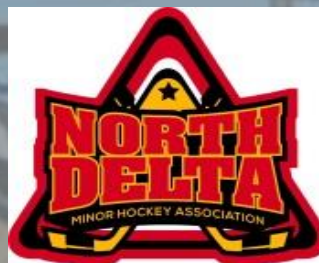


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A new parent program introduced by BC Hockey, in partnership with the Vancouver Canucks

A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie stands in the center of an empty hockey arena. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The arena seats are red and arranged in a circular pattern around a central ice rink. The lighting is dramatic, with the man well-lit against the darker background of the arena.

“LEADERSHIP AND
SPORTSMANSHIP
STARTS IN THE
STANDS AND IT
STARTS WITH YOU.”

TREVOR LINDEN
PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS,
VANCOUVER CANUCKS

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Parents, What Should We Be Looking For From The Game?

- A fun, safe, positive environment to play the game
- A place to:
 - Learn to be a team player
 - Make life-long friends
 - Learn to be a gracious winner or loser



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Being a Hockey Parent Is No Easy Task

- Hockey parents are often called upon to wear many different volunteer hats, some of which result in conflicting roles.
- Hockey Canada is committed to helping those parents meet these challenges to ensure they continue to enjoy the game and have as much fun as their kids.



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Player to Parent Relationship

What Are the Motives of a Player?

- A positive first hockey experience
- Fun
- Making friends
- Emulating a hero
- Playing like mom/dad

Is there a difference between a 16 year old and a 5 year old?



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Player to Parent Relationship

Parent Roles and Responsibilities

- Focusing on your child's enjoyment
- Support your child's endeavors
- Model acceptable behaviour to your children
- Reaffirming your child's self confidence during practices and games
- Keeping your player focused on participation and fun, not results
- Parents need to be positive, understanding, and responsible!



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What if kids pressured us the way we pressure them?



Parent to Coach Relationship

Coaches and Parents

- Respect coaches' duties, goals and responsibilities
- Always be positive and respectful when communicating with coaches.
- Let the coaches coach
- 24 hour rule



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Parent to Coach Relationship

Value-Based Coaching

- What is value-based coaching?
- There are many values that coaches relay to players through words or actions, including responsibility and respect.
- Parents need to work in conjunction with coaches to ensure your children take these values to heart.



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Parent to Coach Relationship

Value-Based Coaching

- Parents must work with coaches to reinforce learned values
- Children constantly look to coaches for instruction and approval
- Most coaches are volunteers
- Respect must be practiced toward all parties involved, all the time!



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What if kids pressured us the way we pressure them?



Parent to Parent Relationship

Affecting Change in Parents

- The “silent majority” – most people do not express their opinions publically
 - group dynamics and effective problem solving
- Interact respectfully and responsibly with other parents
- Let communication and common sense help during difficult times



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Parent to Parent Relationship

Fostering Parental Respect and Responsibility

- In the heat of the moment – respect and responsible behavior first!
- Model expected behavior for your player at all times
- The onus is on ALL parents to act in preventing unacceptable conduct

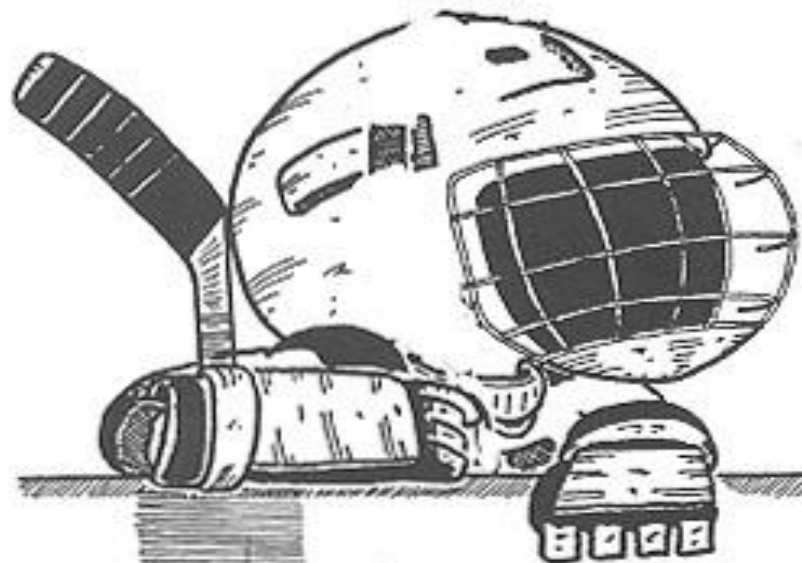


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I know you're upset about this penalty, Jason. But You never, ever scream at or assault the referee.... That's your parents' job.

PENALTY
BOX





Parent to MHA Relationship

How can you get involved with your MHA?

- How to become involved as a volunteer
 - Attend the AGM
 - Read the policy manual
 - Attend meetings and learn how your association operates
- The benefits of being a volunteer
 - Lifetime friendships
 - Can be a positive role model for your child
 - Share your love and experiences in sport



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Parent to MHA Relationship

Implementation of Educational Programs

- Educational Programs available for coaches, officials and risk managers
 - Respect in Sport, etc.
- Parent education and awareness programs available on BC Hockey web site
- The importance of encouraging these programs locally

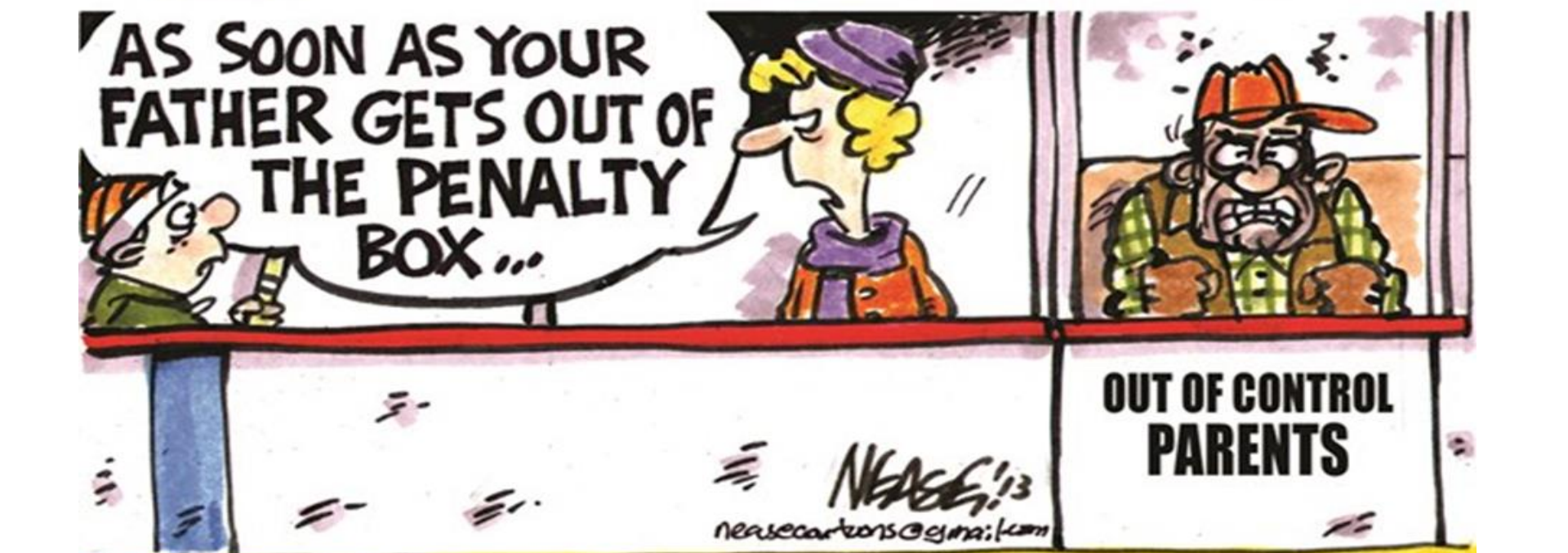


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WHEN CAN WE
GO HOME, MOM?



AS SOON AS YOUR
FATHER GETS OUT OF
THE PENALTY
BOX...

OUT OF CONTROL
PARENTS

NEASE '13
neasecartoons@gmail.com



What Does Your MHA, Branch and Hockey Canada Expect From You as a Parent?

- To focus on the kids having a fun, positive experience
- To hold high but reasonable expectations
- To promote the balance between hockey and life
- To always model positive, responsible behaviour
- To treat all those involved with respect!



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What Does Your MHA, Branch and Hockey Canada Expect From You as a Parent?

- Where there is disagreement or conflict, expressing views and opinions in a respectful manner is vital
- Emphasize important values such as:
 - Sportsmanship
 - Cooperation
 - Fairness
 - Respect
 - Excellence
 - Teamwork



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NDMHA Policies

C09 - LOCKER ROOM POLICY

- **Locker Room Monitoring**
 - “Two Deep Method”
 - Injury Treatment
 - Road Trips
 - Sport and Training Facilities
- **Parents in Locker Room**
- **Co-Ed Dressing Room**
- **Conduct**
- **Smart Phones, Cameras and Other Mobile Recording Devices**



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NDMHA Policies

E12 - PARENT PARTICIPATION DUTY POLICY

- The Association is governed and administered by volunteers. Without the participation of parents, the Association and/or team programs and events would not occur.



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NDMHA Policies

D02 - TEAM MANAGEMENT AND DISCIPLINE

Procedure

- Establish Team rules and expectations as soon as the team is formed
- Address problems as it occurs, in a manner consistent with the team rules and expectations
- Do everything within power and authority to correct the problem

Progressive Disciplinary Process

- First Breach of team rules:
 - Verbal discussion
- Second breach of team rules:
 - Player should be subject to an appropriate sanction. Normally a second breach of a team rule will result in a (one period) suspension.
- The third breach of team rules:
 - Player should be subject to a (one game) suspension. In this event, a meeting should be set up with the NDMHA disciplinary committee.



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NDMHA Policies

C07 - FAIR ICE TIME

- It is the intent of this policy that every player on a team (Rep A1/A2 or Recreation) be given fair ice time for every exhibition, tournament, regularly scheduled and play-off game.
- Coaches are given the discretion of playing certain players more in the last period of a closely contested game with the provision that players not played equally be compensated in a later game. If the Association or a coach sidelines a player for disciplinary reasons, ice time compensation is not required.



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Complaint Procedure

D03 - MEMBER COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

APPLICATION

- This policy applies to all North Delta Minor Hockey Association directors, officers, employees, volunteers and members.

REPORTING INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

- Make it known to the alleged that the behavior is unwelcome
- If confronting the alleged individual is not possible, the Complainant should request an informal meeting with the North Delta Risk Manager.
- Role of the Risk Manager is to serve in a neutral, unbiased capacity

INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE

- The Investigators will carry out the investigation in a timely manner and include a recommendation that:
 - a) No further action is takenOR
 - b) The complaint has merit and should proceed to a hearing.



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