

Parent Code of Conduct

- 1.) Encourage, do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- 2.) Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 3.) Insist your child always play by the rules.
- 4.) Realize the importance of practice in developing your child's necessary hockey skills.
- 5.) Never determine the worth of your child by whether the team won or lost a competition. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- 6.) Be positive and encouraging to your child. Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never yell at your child for making a mistake.
- 7.) Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- 8.) Do not publicly question an officials' judgment and never their honesty.
- 9.) Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- 10.) Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child.
- 11.) Do not discuss other team players as to their ability or aptitude in front of your own child. I) Should you have concerns regarding your child, be considerate of the coach and pick an appropriate time for discussion on the matter. Immediately after a game is generally not the right time.

