

**APPENDIX A**

**DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

**PARENTS PLEDGE**

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the Association. All parents must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS**

1. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.
2. I will encourage my child to play hockey in the spirit of the sport.
3. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
4. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
6. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
7. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
8. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
9. I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
10. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.

I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by the DMHA.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for the DMHA.

**PRINT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES:**

**PARENT** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARENT** \_\_\_\_\_