



Parent Code of Conduct

- a) Encourage, do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- b) Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- c) Insist your child always play by the rules.
- d) Realize the importance of practice in developing your child's necessary hockey skills.
- e) Never determine the worth of your child by whether the team won or lost a competition. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- f) Be positive and encouraging to your child. Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never yell at your child for making a mistake.
- g) Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- h) Do not publicly question an officials' judgment and never their honesty.
- i) Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- j) Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child.
- k) Do not discuss other team players as to their ability or aptitude in front of your own child.
- l) Should you have concerns regarding your child, be considerate of the coach and pick an appropriate time for discussion on the matter. Immediately after a game is generally not the right time.