



Competitive Program Player/Parent Agreement

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

Expected Conduct of Players, Coaches and Parents

- A. Players must be well behaved during any activities with or caused by their participation in AMHA. While not limiting a coach's right to discipline a player, behaviour, which is judged by the Grievance and Discipline Committee to be unacceptable, may be disciplined by that committee.
- B. Players will not use or be under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or banned substance or smoke while involved with activities associated with or caused by their participation in AMHA.
- C. Players, coaching staff or association members shall treat each other, opposing players and coaches plus game officials with respect and show good sportsmanship at all times.
- D. Players, coaching staff members or Association members shall not participate in fights.
- E. Players, coaching staff members or Association members will not damage rink property.
- F. Players and coaching staff shall not gamble for money during any activities associated with or caused by their participation in AMHA.
- G. A player's parent's behaviour, which is judged by the discipline committee to be abusive or intimidating toward a player, coaching staff members, other parent, executive member associated with AMHA or any other hockey association, or any game official shall be dealt with severely and may result in the members of the parent's family being suspended from all activity with AMHA and the future refusal to register any members of that family.

Rules Regarding Players Status on a Competitive Team

- A. If a player's Competitive Fee is deemed to be outstanding by the Treasurer, he/she will be dropped from the team and will not be allowed to play in the Competitive Program for the remainder of the year.
- B. If a player is asked to be a member of an "A" team and refuses to be a member, he/she shall not be allowed to be a member of any Competitive team for that year. The player will not be allowed to change his/her decision as refusal is considered final.
- C. No "A" player may be a member of more than one Competitive Program team in a season.
- D. Players are required to participate with their team in the All Newfoundland Tournaments during Easter and other critical tournaments as determined by the Vice President – Competitive Program. If a player fails to fulfill this requirement in the previous season, he/she may not be selected for a Competitive team in the following season unless he/she has written permission from the Vice President – Competitive program for absence.
- E. Final selections to all team rosters will be completed by the last week of October. Rosters for each team will be completed and received at the AMHA office no later than October 31.
- F. As part of the players commitment to their competitive team, players are required to attend all practices, games and team functions, unless excused prior to by the coaching staff.

Equipment and Uniforms

- A. Players during competition will wear a name bar, which must be purchased through the Association's Treasurer and be sewn on jerseys (not glued or heat applied).
- B. Players are required to wear association approved hockey socks so that they match the jerseys.
- C. Players shall wear all the equipment as specified and required by the CHA while on the ice or the bench.
- D. Equipment worn must be certified by the Canadian Standards Association if there is an applicable CSA equipment standard.
- E. All neck guards must be BNQ certified. The BNQ certification must be visible on the neck guard.
- F. All players must wear a mouth guard with a facemask strap at all games and practices.
- G. AMHA will provide appropriate jerseys with cresting and numbers for all teams.
- H. Jerseys are the property of AMHA and are to be worn ONLY at approved functions.
- I. Team sweaters may only be worn to games and team managers shall collect all jerseys after each game.
- J. Players must wear their assigned jersey during competition.
- K. Lettering for a player's name shall not be placed directly on a jersey. The lettering must be placed on a cloth strip (name bar), which may be sewn on the jersey.
- L. Team jerseys shall be returned to the Treasurer upon the completion of the Provincial Tournaments.
- M. Any player who did not return a sweater the previous season shall be suspended from all activities until the jersey has been returned or the cost of a replacement jersey is paid.
- N. Any player who causes unnecessary damages to a jersey or loaned equipment, as decided by the Treasurer, shall be suspended from all activities until the cost of replacement has been paid.

Payment of Fees

The fees for the competitive program are set by the AMHA Executive annually. Payment of fees is to be made in a timely fashion as established by the Treasurer, but in no case shall be outstanding past January 1st of the appropriate season. Acceptance of this agreement shall mean that acceptable arrangements for payment have been made with the treasurer.

Player's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date