

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT – Please read carefully.

The Fraser Valley Hockey Code of Conduct has been developed from the guidelines of USA Hockey.

- Children are involved in organized hockey for their enjoyment. Do not force your child to participate in sports, but support their desires to play. MAKE IT FUN!!!
- Comments should be made in the spirit of good sportsmanship. Do not yell at players, coaches, parents, spectators and/or officials.
- Inappropriate language or gestures to anyone at any time will not be tolerated.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete. De-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- Know and study the rules of the games and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials will not be tolerated.
- Promote sportsmanship. Applaud good efforts in both victory and defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. Never verbally or physically abuse your child after a game or practice. Work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches and officials only. Follow the arena rules both home and away.
- Control non-playing children for their own safety and comfort of others.
- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. Communicate with them and give them constant support whether winning or losing. They are important to the development of your child and the sport.
- Abuse, whether verbal, physical or other, of a coach will not be tolerated. If you wish to calmly discuss the actions of the coach, **you are required to wait 24 hours before calling the coach to make arrangements for a face-to face discussion** (with the exception of physical or sexual abuse). No coach is required to listen to complaints over the phone.
- If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about hockey – and volunteer!

I have read and understand the above Parent Code of Conduct. By signing I understand that a violation of any kind will be brought to the attention of the Conflict Resolution Committee and could be cause for further disciplinary action. I understand that it is my responsibility to download the player and parent handbook from the website at www.fraservalleyhockey.com

Parent Name (s) _____

Parent Signature(s) _____

Both parents/legal guardians must sign.

Date _____