# Disrespectful Behaviour and Discipline

Disrespectful behaviour means treating another person, place or thing in a manner that has little or no regard for damage that could be inflicted upon that person, place or thing. Damage in this case could be physical, emotional or psychological.

There is a spectrum of severity of disrespectful behaviour. Examples include:

* Swearing or being verbally abusive with hurtful language towards another individual or group of individuals.
* Verbally berating or belittling another person, verbal harassment.
* Physically abuse including punching, kicking, hitting with a hand, fist, stick, or any other object,striking, pushing, cross checking, slashing, with an intent to injure.
* Intentionally breaking equipment that belongs to others, or damaging parts of a facility (dressing room benches, toilets, showers, paper towel dispensers etc).
* Using social media (including but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Teamsnap) to bully, harass, swear, use hurtful language, and /or be verbally abusive, to any player/parent/coach/volunteer belonging to West Kelowna Minor Hockey.

Life is too short, and in a minor hockey career even shorter, to put up with people who show no respect for others. A few disrespectful people can ruin the experience for so many and West Kelowna Minor Hockey takes a zero-tolerance approach for disrespectful behavior. Any player/parent/coach/volunteer can and will be removed from our Association, by a decision of the Board, if they are unable or unwilling to stop their disrespectful behaviour.

I understand what I have just read and the types of actions and words that are disrespectful. I understand the WKMHA has a zero tolerance policy for disrespectful behaviour. I understand that if I demonstrate disrespectful behaviour at any time during this season, I can and will be suspended immediately from the West Kelowna Minor Hockey Association, pending a review by the Board to determine if my suspension will be upheld or rescinded. Parent suspensions may result in their player/child being suspended/removed from their team functions.

Signed (Parent/s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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