



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

GMH 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 GMH. A violation of the Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action against the team official, player or parent/guardian. Please familiarize yourself with the Code of Conduct and the possible disciplinary action as detailed in the GMH Operating Policies.

The GMH Code of Conduct places and emphasis on respect:

RESPECT THE GAME

RESPECT THE RULES

RESPECT THE OPPONENTS

**RESPECT THE COACHES, OFFICIALS, PARENTS, EXECUTIVES, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS
AND THEIR DECISIONS**

RESPECT THE FACILITY

MAINTAIN SELF CONTROL AT ALL TIMES

Code of Conduct for Players

As a player of Gimli Minor Hockey, I will....

- Use kind words to encourage, reassure and cheer for teammates during practices and games, on and off the ice
- Listen to and follow directions from my coaches and refs, on and off the ice
- Practice patience and self control when angry or upset
- Use hockey sticks, pucks and other equipment for their intended use only
- Take care of my home and away space
- Have a positive attitude and make good choices
- Accept wins and losses with honor
- Try my best and HAVE FUN

Player Name (PRINT)

Player Signature

Date

Code of Conduct for Parents

As a parent/guardian of a player of GMH, I will....

- Support my child with positive encouragement and avoid confusing my child by coaching from the stands
- Respect and adhere to the ideals, policies and rules determined by Hockey Canada, Hockey MB, GMH and my child's team
- Maintain self control at all times and exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship and a positive attitude when representing my child and the Association
- Encourage my child to attend as many practices and games as possible and in a timely manner. I will notify the coach of any absences
- Respect all the facilities in which my child is privileged to play
- Show respect for the decisions and authority of the timekeepers and officials
- Show respect for the feelings and accept the capabilities of my child, my child's teammates and players of the opposing team
- Gain an understanding of the GMH **24 hour rule** 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 at all times, yelling at or threatening referees, opposing players or coaches before, during or after practices or games
- 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 unless summoned by a coach
- Accept defeat gracefully

Player Name (PRINT)

Player Signature

Date

Team Official Code of Conduct

As a team official of GMH, I will:

- Respect the ideas, policies and rules determined by Hockey Canada, Hockey Manitoba, GMH and my team
- Act as a leader of my team in a highly professional manner at all hockey related activities
- Be responsible for my behavior 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, of which my team plays
- Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, team work and a positive attitude when representing my team and the Association
- Refrain from using foul language towards anyone, at all times
- Show respect for the decisions and authority of the officials and timekeepers
- Show respect for the feelings and abilities of the players on my team and opposing teams
- Accept the capabilities of all players
- Accept defeat gracefully....love the game above the prize

Team Official Name (PRINT)

Team Official Signature

Date
