



Manning Valley Hockey Association Parents Responsibilities to the Representative Teams

SPECIAL NOTE:

A parent who experiences a delay when picking up their child from a coaching session or match will contact the manager or coach to inform them as to the reason why they will be late and what time they will pick up their child. They will inform the coach/manager if other arrangements have been put in place for their child to be picked up.

Ideally and if required, the second last collected child together with their parent will wait with the coach and the child who has not been picked up (this also enables the coach to concentrate on making contact with the parent if they have not rung to say they will be late).

Parents Code of Conduct

- I will always conduct myself in such a manner that will not discredit Manning Valley Hockey Association.
- I won't pressure my child in anyway. I know that this is their game, not mine.
- I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- I will not cause disharmony within the team by my actions or words.
- I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials and coach's decisions.
- I will teach my child not to hate their competitors but to admire and respect their skill.
- I will remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/ performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
- 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 a game / event.
- I will focus on my child's efforts and performance, not the score.
- I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child.
- I will help when asked by a coach or official.
- I will not criticise or ridicule my own or any other child's performance during or after the game.
- I will not drink alcohol, smoke or take any drug at junior matches or arrive at the field intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
- I will not use Social media including Facebook etc to make derogatory or inflammatory comments about the team/team members or their families/ or Manning Valley Hockey Association officials.
- I understand that if I breach any of the above it may well jeopardise my child's position in their team and result in formal MVHA Judiciary Procedures against me.

Parents Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Childs Name and MVHA Rep Team: _____