



8U Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct Agreement

Our 8U program focuses on **development, fun, safety, and character building**. Parents and spectators play a vital role in creating a positive environment for all players.

By participating in this program, I agree to the following:

Parent & Spectator Expectations

- I will remember that this is a developmental program focused on learning and enjoyment.
- I will encourage effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship — not just winning.
- I will respect all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and other families.
- I will follow USA Hockey and CAHA Zero Tolerance policies.
- I will allow coaches to coach and officials to officiate without interference.
- I will not yell instructions from the stands during games or practices.
- I will model respectful behavior at all times.
- I will address concerns appropriately by contacting the coach privately and not during or immediately after games (24-hour rule recommended).
- I will support a safe, inclusive, and positive environment for all children.

Unacceptable Behavior

The following behaviors are not permitted:

- Yelling at, arguing with, or confronting referees
- Publicly criticizing players, coaches, or other parents
- Using abusive, profane, or threatening language
- Engaging in confrontations in rink areas, parking lots, or online
- Disrespectful or aggressive behavior toward any participant

Discipline Guidelines

The purpose of discipline is to maintain a safe and respectful environment.

First Offense

- Verbal warning from coach, team manager, or board representative

Second Offense

- Removal from the rink for the remainder of the event
- Follow-up communication from association leadership

Third Offense

- Suspension from attending future practices or games
- Possible review by association disciplinary committee

Serious Infractions

(Threats, physical confrontation, harassment, repeated abuse)

- Immediate removal from facility
- Suspension from team events
- Referral to association leadership and possible further action

Our Shared Commitment

At this level, players are watching and learning from adults.
We commit to creating an environment where:

- Kids feel safe
- Kids feel supported
- Kids can learn from mistakes
- Kids love coming to the rink

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I understand that my behavior directly impacts the experience of all players. I agree to uphold this Code of Conduct and support the values of this program.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Player Name: _____