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## Parent's Pledge

I am enrolling my son/daughter in the Valley East Minor Hockey Association program for the upcoming Hockey Season. I believe that with my assistance, the experience will be positive in which my son/daughter will improve their hockey knowledge, development, skill and develop a better sense of good sportsmanship. To help meet this goal, I pledge to be supportive of the coaching staff and not undermine their efforts prior to, during or after all league-sponsored events.

I further agree that I will not discuss any concerns from a game, practice or team event with any member of the team staff for a period of 24 hours after the game, practice or team event. In addition, I will review the issue with my son/daughter and then if I feel it needs to be addressed, I will approach the team manager and respect the process that is in place for the resolution of team issues.

I will not approach the bench during or at the conclusion of a game, skills or practice session. If my child is injured, I will await instructions from the trainer who is certified and equipped to deal with the situation.

As a parent, I acknowledge and respect the relationship and commitment my son/daughter makes to be a member of a team. I realize and understand that my son/daughter needs to adhere to the values and goals of their coach and the Corporation in order to learn individual and team skills. As a role model for my son/daughter I agree to conduct myself in a manner that will allow the values and goals of the team and the organization to be achieved. The code of conduct has been created to guide parents to achieve a level of mutual respect that will allow all sports participants to enjoy the full benefit of the events.

I acknowledge that the referees do not set out to make bad calls. They do make mistakes. I furthermore acknowledge that without referees there would not be a game. I understand that referees do not develop "overnight" skills. These skills are acquired over a period of time.

If I choose to disregard any of the above, I fully acknowledge and accept that I may be asked by a team official, a member of the VEMHA Executive or a person in authority to vacate the rink. Furthermore, I may be requested by the VEMHA Executive to complete the on-line Respect in Sports course before I can return to any League sponsored event.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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