

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

(Adapted from USA Hockey, 1998 and 1999)

Do not force your children to participate in athletics, but support their desire to play. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun!

Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.

Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.

Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your child.

Know and study the rules of your child's sport, and support the officials on and off the field/court. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.

Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game.

Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice. It is destructive. Work toward removing physical and verbal abuse in sports.

Recognize the importance of high school coaches. They are important to the development of your child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them.

If you enjoy sports, learn all you can and dedicate time as a volunteer!

PARENT BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

If I am in violation of any of the above conduct rules, I agree to the following:

Compliance to a verbal warning from a member of the coaching staff, official, or administrative staff for breaking the code of conduct.

Compliance to leave the stands if asked to by a member of the coaching staff, official, or administrative staff for breaking the code of conduct.

I have read the above. I will follow the code of conduct. I acknowledge the penalty incurred for any violations of the rules any time before, during or after team functions.

Parent Signature _____

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