



2009-2010 CODE OF CONDUCT PARENT OR GUARDIAN

It is important that close cooperation exist between parents, school and sports. Parents involved in the development of their child must become interested in their well-being and know of the educational values offered in sport. They must therefore cooperate in using hockey as a vehicle for education and expression in order that their child benefit from its practice.

- I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game / event.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will remember that children learn best by example.
- I will applaud good plays / performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey activities.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches, managers, chairmen, officials, and all other volunteers, who give their time to provide hockey experiences for my child.