



CMHA Objectives and Expectations

The Chebucto Minor Hockey Association is a non-profit organization that supports the on and off ice development of children. Policies have been developed to ensure that all participants are aware of the expectations of all members.

The objectives of the Association are to:

1. Conduct, foster, organize and instigate for the provision of minor hockey as a recreational activity in the community and participants that reside within Boundaries outlined for Chebucto Minor Hockey.
2. Foster and encourage sportsmanship and respect.
3. Organize and administer all teams for internal and inter-association competition.
4. Organize and conduct programs and initiatives designed to develop the skills of its participants.
5. Create a positive hockey experience for all participants in a safe, fun, sportsmanlike environment;
6. Foster the development of life skills, including respect for all people by all participants;
7. Nurture and encourage teamwork, as a lifelong skill, strive to be the best we can be.
8. Demonstrate consistency in our decisions and applications of policies and regulations;
9. Encourage innovation and creating an environment where learning and flexibility are the tools we use to wisely handle changing circumstances.
10. Maintain perspective and a healthy balance between life and the game.

This document, in conjunction with the Association's Code of Conduct outlines the expected actions and behaviour of all members of the Association. Members are defined but not limited to children, parents, coaches, and team staff. It is the responsibility of all members of the association who are at minor hockey events to use appropriate and respectable behaviour that fosters a positive environment for children and the community at large.

It is the responsibility of every member to model the behaviours outlined in the code of conduct. All members of the association must share the burden of achieving the behaviours required for a positive, fun minor hockey experience. This Policy and the Progressive Discipline policy outline the general behavioural expectations of all participants and the process that will be followed should unacceptable behaviour occur.



The mission of the Chebucto Minor Hockey Association is to lead, develop and promote positive hockey experiences. The well-being and safety of its participants are of primary importance. This includes, among other things, a shared responsibility with parents, guardians and family members to nurture the physical and emotional well-being and safety of its participants.

The Respect in Sport, Hockey Nova Scotia Intervention policy, insurance, and safety programs provide resources to help foster and maintain a respectful and safe environment. The additional policies and procedures adopted by Association are meant to supplement these programs to ensure we achieve this environment.