

# Chelmsford Hockey Association Policy CHA-01

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Policy Title: Mission, Core Values and Policies

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## Document Revision History

Revision	Reason for Change	Date Approved by BOD:
-	Initial release	August 17, 2011
A	Add Section 4	September 14, 2011

Purpose:

To define the Mission and Core Values of the Chelmsford Hockey Association and to define how policies may be waived or updated

Policy:

### 1. Introduction

A volunteer Board of Directors ( BOD ) formed Chelmsford Hockey Association (CHA) in 1960. CHA' s purpose was to promote and encourage sportsmanship, teamwork, self-discipline and skills in the participants in CHA activities.

### 2. Mission Statement

To provide Chelmsford boys and girls the opportunity to play in an organized hockey program, enter into league competition against other towns, teach individual and team skills, promote teamwork and advocate sportsmanship, all in an environment designed to instill confidence and foster a positive self image in our young players.

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3. The Core Values of Chelmsford Hockey Association are consistent with the Core Values of USA Hockey:

**Sportsmanship** – Foremost of all values is to learn a sense of fair play. Be humble in victory, gracious in defeat. We will foster friendship with teammates and opponents alike.

**Respect for the Individual** – Treat all others as you expect to be treated.

**Integrity** – We seek to foster honesty and fair play beyond mere strict interpretation of the rules and regulations of the game.

**Pursuit of Excellence at the Individual, Team and Organizational Levels** – Each member of the organization, whether player, volunteer or staff, should seek to perform each aspect of the game to the highest level of his or her ability.

**Enjoyment** – It is important for the hockey experience to be fun, satisfying and rewarding for all participants.

**Loyalty** – We aspire to teach loyalty to the ideals and fellow members of the sport of hockey.

**Teamwork** – We value the strength of learning to work together. The use of teamwork is reinforced and rewarded by success in the hockey experience.

4. Policy Waivers and Updates

- 4.1. Waivers to any approved CHA Policy requires a majority vote of the BOD

- 4.2. Permanent Updates to any CHA Policy requires a majority vote of the BOD