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Cloverdale Minor Hockey Association (CMHA) dedicates itself to the advancement of minor hockey for all individuals by ensuring meaningful opportunities and enjoyable experiences in a safe sportsmanlike environment.

CMHA has adopted a "Code of Conduct" that all team officials, players and parents/guardians are expected to follow. The purpose of this "Code of Conduct" is to maintain a fun, pleasurable experience for all who attend any function related to CMHA. A violation of the "Code of Conduct" may lead to disciplinary action against the team official, player or parent/guardian; thus it is recommended that you familiarize yourself with the "Code of Conduct" and the possible disciplinary action as detailed in the CMHA Operating Policies.

The CMHA "Code of Conduct" places an emphasis on respect: Respect the game; Respect the rules; Respect the opponents; Respect the Coaches, Officials, Parents, Executives, Players, Arena Staff, Volunteers and their decisions; Respect the facility; Maintain self-control at all times. The following are guidelines that are expected to be followed:

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

I will:

- Respect and adhere to the ideals, policies, and rules determined by Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, CMHA and my team.
- Respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials and their decisions.
- Maintain self control at all times.
- Attend as many games and practices as reasonably possible.
- Be present before games and practices in a timely manner.
- Notify the coach/manager ahead of time if I will be absent.
- Respect the facilities, either home or away, in which I'm privileged to play.
- Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times when representing my team and the Association.
- Refrain from using foul language towards teammates, coaches, officials or opponents.
- Show respect for the decisions, judgment and authority of the officials and timekeepers.
- Show respect for the feelings and abilities of the players on the other team.
- Accept the capabilities of other players.
- Accept defeat gracefully...love the game above the prize.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I will:

- Support my child with positive encouragement.
- Respect and adhere to the ideals, policies, and rules determined by Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, CMHA and my child's team.
- Maintain self control at all times.
- Encourage my child to attend as many games and practices as reasonably possible in a timely manner. Notify the coach/manager ahead of time of absences.
- Respect the facilities, either home or away, in which my child is privileged to play.
- Show respect for the decisions, judgment and authority of the officials and timekeepers.
- Show respect for the feelings and accept the capabilities of my child, my child's teammates and players on the other team.
- Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times when representing my child and the Association.
- Avoid confusing my child by coaching from the stands.
- Gain an understanding of the CMHA 48 hour rule to deal with team complaints and adhere to it.
- Refrain from expressing my opinion of the coaches or players in front of my own child.
- Refrain from using foul language towards other parents, coaches, officials or opponents.
- Refrain from yelling at or threatening referees, opposing players or coaches before, during, or after games or practices.
- Refrain from demonstrating frustration or anger after a loss or poor performance.
- Not physically abuse any other person.
- Refrain from approaching the bench during a game situation unless summoned by a coach.
- Accept defeat gracefully...love the game above the prize.

TEAM OFFICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT

I will:

- Respect and adhere to the ideals, policies, and rules determined by Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, CMHA and my team.
- Act as a leader of my team and act in a highly professional manner at all hockey related activities.
- Be responsible for my behaviour and the behaviour of my team.
- Respect the rules of the game, opponents, officials and their decisions.
- Maintain self control at all times.
- Show respect to the players and parents of my team.
- Respect the facilities, either home or away, in which my team plays.
- Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times when representing my team and the Association.
- Refrain from using foul language towards my players, other coaches, officials or opponents.
- Show respect for the decisions, judgment and authority of the officials and timekeepers.
- Show respect for the feelings and abilities of the players on the other team.
- Accept the capabilities of all players.
- Accept defeat gracefully...love the game above the prize.

All teams must complete the attached form (page 3) and return it to CMHA as directed.

Division: _____ Team Name: _____ Year: _____

By signing the following you acknowledge your awareness of the CMHA "Code of Conduct" expectations and discipline policies (found on the web at www.cloverdaleminorhockey.com; under the sidebar CMHA Policies; Section 20 - Code of Conduct and Discipline) and you agree to adhere to the guidelines detailed on pages 1 and 2 of the attached 2008-09 Code of Conduct Team Acknowledgement document.

| Position | Name-please print | Signatures of Team Officials/Players | Signature of one parent/guardian on behalf of the player's family |
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| Head Coach | | | X |
| Assistant Coach | | | X |
| Assistant Coach | | | X |
| Safety Person | | | X |
| Team Manager | | | X |
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