

QTMHA Code of Conduct

In order to continue to grow and maintain a strong, positive hockey program, QTMHA has implemented a **Code of Conduct** for all players, coaches, officials, parents and fans.

QTMHA has implemented a **ZERO Tolerance Policy** for abuse to ensure that minor hockey can continue to grow and develop in a positive, structured environment. Any abuse directed at or coming from a player, coach, referee, parent or fan whether it be physical, verbal, or threatening in any way, will not be tolerated. All players, coaches, official, parents and fans must adhere to this policy. In the event that this Code of Conduct is not followed, a “3” strike your out policy will be enforced. These strikes are permanent and will not be removed from the record of the offender. Strikes will occur when the offender is either removed from a minor hockey game by an official or by a written letter of complaint by an individual. Letters must be submitted to QTMHA Board of Directors stating details of the incident. Strikes will result from the following.

Strike 1: When a player, coach, parent or fan is ejected from a game, and asked to leave the ice surface by a game official. (Player ejections may not result in automatic strikes; they will be reviewed individually by the Board of Directors.)

Strike 2: Upon second ejection of a player, coach, parent or fan from a game by a game official, the player/coach will be reviewed by the QTMHA Board of Directors and the parent or fan will be restricted to only viewing minor hockey games from the inside lobby areas of the rink. All access to playing surface viewing areas is no longer allowed.

Strike 3: A third offense by a player or coach will again be reviewed by QTMHA to determine if permanent suspensions are required. If a parent or fan is found to be guilty of a third strike, that parent’s or fan’s privileges will be suspended and their presence in our rinks during minor hockey will no longer be allowed.

It is only by our guidance and example that children can develop to achieve their best, in sport, community and life.

**Remember: That player or referee is someone’s child.
Let’s leave a positive impression.**