

## **BRDMHA PARENT GUIDELINES**

Parents will be aware of and adhere to all the BRDMHA. travel team guidelines.

- Let the players play... Let the coach's coach.
- Don't confuse your child by coaching from the stands .Support with positive encouragement
- Stay away from the bench before, during and after the game.
- Rewarding your child for individual performance undermines team play.
- Remember not to express your opinion of the coaches or players in front of your own child or Others
- If you don't have anything positive or constructive to say, don't say anything at all!
- Abuse of Coaches, Game Officials and Volunteers of BRDMHA. will not be tolerated. Any incident of such abuse will result in the immediate suspension of "You and /or your child" and may result in expulsion from all BRDMHA activities.

If a parent has a concern, and would like to speak to the coach, he or she must first contact the team's Manager about their concern. After a twenty-four hour waiting period, the Manager will arrange a meeting between the Parent and the coach. If the issue is not resolved to the satisfaction of all parties, it can be referred to the Travel Director.\* If the issue is still not resolved to the satisfaction of both parties, it may be referred to the President of BRDMHA. Both parties remember to keep notes of all activities.

## **BRDMHA TEAM GUIDELINES**

Since all BRDMHA travel teams represent Belle River District Minor Hockey Association, the Team Sponsor , the Town Lakeshore and most importantly, the coaches, players and parents, All players and team officials should conduct themselves in a manner, which will instill pride in themselves and the team.

The Coaching staff is Responsible for all actions of their players at any Arena or Team Function. All Players and Team Officials must exhibit good Behavior, practice habits and lead by example. Negative behavior such as throwing sticks or equipment, using inappropriate language, or any abuse of Players, Coaches, Game Officials and Volunteers of BRDMHA. will not be tolerated. Any incident of such actions or abuse will result in the immediate suspension and may result in expulsion from all BRDMHA activities.

All Players and Coach's must adhere to the team concept

- Look and act like a TEAM. Stay together at all home and away games.
- No one is bigger than the team
- We win or lose as a team
- There is no I in team
- If we take care of team goals, individual goals will take care of themselves