

**SASKATOON & DISTRICT FEMALE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC. COMETS
PARENT'S - FAIR PLAY PLEDGE**

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Saskatoon & District Female Hockey Association Inc. Program. All players **must** sign this pledge stating that they will observe the principles of the Fair Play Code before being allowed to participate in hockey.

**FAIR PLAY CODE
FOR PARENTS**

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
2. I will remember my child plays hockey for her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from hockey games.
10. I will recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches, trainers, managers. I will comply with reasonable requests of team management.
11. I will not openly criticize my coaches, trainer or manager in front of my child or other spectators. I will honour a 24-hour rule before approaching team officials. I will discuss my concerns directly with the coach or manager to order to ascertain their objectives and ideas. I will approach the appropriate person with my requests. The coaching staff for coaching and the managers for team functions.
12. I understand there are team expenses I am expected to pay regarding the coaches, trainers and managers and these are clarified within the team's budget. I will play these in a timely manner and will discuss options with the treasurer if necessary.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by the Hockey Canada and supported by the Saskatoon & District Female Hockey Association Inc. Executive.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by the Saskatoon & District Female Hockey Association Inc. and understand failure to do so could result in a suspension of my privileges and / or my expulsion from the Program.

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESS: _____