



PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

As a parent or guardian of a Greater New Haven Hockey player, I recognize that my actions and attitude play a significant role in my child's experience, the team environment, and the overall hockey community. I agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct to promote sportsmanship, respect, and a positive atmosphere for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators.

1. Support and Encourage

- I will encourage my child to do their best, have fun, and develop a love for the game.
- I will emphasize the importance of teamwork, effort, and personal growth over winning.
- I will recognize and celebrate my child's and their teammates' achievements, regardless of the game's outcome.

2. Respect for Coaches and Officials

- I will respect the decisions and authority of coaches and officials, understanding that they are an essential part of the game.
- I will not question, criticize, or berate coaches or referees during or after games. If I have concerns, I will address them respectfully following the 24-hour policy prior to reaching out to set up an appropriate time and place to discuss.

3. Sportsmanship and Conduct

- I will model good sportsmanship by showing respect for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike behavior, including yelling at players, coaches, or referees, using offensive language, or encouraging violence or aggressive play.
- I will refrain from using social media or team group chats to spread negativity, criticism, or conflict related to the team, players, coaches, or officials.

4. Sideline Behavior

- I will allow the coaches to coach and the referees to officiate without interference.
- I will cheer in a positive and respectful manner, avoiding any negative or derogatory comments toward players, officials, or opponents.
- I will not enter the players' bench, locker room, or other restricted areas unless invited by the coaching staff or in case of an emergency.

5. Commitment to Team and League Policies

- I will ensure my child arrives on time and prepared for practices and games, communicating with coaches if conflicts arise.
- I will fulfill any team obligations, such as volunteer duties, or participation in team activities.
- I will respect all league policies and adhere to the rules set forth by the team, league, and governing hockey associations.

6. Consequences for Violations

I understand that failing to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in consequences, including but not limited to:

- Verbal or written warnings from the coach, team manager, or league officials.
- Temporary suspension from attending games or practices.
- Permanent removal from league activities if behavior is deemed detrimental to the team or league.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to uphold the Hockey Parent Code of Conduct to ensure a positive experience for all involved.

Player Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/Signature: _____

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This Code of Conduct ensures a respectful and supportive hockey environment where young athletes can develop skills, character, and a love for the game.

