

WARROAD YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Parent Code of Conduct Form

As a parent of a Warroad youth hockey player (insert name):

I understand that:

- It is a privilege, not a right, for my child to play youth hockey.
- Sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the sport of hockey and are important skills that our children learn from youth hockey.
- Our children learn from our example, and we as parents need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees and parents.

Therefore, I agree to the following Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct:

- I will never use abusive behavior towards anyone involved in youth hockey.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans, volunteers and referees at every game. This commitment to good sportsmanship includes the use of social media before, during and after the game. If filming/ streaming a game, any commentary shall be in-line with the WYH's Core Values and the Parent Code of Conduct, Responsibilities and Rights.
- I will not create a public display of anger toward coaches, players, and/or spectators in any arena or via e-mail, letter, use of social media and/or phone calls to the team.
- I will not use social media to make inappropriate or disrespectful comments or convey disregard towards others or the WYH organization.
- I agree to the 24-hour rule which states "no parent in a fit of frustration or anger over their player's playing time, position or coaching will contact the coach in any manner until 24 hours has passed."
- I will respect and adhere to all rules and Code of Conduct of the WYH, District 16, Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey.
- I will express any concern through proper channels in a respectful manner.
- I understand that any parent who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the WYH handbook.

Parent Code of Conduct Consequences

Violation of the Parent Code of Conduct is detrimental to the team and may be brought forward to the WYH Board by either the team's coach, manager or a parent on the same team. A meeting with the Executive committee of WYH will occur as soon as possible.

The WYH board may set forth a penalty ranging from a verbal warning up to suspending a parent from all team functions for one week to the duration of the season. Continual abuse of conduct may result in permanent removal from the Warroad Youth Hockey Association.

During the sanction, the parent will not be allowed in any facility during a youth hockey event, regardless if that parent has another child on a different team.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian/Family Representative)

Date: _____ (Parent/Guardian/Family Representative)