

# **CHICAGO METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOL** **HOCKEY LEAGUE**

## **A WORD TO OUR FANS**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY! OUR CROWDS ARE WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASM, BUT WE WANT YOU TO BE AWARE OF SOME RULES THAT COULD PENALIZE YOUR TEAM.**

The on-ice officials may stop the game when parents/spectators display inappropriate and/or disruptive behavior that interferes with other spectators or the game. The Metro officials will assist in identifying violators for the purpose of removing the offending parents/spectators from the rink facility. Once they are removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the league, their club organization or the facility.

Inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at anytime.
- Taunting of players, coaches, officials, or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or verbal abuse.
- Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, player's bench, penalty box or on the ice surface directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.
- The use of air-horns, bullhorns, laser pointers, loud speakers and similar devices is prohibited.

The Chicago Metropolitan High School Hockey League encourages you to vigorously support your team, but please do it in an appropriate manner.