

KETTLE MORAINÉ CURLING CLUB

JUNIOR/HIGH SCHOOL SAFETY AGREEMENT

I, _____, promise to do the following:

1. Attend practice on time or notify the coaches (ahead of time if possible) why I am late or unable to attend. On time means on the ice, ready to practice. I realize my level of practice time factors into possible playing time.
2. Focus on what the coach is teaching and apply his/her suggestions for improvement.
3. Treat everyone involved with our team with respect. This includes coaches, team mates, officials, opponents, and fans of both teams. I will not make any negative comments about my teammates, coaches, parents, opponents, officials or fans.
4. Go to the coaches first if I have a problem related to the team. I will not complain to others until I have talked to the coach.
5. Work hard to develop good habits by practicing with good form, communication with my teammates and 100% effort. The habits we develop in practice are the habits that will determine how we play in the games.
6. Cell phones are not allowed on the ice, either during practice or during a game. If it is seen, the coach will confiscate it and hold it until after practice/game.
7. As a minor, I cannot possess and/or use alcohol, possess and/or use tobacco products, and/or possess, use, buy or sell controlled substances in the KMCC building, or at bonspiels, or other curling events.
8. This includes **supporting** our club's teams during games. The more we communicate and support each other the better we will play.
9. Use good language and sportsmanship.

As a parent of the above named player, I promise to do the following:

1. Will try to volunteer in some way such as at least 1/month as the parent volunteer at practices so that there is 1 more adult present for emergencies.
2. Influence my child to abide by this Agreement.
3. Be an example of good sportsmanship at games by making only positive comments about the players and coaches and treating our opponents and fans of our opponents with respect.
4. Use appropriate language at all times.
5. **Be respectful of the coaches and the decisions they make in regard to the team and individual players.**
6. I will contact the coaches first and within 24 hours if I have a complaint, comment or question, either by email or phone call, but **never immediately after a game.**
7. I will allow the coaches to coach my child when on the ice and accept their judgment and will refrain from giving instructions. The rules of good sportsmanship are to accept and abide by the decisions made by the coaches. I understand that interfering with the coach can cause confusion for the players and that my child needs to focus on what the coaches want them to be doing.

We, the coaches, promise to do the following:

1. Promote curling as a game of sportsmanship and fun!

2. Reward the player who actively participates in practice. Lack of effort at practice may result in reduced playing time or their position in a game.
3. Do our best to see that each child has an opportunity to succeed.
4. Treat each player with respect.
5. Be examples of good sportsmanship and character.
6. Teach the curlers the skills to become the best curler they can be.
7. Listen to any complaints parents or players may have and respond fairly with respect. (See item 4 under parent responsibilities.) Ultimately, playing time and position placement of the curlers will be determined by the coaches, based on attitude, coachability, ability, code of conduct, practice and what is the best decision for the team, not a single individual.
8. Be Youth Protection Trained (<https://my.scouting.org/>) or the SafeSport training offered by Team USA. (<http://training.teamusa.org>).

Please understand that school comes first. You are committing to a team that requires time management. Use your time effectively and keep up with schoolwork, tests, and meetings to ensure they do not interfere with games or practice. Practice and games are required events and playing time will be affected if tardiness and absences become an issue.

Players will be constantly evaluated on their demonstration of coachability, attitude, effort, loyalty to team, unselfishness, and the desire to improve their skill.

We know that being part of a team requires sacrifice, adjustments and commitment on the part of the players, their families, and the coaches. We hope that this will be positive experience for all involved.

I understand and agree to abide by these expectations described in the above contract in order to make the 2016-2017 season a positive and successful one.

_____ Player signature _____ Date

As a Parent I agree to abide by these expectations described above and to help my child to meet them successfully.

_____ Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date

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As a Coach, I understand and agree to abide by the expectations described above.

_____ Coach signature _____ Date