



PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT



TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE SAINT ALBANS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

It is the intention of this compact to promote Fair Play and Respect for all participants within SASA. It is expected that all parents of SASA participants read and understand the Parent's Code of Conduct and continue to observe and follow all the principles contained not only within this compact but also the SASA Constitution and Bylaws, SASA Guidebook and the Rules of the Collins-Perley Sports' Complex (CPSC) throughout the year, which are incorporated as if fully set forth herein. The SASA Constitution and Bylaws and SASA guidebook can be located under the documents tab on the SASA website located in the Documents tab. The rules for use of CPSC can be located at CPSC.

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey. I will try to make it FUN!
2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
3. I will teach my child that doing their best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game. I will make my child feel successful every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents. I will not be critical of, or embarrass any player, including opposition players.
6. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
7. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.
8. I will never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any youth hockey activity. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic, or gender-related slurs at any time at the rink or any youth hockey function. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth hockey games.
9. I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the team's strategy or plans.
10. Parents should not approach the player's bench and talk with the coaches or players during a game. If a parent feels that there is a problem, they are encouraged to speak with the coach but should do so in private and not during a game that would cause distraction or turmoil. If after a meeting with the coaches of the team and there is no resolution, then a meeting should be scheduled with the SASA Head Coach or Association Head Coach 'AHC'.

11. I will not throw objects of any kind on the ice or lean over and pound on the glass.
12. I will communicate all and any concerns regarding inappropriate behavior to the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, AHC or SASA Chair of Discipline and Safe sport.
13. I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment. I will support a sports environment that is free of alcohol, drugs or tobacco and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
14. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine. I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its guidelines at all team and SASA activities. I understand that if I do not follow this compact of Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the SASA activity (such as a game or practice) or I may be asked to withdraw my child from SASA, which will be without refund.
15. I also understand and agree that expectations of our players include the following:
- A. Players that choose to join the St. Albans Skating Association (SASA) for the season must make SASA their priority during the duration of the SASA season.
- B. Every effort should be made to make SASA your association and sport a priority.
- C. All absences from SASA hockey practice must be made known to the head coach within 24 hours prior to the day of practice. It should be noted practices and games can be added at any time during the course of the season.
- D. All absences from hockey games must be made known to the head coach within 1 week prior to the day of the game(s).
- E. No excused absences will be accepted for a SASA player to be absent from a SASA event during the duration of the SASA season if the absence is due to playing hockey for another USA Hockey sanctioned team or hockey program. This includes but is not limited to Spring Teams and Split Season teams that are not SASA. The only excused absence will be if a SASA player is invited to a National Festival or other USA Hockey sanctioned Developmental "Select" Camp.
- F. Section 15 E is not designed to penalize any player for missing a SASA event such as for sickness, family events and other non-hockey events.

We have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct as outlined above. *

Dated: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian printed name

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