

MID FAIRFIELD YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

The Board of Governors of the Mid Fairfield Youth Hockey Association (MFYHA) is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character" (Arizona Sports Summit Accord).

As a parent/legal guardian of a child (athlete) involved in a program of the MFYHA, I agree to abide by and follow the code of conduct below.

- ★ I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ★ I will encourage good sportsmanship by my actions, demonstrating positive support for all athletes, coaches, and officials at every MFYHA event (e.g., practices, clinics, games and tournaments).
- ★ I will do my best to make hockey fun at all times and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction.
- ★ I will teach my child to treat other athletes, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials, and rink staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to the appropriate authorities.
- ★ I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect, refraining from inappropriate language, attitude, behavior, and mannerisms.
- ★ I will promptly inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety my child or the safety of others.
- ★ I will respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away.
- ★ Unless to report an act(s) of bullying, harassment or abuse, I will wait 24 hours following an event to discuss any coaching decisions with the Coach(es).
- ★ I have read, understand and agree not to partake in any 'Conduct Subject to Discipline' listed in Appendix A of this Agreement.

By signing this document I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement. Further, I understand that my failure to comply with this Agreement will result in disciplinary action, up to and including player expulsion from the MFYHA and its affiliate member associations, without consideration of a tuition refund.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

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APPENDIX A
Conduct Subject To Discipline

Examples which will constitute a violation of the Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to the following:

- Making unwelcome physical contact with any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel or spectator;
- Taunting, harassing or threatening any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel or spectator;
- Going into the locker/dressing room of an opposing team or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena;
- Going into the officials' locker/dressing room or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena;
- Using profane and/or vulgar language or mannerisms;
- Going onto the ice surface or player/coach bench area;
- Throwing of any object onto the ice surface, into the player area(s), or at another individual;
- Defacing or damaging property belonging to any individual, team, association or arena;
- Being involved in any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials;
- Inciting any person(s) to become involved in any of the above-listed behaviors;
- Publicly denouncing or disparaging your child, his/her team, coaches, officials, league representatives, arena personnel, other parents, and/or the MFYHA organization.