Becker/Big Lake Youth Hockey Association

Player/Parent
"Code of Conduct"

- Parents may not coach their child during practices and games by yelling at them over the glass.
- Parents may not yell at the referee for what they perceive as a bad call. There is a zero tolerance for players, coaches, and parents. Parents are expected to know the rules, support the officials, and display good sportsmanship at all times.
- No swearing or abusive language on the bench, locker room, at the rink, or at any team function.
- Parents may not use profanity at a coach, referee, or local, state, or district official. (Penalty will range from suspension from games and practices for a period of time).
- Parents wishing to confront a coach about their decisions must wait at least 24 hours after a game or practice. Miscommunications most often occur when emotions are high. We would like to avoid possible situations that are unbecoming of youth sports.
- If a parent(s) has a problem with their child's coach the parent must first try to resolve it with the coach. Then, if the parent is not satisfied, fill out a complaint form and send or give to a BBLYHA Board member. The Board will then investigate the complaint.
- If you are asked to leave a game while at a tournament because of your behavior, the Board will review and determine any disciplinary action. You have misrepresented the Becker/Big Lake Hockey Association.
- Do not force your child or children to participate, but support their desires to play. Make it **FUN**!
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
- Emphasize the benefits of skill development and practices. Emphasize intense competition over inning, at all levels.
- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to BBLYHA, the development of your child, and the sport. Communicate with them and support them.
- Applaud a good effort in victory and defeat; enforce the positive points of the game. Never verbally or physically abuse any child after a game or practice - it is destructive. Work towards removing the verbal and physical abuse in youth sports.
- Always act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans; avoid booing opponents and officials.
- Officials are off-limits during and after a game! You are not to question or hassle an official. Lashing out at any official no matter what the call is will not be tolerated. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
- Fighting will not be tolerated and will result in the coach benching the player and the altercation will be reported to the Board for additional disciplinary action.
- **Player will inform coach of any necessary practice/game/tournament absences.**

Based on the BBLYHA Parent and Player Agreement, parent/player can be issued warnings and/or suspensions for violating the above Code of Conduct.

I player/parent(s) have read and understand BBLYHA Code of Conduct.

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