"For the Good of the Game"

Sussex & District Minor Hockey Association Parents-Fair Play Pledge

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 conflicts 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 a game / event.
- 5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- 6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 7. I will remember that children learn best by example.
- 8. I will applaud good plays / performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- 9. I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public.
- 10. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey activities.
- 11. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide hockey experiences for my child.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by the Canadian Hockey Association and supported by the Sussex & District Minor Hockey Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for the Sussex & District Minor Hockey Association.

Parent/Guardian Name(s) (Print):		
	Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signatures:		

^{*}from HockeyCanada.ca website