

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

1. I will enforce and support the Code of Conduct for players.
2. I will refrain from publicly ridiculing or verbally abusing any player from either team. I will not embarrass my child(ren) or others by yelling negative comments at players, coaches or officials.
3. I will refrain from publicly ridiculing or verbally abusing any coach or official. (Protests may be filed through the coordinators responsible for the team.)
4. I will set a positive example and encourage good sportsmanship at all games; loud, positive cheering, clapping and noise making are encouraged.
5. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child and the team ahead of any personal desire to win.
6. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
7. I will help her/him be on time for team events.
8. I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all sports events.
9. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
10. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
11. I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the Coaches' Pledge.
12. I will read the AHYHA Policies and do everything in my power to assist the AHYHA organization to implement and enforce them.
13. I will attend all parent meetings and watch the presented videos and adhere to the information contained in both.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Code of Ethics.

Zero Tolerance:

In an effort to make ice hockey a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the USA Hockey Youth, Junior and Senior Councils have instructed the Officiating Program to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. This campaign is designed to require all players, coaches, officials, team officials and administrators and parents/spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all USA Hockey-sanctioned games. Thus, all On-Ice Referees and Linesmen must implement the following points of emphasis:

PARENTS/SPECTATORS

On-ice officials may stop play when the parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or the game (Zero Tolerance.) The on-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectator's viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

1. Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time
2. Taunting of players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence
3. Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, players' bench penalty box or on ice surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____, have read and understand the following waiver.

Sign _____ Date _____