



Parent Pledge

I choose to enrol my child/children in the Manitoulin Panther Hockey Association with the belief that it will result in a positive environment in which he/she/they will improve individual hockey skills and team play, and develop a better sense of fair play and good sportsmanship. To help meet this goal, I will display conduct in such a manner as not to detract from the enjoyment that others may receive during all team activities.

I understand that the men and women, who have volunteered to be either executive members, or members of the coaching staff, are just that – volunteers! They do not get paid, but rather donate a lot of time and energy for the children. A task which they enjoy and they try to do their best for all concerned. To help these volunteers achieve their goals, I will be supportive of them and not undermine their efforts throughout the season. If I believe that a better job could be done, I understand that applications to volunteer are accepted throughout the season. I understand that should concerns arise, proper procedures already in place are to be followed in order to express these concerns.

I acknowledge that the referees do not set out to call a bad game. They are human and do make mistakes. Without referees, there would not be a game. Just as hockey players are not developed “over night”, neither are referees. The option is always there for me to become an official, should I feel that a better job could be done. With this in mind, I pledge not to verbally abuse, insult, threaten, or intimidate an official. However, this does not prevent me from verbally disagreeing with an official in a manner that is not degrading, abusive or intimidating.

I acknowledge and fully accept that I, the undersigned, may be asked by team officials, game officials, arena staff, or the authorities to vacate the arena if I persist in harassing the game officials.

Child's Name(s) (please print)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (Signature(s))

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