



NVMHA

COACH & PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents Have a Responsibility to:

1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of his or her activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.
2. Encourage your child to play sports, but don't pressure. Let your child choose to play, and to quit, if she or he wants.
3. Understand what your child wants from sports and provide a supportive atmosphere for achieving these goals.
4. Understand the goals and values of youth sport, emphasizing the principles of fair play, respect, integrity and fairness.
5. Teach and exemplify cooperation, teamwork, and how to follow rules.
6. Attend games.
7. Emphasize fun, safety and respect.
8. Keep winning in perspective, and help your child do the same.
9. Help your child to meet responsibilities to the team and the coaches.
10. Teach your child to recognize sexual, physical, and verbal abuses.
11. Trust the care of the player to the coaches at practices and games – respect the coach's decision, direction and philosophy.
12. Speak out when you perceive something is wrong.
13. Supply the safety person with information regarding any allergies or medical conditions your child has. Make sure your child takes any necessary medications to the games/practices.
14. Ensure that your child's medical history form is complete and up to date. Communicate openly with the team safety person / trainer with respect to injury management, removal from and return to play, etc.
15. Respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for your child.

Parents Must:

1. Never verbally or physically abuse any child, after a game for poor performance.
2. Never come to the ice rink intoxicated or under the influence of drugs. Never drive a child while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
3. Never use bad language, nor harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.
4. Never yell or criticize any child's performance from the stands.
5. Never get caught up in the heat of the moment.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the Coach and Parent Code of Conduct.

Parent

Witness (Assoc. Rep)

Date

Date