



# Howick Minor Hockey

## Respect in Sports - Parents Program

### OMHA implements Mandatory Parent RIS Course for 2014

As a condition of participation in the 2014/2015 hockey season, the OMHA has mandated that parents of players registered with the OMHA are required to take the Respect in Sport (RIS) Parent Program.

**At least one parent/guardian for each player must complete the online course prior to the August 31st, 2014 deadline. Don't delay in completing as this will result in your player not receiving OMHA approval to play on any team!**

The Respect in Sport Program for Parents is a unique, in-depth 1 hour online program geared to providing the parent with information on how to evaluate and understand:

- Parental influence over a child
- Coach and leader roles in sport
- Role of the parent and coach in ensuring a child's enjoyment of a sport
- Protecting your child when outside of your immediate control
- Concussion awareness and Return to Play guidelines
- Long-Term Player Development

Howick Minor Hockey supports this initiative and will be responsible for implementing these requirements as established by the OMHA and requires your support and cooperation with ensuring the completion of this certification. The cost of the online Respect in Sport Parent Education Program is \$12 plus HST which can be paid via credit card or PayPal when registering online.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

When completing the course it is important to ensure all your children participating in minor hockey are properly entered in the 'Child Management' screen. Children's names should be entered using the same spelling as when they were registered with Howick Minor Hockey. If your child has registered with Howick Minor Hockey before and you cannot find your children in the database please do **not** create a new registrant, instead email us at [respect@howickminorhockey.com](mailto:respect@howickminorhockey.com) for assistance. If your child has never registered for minor hockey before you can add them as a new registrant. The name spelling and date of birth must be identical to your registration form.

Upon completion of the program please ensure to save a copy of your certificate and the confirmation email for future reference. **If you have questions/problems not answered here or on our website you can email them to [respect@howickminorhockey.com](mailto:respect@howickminorhockey.com)** Thank you for your commitment to the safety, enjoyment and success of your child, and all H.M.H. participants.

Sincerely,

**Sheldon Dinsmore**  
**President, Howick Minor Hockey**



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