

## Code of Conduct for Parents

- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to coach hockey, communicate with them and support them.
- I will not embarrass my child or myself by yelling at players, coaches or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all its participants, my child will benefit.
- I will maintain my self control at all times.
- Should I wish to confront my child's coach about a practice or game related issue, I will wait 24 hours before doing so. I understand that emotions can cause miscommunications and misunderstandings.
- I will applaud a good effort in victory and in defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. I will never verbally or physically abuse my child after a game or practice – it is destructive.
- I will make sure that my child's equipment is safe, matches their size and ability and is properly maintained.

## Code of Conduct for Spectators

- I will respect the officials' decisions.
- I will not use bad language, profanity, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
- I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game.
- I will act appropriately; I will not taunt the other team or disturb others; I will enjoy the game.
- I will cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play; profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive and will not be tolerated.
- I will not lean over or pound on the glass; the glass surrounding the ice surface is part of the playing area.
- I will recognize and ensure the rights of players to compete without abuse or harassment or discrimination.
- I will respect the facilities and the rink staff.