

# PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

## Bemidji Youth Hockey Association

1. I will be on time. If I cannot be on time, we will alert the coaches beforehand.
2. I understand that yelling at the players, refs, or coaches during the game reflects poorly upon myself, my kid, and the organization.
3. I realize that my attitude and my conversation with my kid on the car ride home can have a significant positive or negative effect on their development.
4. I recognize that when I have a disagreement with the coach, healthy communication is essential. I will exercise the 24-hour rule. My kid should also be involved with the initial communication.
5. I will encourage my kid to play because he/she loves the game.
6. I acknowledge that negative parent gossip can be toxic for a team's culture. The blame game and/or ridiculing the coach or players will not be tolerated. If I hear this, I will do my best to stop it. I recognize that the parent culture is just as important to our team's success as our player culture.
7. I appreciate that youth hockey is meant to be fun and I will foster a positive environment for my kid and for the team.
8. I will make every effort to make sure my kid attends all practices and games. I will give proper notification to the coach if we are unable to attend.
9. I will be a good support for other parents that may need guidance or help throughout the year.
10. I understand that my behavior at the rink, and away from the rink on road trips, reflects upon myself, my kid, and the organization.

The organization will have the grievance committee handle complaints about parent behavior. Upon hearing complaints, the committee will do a thorough review of reported incidents. Appropriate action based on policies and procedures.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_