

Parent Code of Conduct



In alignment with USA Hockey, MN Hockey and District 10 Hockey; Blaine Youth Hockey Association requires all parents to understand and follow the following principles;

1. I will always treat all BYHA Members, Coordinators, Volunteers, Coaches, Game Officials, rink facility employees, etc. with respect and refrain from making any derogatory remarks or comments towards them.
2. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. I will encourage and support my child's desire to play his/her chosen sport but will not pressure him/her into participating.
3. I will remember that the game is about fun for all. **I will not argue, taunt, or disturb any other fans, or embarrass my child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials.**
4. I will support and promote Fair Play by encouraging my child to play by the rules.
5. **I will display good sportsmanship by applauding a good effort by both teams in victory and defeat, and respecting players, coaches, and officials regardless of the mistakes that might occur. If I cannot control my emotions, I will remove myself from the venue.**
6. I will remember that "wins" are based on my child's performance, teamwork, and playing within the rules.
7. I will recognize the importance of volunteer coaches and will take the time to attend team meetings to get to know my child's coach's philosophy, expectations, and guidelines. I will communicate openly with my child's coaches and support them any way I can.
8. I understand that when my child is on the ice, the coaches do the coaching. I will not yell instructions to my child from the sidelines or give my child instructions counter to those of the coach.
9. I understand that it is my role to teach my child sportsmanship, how to deal with success and failures, and to support my child's development with the game and with learning life lessons.
10. I will strive to become knowledgeable about the rules of the game and support the official's decisions on and off the ice regardless of any of the mistakes they might make.
11. I understand the importance of skill development. For the lower age groups, I will remember that practices benefit my child more than games and competition.
12. I will respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches, and officials.
13. I will not place unreasonable expectations on my child, coaches, referees or any other BYHA Members or Volunteers who make hockey possible for my child.

I have read and fully understand all the principles stated above and I agree to abide by these principles. I do not follow them, I may be asked to leave the facility or event, at which time I agree to remove myself without any further words exchanged. I also understand that failure to abide by these principles can also lead to more severe disciplinary actions.

Parent/Guardian

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____

Date: _____