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*Wainwright Minor Hockey Association*

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To All WMHA members,

Welcome to the 2019/20 Hockey Season! We are all very excited about the season kick-off and are looking forward to a successful year of Hockey Development. Please be mindful of our actions as we enter the evaluation/try-out phase of the upcoming hockey year. This time of the year can be very anxious for all parties involved. We (WMHA Executive) are very confident in our processes and evaluators, to ensure that we place the players accordingly, that will provide the most benefit for each individual's Hockey Development experience. Please consider the following rules of etiquette as we move forward into this phase:

- It will not be acceptable to contact members of the WMHA Executive or Evaluation Team with regards to an athlete's placement or status during the evaluation/try-out process.
- It will not be acceptable to contact members of the WMHA Executive or Evaluation Team to challenge the final decisions made as a result of the evaluation/try-out process.
- Should you feel that there is a definite breach in an evaluation/try-out process, a formal grievance can be placed as per the guidelines of the WMHA Bylaws, Rules, & Regulations.
- Please remember that the most important people during this phase are the athletes themselves. The best thing that we can all do 'for them' is to provide a positive environment, proper nutrition, and plenty of encouragement. Keeping the athlete's mind frame positive is the best way to ensure that they will perform at their best. If we allow ourselves to become wrapped up in counterproductive behavior, it can easily be absorbed by our athlete's, potentially causing negative performances.

The WMHA strives to ensure that this process is completed with the utmost professionalism and care. Please be patient and positive while we navigate through this process.

Thanks,

WMHA Executive