

# WHC Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent of a Wadena youth hockey player \_\_\_\_\_ (Player's 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 my child's game, or attending an association game, at any arena.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans, volunteers, and referees at every game.
- I will not create a public display of anger toward coaches, players, and/or spectators in any arena or via e-mail, letter, social media, and/or phone calls to the team.
- 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 WHC, District 15, Minnesota Hockey, and USA Hockey.
- I will express any concern through proper channels in a respectful manner.
  - **Team Manager(1<sup>st</sup>), Coach(2<sup>nd</sup>), Level Board Rep(3<sup>rd</sup>), Hockey Director(4<sup>th</sup>), and Board of Directors (Last)**
- I understand that any parent who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to disciplinary action:
  - **1<sup>st</sup> offense-warning to stop**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> offense-not allowed in the building for the next practice/game**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> offense-suspension determined by the Board of Directors**
  - **Offenses will be reported to and kept on file by WHC SafeSport coordinator.**

**Per our handbook, I acknowledge that concession hours are mandatory and if not completed by the end of the season, I will be charged for unworked hours. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)**

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Parent 1 Signature/date

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Parent 2 Signature/date