

CUT KNIFE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION Safety & Fair Play Information 2017-18 SEASON

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Hockey Canada is to lead, develop, and promote positive hockey experiences

The well being of its participants are of primary importance. This includes, among other things, a shared responsibility with parents and guardians to nurture the physical and emotional well-being of its participants

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FAIR PLAY MEANS SAFETY FOR ALL

A Parents' & Guardians' Guide To Understanding Bullying, Harassment & Abuse What does safety for my child mean?

We all want our children to be safe - keeping them safe means putting the child's best interests first. In sports this means ensuring that the young player is treated with respect and integrity — emotionally, socially, intellectually, physically, culturally, and spiritually.

- Teach your children that if they see someone being bullied, they should not watch, laugh or join in.
- Pay attention to the relationships in your children's groups. Ensure all children are included and that inappropriate behaviours are addressed.
- Help kids see the value of offering empathy and support to those who are bullied.
- Be a good example for your children.
- Model respectful behaviours at home and in your daily interactions.

RECOGNIZING RESPONSIBILITIES

Recognizing my responsibility as a parent/guardian. Your contribution is key to meeting this goal:

- Ensure your own behaviour models respect and integrity towards coaches, officials, participants, and other parents.
- Understand the issues and become knowledgeable.
- Know and support your Association's policies and procedures.
- Act when you see a bullying, harassing or abusive situation.
- Speak Out and promote safe environments.