

Respect In Sport Parent Program – A Hockey Canada Online Training Program

Dear Lucan Minor Hockey Parents,

Your Executive in its commitment to ensuring a safe and positive environment for our children are proud to support and partner with Hockey Canada, OMHA and Respect in Sport in implementing and providing access to this Online Training Program designed specifically for Parents and Guardians to ensure that our children are paramount in our thoughts and actions.

Respect in Sport Parent Program

Parents play a crucial role in the development of your athletes. Respect in Sport is a one hour online certification program reinforcing a parents role in a child or youth's activities, encouraging positive sport behaviours, and providing insight into the various roles other individuals (such as coaches and officials) play.

Respect in Sport for Parents promotes key values in providing a positive, safe and respectful environment for all participants in sport by:

- ensuring the safety of our children,
- encouraging positive and effective communication, and
- enhancing a child's fun and camaraderie of playing hockey.

The number one reason cited for coaches, managers and officials of all ages leaving a sport is unacceptable parent behaviour. It is our hope that the Respect in Sport Parent Program will help assert proper parent behaviours in order to create a more rewarding, safe and respectful environment for everyone involved.

The program is mandatory for all parents/guardians of players (under the age of 18 years) registering for the 2014-2015 season. No player (under the age of 18 years) will be rostered to ANY team (Representative/Houseleague) until this program has been undertaken by a parent/guardian.

Frequently Asked Questions: Respect in Sport – Parent Program

Is an online course costing \$12+HST per family and takes approximately 1 hour to complete.

At least 1 parent/guardian from each LMH family (boys and girls players) must complete the course. Both parents do not have to take the course.

Parents who have previously taken the Respect in Sport/Speak Out/Preventative Services courses to be a team official will still be required to take the new RIS-Parent Version course as it contains different content that is specific to parents. Your previous qualifications will, however, continue to allow you to be a team official for next season.

You do not have to do the course all at once. You can do it at your leisure, come and go as required.

The deadline for completing the course is August 31, 2014

IMPORTANT: When beginning the course it is important to open "Child Management" and enter all children you have registered in minor hockey. All children must be listed here in order to associate your certification with your child's Hockey Canada record. To aide with connecting your certification to your child's record, children's names should be entered using the same spelling as when they were registered with Hockey Canada.

To begin the course go to: <https://omhahockeyparent.respectgroupinc.com/secure/>

1. Register a New User: Sign in and enter a username and password. Then enter all registered players in your household (both boys and girls)
2. Click "I am not using a pre-registration number"
3. Pay through your Paypal account or your credit card.
4. Click: Parent Program Content
5. Please print your Certificate of Completion for your records and send a copy to secretary@lucanminorhockey.net