



**Southern Maryland Sabres Hockey Club**  
3033 WaldorfMarket Place  
Waldorf, MD 20603

## Parent Code of Conduct

- Support your child's desire to play and do what you can to make it fun.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
- Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. Show a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants. Negative behavior can result in a Parent ejection, or barring from game attendance, by your Player's Coach, Team Manager, or any Sabres Board member.
- 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 game, and support the officials on and off the ice. Criticism of the officials only hurts the game. Contact by a Parent with the referee is not permissible.
- Applaud a good effort in victory and in defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice – it is destructive. Work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports. Refrain from discussing the recent game on the drive home.
- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are very important to the development of your child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them. Honor a 24-hour 'cool down' following a game prior to approaching your Player's Coach about an issue.
- Abide by all rink venue rules; properly supervise your player's whereabouts at all times.
- If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about the game, and volunteer!

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Parent 1/ Guardian Printed Name/ Signature Player's \_\_\_\_\_ Team Level \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent 2/ Guardian Printed Name/ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Player Code of Conduct

- Play for Fun! Work hard to improve your skills.
- Be a team player – get along with your teammates.
- Learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.
- Be on time for practices and games.
- Learn the rules and play by them. Always be a good sport.
- Respect your coach, your teammates, your parents, opponents and officials.
- Never argue with the official's decision.
- Represent yourself, your team and your club positively at all times.
- Abide by all rink venue rules; do not participate in stick play off the ice/ dry arena.

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Player's Printed Name/ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_