

# **La Broquerie Minor Hockey**

## **Code of Conduct**

### **2026–27 Season**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to clearly outline the expectations for parents, players, team officials (coaches, managers, etc.), and spectators for the upcoming hockey season. Our goal is to foster a fun, inclusive, and safe hockey environment while promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect both on and off the ice.

Open dialogue is encouraged between parents, players, and team officials. If issues arise, please communicate respectfully and directly with the appropriate team or Club representative.

#### **Mission Statement**

La Broquerie Minor Hockey is committed to uniting youth in a cooperative environment that encourages strong moral values, personal development, and teamwork. Our program prioritizes fun, skill development, life learning, and good sportsmanship in a safe and respectful setting.

#### **Expectations of All Participants**

##### **Sportsmanship**

Every individual—player, coach, parent, or spectator—shares responsibility for upholding good sportsmanship. Respect for teammates, opponents, officials, and the game itself is essential. The emphasis should always be on development, effort, and enjoyment—not just winning.

#### **Code of Conduct Guidelines**

##### **Parents/Guardians Will:**

- Support their child with positive encouragement at all times.
- Respect and follow the rules and expectations set by Hockey Canada, Hockey Manitoba, La Broquerie Minor Hockey, and their child's team.
- Maintain self-control and avoid coaching from the stands.
- Refrain from public criticism of players, coaches, or officials.
- Avoid the use of foul or abusive language.
- Never approach the bench during a game unless requested.
- Encourage sportsmanship and teamwork in both words and actions.
- Accept losses with grace and teach children to love the game above the prize.

##### **Players Will:**

- Follow the rules and expectations set by Hockey Canada, Hockey Manitoba, La Broquerie Minor Hockey, and their team.
- Treat officials, opponents, and teammates with respect.
- Maintain self-discipline and display a positive attitude.
- Avoid foul language and aggressive behavior.

- Commit to regular attendance and communicate absences in advance.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and show pride in their team and community.

**Spectators Will:**

- Remember that children play hockey for enjoyment, not entertainment.
- Avoid yelling, ridiculing, or using bad language.
- Respect the decisions of officials and coaches.
- Refrain from harassing players, referees, coaches, or other fans.
- Promote a positive environment through encouragement and respect.

**Team Officials (Coaches, Managers, etc.) Will:**

- Serve as role models and leaders, both on and off the ice.
- Follow the principles and rules of Hockey Canada, Hockey Manitoba, and La Broquerie Minor Hockey.
- Maintain professional conduct and self-control at all times.
- Respect all players, parents, officials, and opponents.
- Foster skill development, personal growth, and team unity.
- Address team issues constructively and respectfully.

**Hockey Canada, Hockey Manitoba and Eastman Minor Hockey Spectator Policy**

La Broquerie Minor Hockey supports and enforces the Spectator Policies of Hockey Canada, Hockey Manitoba, and Eastman Minor Hockey which are designed to ensure a respectful, safe, and inclusive environment at all hockey activities.

**Key Points:**

- Spectators must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with respect, dignity, and fair play at all times.
- Abusive, harassing, or discriminatory behavior (verbal or physical) directed at any player, coach, official, or fellow spectator will not be tolerated.
- Hockey Canada, Hockey Manitoba, and Eastman Minor Hockey reserve the right to remove spectators from the premises and take disciplinary action.
- Spectators may be asked to sign a Spectator Agreement acknowledging understanding and acceptance of these policies.

**Consequences:**

- Immediate removal from the arena
- Suspension from attending future games or practices
- Permanent ban from all sanctioned hockey activities

**Parents and fans are expected to be ambassadors of the game, setting a positive example for young athletes.**

For full policy details, visit:

- [Eastman Minor Hockey Spectator Policy](#)
- [Hockey Canada Respect in Sport Parent Program](#)

## **Social Media Code of Conduct**

This Association adheres to the Hockey Manitoba Social Media Policy. As Per Appendix J of the Hockey Manitoba Constitution, Regulations & Rules of Competition. (found here [Hockey Manitoba Social Media Policy](#))

Key Points: Inappropriate, harassing, or abusive behavior online is taken as seriously as in-person actions.

Members are reminded that they represent the Association in all public communications, including social media.

## **Disciplinary Action**

Breaches of this Code of Conduct will be taken seriously. Inappropriate behavior may result in disciplinary measures, including but not limited to:

- Team or Association meetings with the involved party
- Suspension from games or practices
- Permanent removal from the team or Association
- Referral to Hockey Manitoba for further disciplinary action

## **Final Note to Parents and Guardians**

Minor hockey is about development, learning, and fun. Please remember:

- Children want to play hockey to have fun, make friends, and grow.
- Pressure from adults takes the joy out of the game.
- Respect for coaches, officials, teammates, and the game itself is key.
- Let's work together to ensure that hockey is a positive experience for every child.

## **Agreement and Acknowledgement**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to follow the La Broquerie Minor Hockey Code of Conduct, including the expectations outlined and the Hockey Manitoba/Hockey Canada/EMHA Spectator Policy.

### **Player Acknowledgment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Team Official Acknowledgment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_