



# **Kelburne Hockey Club – Parents Code of Conduct**

## **2019/2020 Season**

Kelburne Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Christopher Nelson - Director of Hockey.

As a parent of a Kelburne player, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- All PARENTS will not pressure their child in any way.
- All PARENTS will not use bad language, nor will they harass players, officials, coaches or other spectators.
- All PARENTS will encourage their child to play within the rules and respect officials and coaches decisions – no matter what.
- All PARENTS will teach their child to respect the efforts of their opponents, be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- All PARENTS will remember that children learn best by example so they will applaud good plays/performances by both their child's team and their opponents.
- All PARENTS will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
- All PARENTS will focus on their child's efforts and performance – not the score.
- All PARENTS will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for their child.
- All PARENTS will help when asked by a coach or official.
- All PARENTS will not criticise or ridicule their child's performance after a game.
- All PARENTS will not arrive at a venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
- All PARENTS will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.