

CODE OF CONDUCT/FAIR PLAY CODE: PARENT/GUARDIAN

Team sports offer unique opportunities for parents and children to create and share memorable experiences. We endeavor to ensure these experiences are positive, enjoyable and safe for all team members and opponents.

The following are key actions we must all commit to ensuring a successful season:

- 1. Treat all individuals equitably, regardless of their race, gender, or skill level. Each team member plays a valuable role and contributes equally to the team's overall success.
- 2. Support and encourage your child without exerting excessive pressure.
- 3. Instill values of cooperation and teamwork in your child and educate them about the rules of the game.
- 4. Actively participate as a spectator in games and offer to volunteer where necessary.
- 5. Maintain a balanced perspective towards winning and losing. Foster an understanding that fair play takes precedent over victory.
- 6. Assist your child in being a responsible team player and respecting the guidelines set by coaches.
- 7. Equip your child to identify and avoid situations involving physical, verbal, and sexual abuse.
- 8. Respect the authority of the coaching staff, refrain from interfering with their decisions, and support their coaching philosophies.
- 9. Recognizing the importance of players' health, comply with all health advisories, especially regarding severe injury or concussion protocols as instructed by Hockey.
- 10. Address any concerns respectfully and appropriately, without disrupting the team environment.
- 11. Uphold the dignity of all parents and guardians, both from your team and opposing teams.
- 12. Respect the prohibition against attending games or practices under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 13. Refrain from shouting criticisms or negativity towards any player's performance from the stands.
- 14. Commit to zero tolerance for inappropriate language towards athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- 15. Address any grievances through appropriate channels of communication as described in the Policies and Procedure manual, always maintaining a respectful environment for players and team staff.
- 16. Participate in fundraising activities as requested by the Ways and Means Director, contributing to a fulfilling hockey season for everyone involved.

By adhering to this Code of Conduct, the goal is to foster a safe, enjoyable, and inclusive environment. I understand that a breach of this code may necessitate a hearing with the Discipline Committee, potentially impacting my membership status.

Signature: _____

Printed Name:

Date: _____