

PRAIRIE STORM MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Parental/Guardian Conduct Agreement
2010-2011 Season

The Parental/Guardian Conduct Agreement is designed to help parents/guardians understand their role with their child's participation in hockey.

The Player Registration Form must be signed by the parent(s) or guardian(s) acknowledging concurrence of the Parental/Guardian Conduct Agreement before their child is allowed to play hockey in the Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association. If the document has not been signed the player will **NOT** be registered.

Parental/Guardian Conduct:

- I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
- I will not ridicule or yell in a derogatory fashion at any player on either team, at game officials, team officials or any parent.
- I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will never question the game official's judgment or honesty in public or in front of my child.
- I will remember that officials are developing their skills similar to the players they are officiating.
- I will support Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Associations efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from hockey games.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the efforts of the PSMHA Executive, coaching staff and team officials who volunteer their time for hockey for my child.
- I will act responsibly towards hockey facilities and with those involved in the game – players, coaches, officials, spectators and facilities staff.
- I will abide by my team's communications rules between coaches and parent's (i.e. through the parent liaison).
- I will observe a 24-hour waiting period before contacting coaches, team or league officials after any incident.
- I will be responsible for my guests at my child's hockey games, encouraging them to respect and abide by these same rules.
- I understand that Prairie Storm Minor Hockey will apply restrictions of privilege if I do not adhere to the Parental/Guardian Conduct Agreement and Prairie Storm Minor Hockey constitutions, bylaws and policies.
- These restrictions will include spectator privileges to player suspension based on frequency and severity of incidents.

Teams coaches/managers are responsible to notify the Division Director immediately of any parental/guardian conduct offenses.

Parent's Signature, _____ Date: _____

Children's Names: _____