



Mount Pearl Minor Hockey - Player Parent Agreement 2023-24

The following are the terms by which the undersigned player and their parent/guardian agree upon their acceptance of a position on a hockey team with the Mt. Pearl Minor Hockey Association (MPMHA).

This document is to be read, discussed with your child(ren) and agreed to by a parent or guardian before the registration process.

Expected Conduct of Players, Coaches and Parents

- Players must be well behaved during any activities with or caused by their participation in MPMHA or Affiliated League. It is a coach's right to discipline a player for behavior, which is judged to be unacceptable. Should there be future instances of such behavior, the player in question may be further disciplined by the Grievance and Discipline Committee.
- A player's parent's behavior, which is judged by the Discipline Committee to be abusive or intimidating toward a player, coaching staff members, other parent, executive member associated with MPMHA or any other hockey association, or any game official shall be dealt with severely and may result in the members of the player's family being suspended from all activity with MPMHA and the future refusal to register any members of that family.
- Players will not use or be under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, banned substances or smoke/vape while involved with activities associated with or caused by their participation in MPMHA.

- Players, Coaching staff or Association members shall treat each other, opposing players, coaches and game officials with respect and show good sportsmanship at all times.
- Zero tolerance for bullying.
- Players, Coaching staff members or Association members will not damage rink property and follow rules for all rinks.
- Players and Coaching staff shall not gamble for money during any activities associated with or caused by their participation in MPMHA. Please note: Fundraising events are not considered to be a form of gambling. Any and all fundraising has to be approved by the MPMHA board of directors and follow fundraising guidelines.
- Teams are to effectively communicate an acceptable drop off time for their players prior to games and practices where a 100% supervision is present in the dressing room.
- Cooling Off Period:
 - MPMHA requires all members to respect the 24 hour cooling off period. Parents/guardians will not approach coaches immediately after a game/practice to discuss said game or practice. Parents, coaches and team officials will also observe a 24 hour cooling off period from the end of any game/practice. After this period, communication may be brought to a team manager or division director. The team manager is always the first line of communication and they will bring up all inquiries to the coach. Parents/guardians are asked to not email coaches directly. If further action regarding any situation is required, it may be brought to the MPMHA board. Parents/guardians are also not permitted to approach the ice, benches, referees room or dressing room during games or practices with the purposes of airing grievances.

MPMHA Electronic Devices in Locker Room Policy

- MPMHA will strictly follow the rules enforced by Hockey NL.
- Hockey NL believes some uses of technology constitute an invasion of an individual's personal privacy. This will not be tolerated by MPMHA and Hockey NL.
 - "A large proportion of devices are manufactured with cameras that can take photographs and video, while further allowing their sharing electronically, without permission during regular hockey activities in change rooms, shower areas and/or bathrooms. If someone uses a device this way and captures a photo or

video image, this may constitute a violation of personal privacy but may also be a criminal offense.”

- “Hockey NL prohibits the use of any form of Camera, Video Camera, Camera Phone, or other portable digital device in any recreational facility change rooms for the purposes of taking photographs or videos unless permission has been granted by the respective Division Chair or designate.”
- “These devices may be used for personal music or playing team music.”
- “It is the responsibility of league/team officials and Associations to monitor and control the use of such devices.”
- “Any complaints with respect to failure to comply with this policy shall be investigated under the Complaints and or Maltreatment procedures.”
 - [Maltreatment-Policy.pdf \(hockeynl.ca\)](#)

Payment of Fees

All registration fees are set by the MPMHA Executive annually. Payment of fees is to be made in a timely fashion as established by the Treasurer and Bookkeeper, but in no case shall be outstanding past December 15th of the appropriate season. Acceptance of this agreement shall mean that acceptable arrangements for payment have been made with the Treasurer and Bookkeeper.

- We agree to the above rules and conditions for the 2023/2024 season.

Name:

Date:

