7. Familiarize yourself with, and abide by the policies and procedures of the AMHA.
8. As a Parent/Guardian I will follow recommended social media policies listed in the Section 3 (Communication Policies) of the AMHA Policy manual.

Social Media Best Practices:

- Think twice before posting.
- Be respectful and positive.
- Remember, many different audiences view your posts including other members, fans, alumni, kids, local authorities, parents, etc.
- The internet is permanent. Even if you delete something, it's still out there somewhere.
- Be in the right state of mind when you make a post.
- Do not post when your judgment is impaired.
- Coaches and Administrators monitor social media websites.
- Use the privacy/security settings made available on these sites.

Breach of Social Media.

The AMHA has chosen to “embrace” social media rather than frown upon and/or ban it within our association. We embrace social media with the notion of respect and common sense (please see social media best practices listed in section 4.1.1). In the event the social media policy has been breached members will enter into the AMHA’s Abuse and Harassment, Discipline and/or Conflict Resolution Policy processes.

As a Parent/Guardian/Supporters found to be in violation of this policy may be subject to the AMHA Discipline or Abuse and Harassment policies.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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