



CODE OF CONDUCT

This general Code for Conduct identifies the standard of behaviour which is expected of all AMHA/OMHA members and participants, which, for the purpose of these bylaws, shall include all players, guardians, parents, coaches, officials, volunteers, directors, officers, committee members, convenors, team managers, trainers, administrators and employees involved in AMHA/OMHA activities and events.

Membership in the AMHA is a Privilege, not a Right.

The AMHA is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Members and participants of the AMHA shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of the AMHA / OMHA which include fairness, integrity and mutual respect. During the course of all AMHA / OMHA activities and events, members shall refrain from behaviour which brings the AMHA / OMHA or the sport of hockey into disrepute, including but not limited to:

- a) the use of profanity or abusive, demeaning and inappropriate language
- b) the abusive use of alcohol & the use of non-medically prescribed drugs
- c) the use of alcohol or non-medically prescribed drugs by minors
- d) illegal, violent or unsafe acts.
- e) Lack of RESPECT shown towards the AMHA, AMHA members, AMHA players, officials and the league

AMHA members, and all participants, shall at all times adhere to the AMHA / OMHA operational policies and procedures, to rules and regulations governing AMHA / OMHA events and activities, to rules and laws of the city/province, and to rules and regulations governing any competitions in which the member participates on behalf of the AMHA / OMHA.

Members and participants of the AMHA shall not engage in any activity or behavior which interferes with a competition, or which endangers the safety of others. Members of the AMHA shall refrain from comments or behaviours which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, behaviour which constitutes harassment or abuse will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with the AMHA / OMHA Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges which come with membership in the AMHA/OMHA, including the opportunity to participate in AMHA/OMHA activities and events, both present and future.

**Please refer to the Policy and Procedures Manual
for a complete listing of all codes of conduct that the AMHA will adhere to.**