



MEDICINE HAT RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE

During Medicine Hat Ringette activities, events, games, practices, evaluations, tournaments, and competitions, parents of players are expected to behave in a manner which upholds the Medicine Hat Ringette Code of Conduct Policy.

As a Ringette Parent:

- I will treat everyone fairly and respectfully regardless of but not limited to gender, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, or economic status.
- I will act ethically, respectfully and with integrity towards my child, my child's coaches, their teammates, Ringette officials, my child's team staff and my child's opponents.
- I will support and encourage my child and their teammates to strive to be the best athletes, teammates and individuals they can be.
- I will model good sportsmanship by respecting the rules of Ringette, acknowledging good plays and performances by both teams in a game and by encouraging all players to play in a fun positive and safe manner whether winning or losing.
- I will cooperate with the coaches, team staff, other parents and volunteers to achieve common goals during the Ringette season and appreciate the time they spend to benefit my child and their team.
- I will refrain from public criticism of coaches, team staff, officials or other parents and any behavior towards them that is harassing including the use of swearing, insults, obscenities or discriminatory language.
- I will be respectful when using social media, such as Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, etc., and I will not post comments or photos concerning Ringette participants that are false, harassing, discriminatory or insulting.
- I will observe a 24-hour 'cooling off period' before I discuss serious concerns with the coach, team staff or other parent, and I will try to resolve any disputes informally before making a complaint to Medicine Hat Ringette Association.
- I will be an ambassador for my child's team, Medicine Hat Ringette, and the sport of Ringette by representing them in a positive, favorable manner.
- I will respect and follow our teams' rules related to dressing room entry. Parents are not allowed in the dressing rooms for U12 and up unless part of the team roster.

I have read and agree with this pledge and I will follow it. I understand that breaches of this pledge will result in discipline according to the Medicine Hat Ringette Policies and Procedures.

Please sign back of form.

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