

PLAYER/PARENT/COACH AGREEMENT ATOM AA & ATOM A1

With the support of the Dauphin Minor Hockey Association, The Atom AA and A1 hockey teams will offer players an opportunity to develop their skills, learn individual and team tactics, play in a competitive environment, learn how to work in a team environment, and enjoy the game of hockey. In order to achieve success, coaches, players and parents each have a role to play with emphasis on the following responsibilities:

Coaches' Responsibilities

Treat each player, parent and other coaching staff with respect. Effectively communicate all team rules, direction and decisions. Recognize mistakes will happen and create a learning opportunity with each mistake. Create an atmosphere where players feel part of the team and can have fun. Provide players an opportunity to develop individual skills. Provide players an opportunity to learn and develop individual and team tactics. Arrive prepared for each game or practice session.

Players' Responsibilities

As a member of a team, players must be accountable to each other, coaches and parents. Listen to and follow all instruction provided by coaching staff during practices and games. Follow all rules as put forth by coaching staff related to team activities; (*see Appendix A*) Arrive to games rested as well as physically and mentally prepared to compete. Give your best effort at all times. Respect other players, coaches, parents and officials. Represent the City of Dauphin and Dauphin Minor Hockey with pride, displaying excellent behavior and sportsmanship.

Parent's Responsibilities

Allow your children the opportunity to meet the player's responsibilities by supporting them. Respect the decisions and direction of the coaching staff. Allow the coaches to handle the coaching with the intent of every player executing the same game plan. Meetings with any of the coaches will be arranged through the parent liaison and will include two members of the coaching staff and the parent liaison. Represent the City of Dauphin and Dauphin Minor Hockey with pride, displaying excellent behavior and sportsmanship. The Atom AA and A1 teams will provide opportunity for players to participate, however ice time may vary depending on: A player's commitment to the team and team rules. The player's desire to put forth a complete effort. The importance of the game. The game situation Throughout the year, decisions will be based on the following priorities: 1st Priority Best interest of the team. 2nd Priority Best interest of an individual player. 3rd Priority Best interest of a parent Signing of this form is an indication parents have reviewed this agreement with their child and all agree to carry out their respective responsibilities for the best interest and success of the team. Failure to carry through on the above responsibilities may result in disciplinary action. Dauphin Minor Hockey and your entire Team Staff understand that this agreement pertains to ALL involved with our team this season. If a parent or player feels that a member of the Team Staff is not adhering to the abovementioned agreement, or a member of the Team Staff feels that a parent or player is not adhering to the abovementioned agreement, Dauphin Minor Hockey asks that the following process be followed:

- 1) Wait 24 hours before addressing the issue.
- 2) Request a conversation with the parent or team Manager at a set time/location. (do not approach the person and expect this conversation to take place immediately)
- 3) If conversation request is denied or issue arises from said conversation, contact the DMH Executive Member responsible for your age category to discuss (if the conversation outlined #2

is expected to be of an issue, you may request the presence of your Executive Member for it as well): Dan Keeping - Dan@dauphinminorhockey.com If you wish to contact your Board Member regarding an issue, it must be done in writing within 3 days of the incident or it will not be heard by the Executive/Disciplinary Committee.

4) A written outline of the situation is requested by the DMH Executive and at that time, the DMH Disciplinary Committee will discuss and issue any decision or requirements as per the DMH Disciplinary Policy for the involved parties.”

Coach: _____ Date: _____

Player: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

APPENDIX A

Off-ice Team Expectations (Should allow coaches to have input in this section)

Team Staff will decide on a player arrival time and communicated to all players prior to the next game. Team staff and players only in dressing room unless approved by coaching staff. Off-ice activities may be restricted or planned by coaching staff during weekend road trips. Team Staff will communicate to parents/players regarding these activities. Curfews will be in effect as set by coaching staff. Team staff may coordinate location and times of team meals to encourage a team building experience. Healthy meals and snacks will be encouraged.