

EXPECTATIONS

FOR

Parents and Spectators

- Support and encourage your child's desire to participate in hockey. Let them have fun.
- Encourage your child to play fair, by the rules and to the best of their abilities.
- Arrive at the rink with your child to allow ample time to dress and for the coach to prepare the players for the practice or game.
- Be considerate of players, coaches and officials. Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play, applaud the plays of both teams.
- If you have a concern and not sure what to do, consider the following: [1] simply speak to the coach; [2] if emotions are high, wait 24 hours and then speak to the coach; [3] if after speaking to the coach you are not satisfied, then speak to the level convenor.
- Be aware that a copy of the KDMHA constitution can be made available if requested.
- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity. Do not attempt to coach your child from the stands.
- Understand that many of the referees and linesmen/lineswomen are also young persons developing new skills and abilities.
- Recognize and respect the integrity of the locker room.
- If you wish to offer advice to your child, remember the rule of thumb is to provide two positive comments for every one constructive suggestion.
- Consider becoming a volunteer; not all volunteering is required on the ice or with a team. Feel free to attend an executive meeting on the third Thursday of every month.