

**OTTAWA VALLEY TITAN MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
PARENT'S - FAIR PLAY PLEDGE**

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Ottawa Valley Titan Minor Hockey Association. All parents **must** sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

FAIR PLAY CODE

FOR PARENTS

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
2. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. 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.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
10. I will recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches and manager. I will comply with reasonable requests of team management e.g. arrival times prior to practices and games, etc.
11. I will not criticize coach and manager in front of my child. I will honour the 24-hour rule before approaching a team official. I will discuss my concerns directly with the coach or manager in order to ascertain their objectives and ideas.
12. I understand that there are some extra expenses you can expect to pay regarding the coaches, and these are clarified under Sections 10 and 24 in the Policy and Procedure Manual.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by the Hockey Canada and supported by the Ottawa Valley Titan Minor Hockey Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by the Ottawa Valley Titan Minor Hockey Association and understand that failure to do so could result in a suspension of my privileges and / or my expulsion from the Association.

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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WITNESS: _____