



Conduct Management Plan

The Crossfield Minor Hockey Association (CMHA) administers a minor hockey program of approx. 120 players from the Municipal District of Rockyview, including the Town of Crossfield.

The program exists for players from 4 years – 18 years of age. CMHA has a formulated constitution that is registered with Hockey Alberta, and the Government of Alberta under the societies act.

The CMHA Board of Directors are elected by the general membership at the Annual General Meeting. Thus responds to the needs of the membership. Part of the mandate the Board of Directors is to establish conduct management guidelines for all participants in the hockey program.

Over the past several years it has become increasingly apparent that participating in the Game, whether as a player, coach, official, spectator, or administrator has become less and less enjoyable. People are leaving the game for the wrong reasons. Unacceptable conduct by coaches, players, officials and spectators is increasing both on and off the ice. It is apparent that CMHA needs to establish a clear and concise Conduct Management Program for all members of the association. With this program CMHA wants to address the fundamental values of the game:

- Shared Respect for all participants of the game
- Development of the players involved in the game
- Fun while participating in the game

Our objective is to provide a program which plays a significant role in the development of a young person's values, morals, social maturity, physical fitness and mental fitness. To promote acceptable conduct which provides:

- Respect for other participants
- Respect for the great game of hockey
- Protection from harm
- Development of ethical conduct towards others
- Notions of justice and fairness
- Caring attitudes
- Freedom to enjoy

It is a must that every participant abides by these principles. A participant is defined as (but not limited to) a player, coach, official, or spectator.

The objective is to promote and insure acceptable behaviour.