

WEST COLCHESTER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



Membership in the West Colchester Minor Hockey Association (WCMHA), as well as participation in the activities of the WCMHA, brings with it many benefits and privileges. WCMHA promotes fair play and respect for all participants within minor hockey. Our Code of Conduct identifies the standard of conduct which is expected of all Association members, and other persons involved in WCMHA activities and events.

West Colchester Minor Hockey Association Code of Conduct

1. I will follow the WCMHA, Hockey Nova Scotia, and Hockey Canada codes of conduct both on and off the ice. This includes attendance and participation in any events, or communications related to any level of minor hockey.
2. I will follow any team rules written, spoken or implied by the team coaching staff, governing on-ice, and off-ice activities related to the relevant teams.
3. I will follow the proper channels of communication with regards to any disputes I may have with coaching staff or team managers.
4. I will play fairly and respect the rules, the officials, my opponents, my teammates, and my coaches according to the Fair Play Code as set out by Hockey Canada.
5. I will do my best to be a team player and respect my opponents.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything, that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also very important.
7. Above all, I will always remember the importance of having 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.

Upon payment of registration fees to the West Colchester Minor Hockey Association, we (player and parents) agree to follow these guidelines. Individuals who fail to meet this standard may be subject to disciplinary action ranging from verbal reprimand to a loss of minor hockey privileges, as determined by the Board.

Unless there is an immediate safety issue, parents/guardians of players must wait 24 hours prior to contacting the team's manager following the game or practice of incident related to their child. The 24-hour period is a time to logically assess the situation and afford a "cooling off" time for all parties so things can be discussed in a calm, unemotional manner and not "in the heat of the moment".