



### **Player Code of Conduct Agreement**

As a player involved in the Jr. Stars Youth Hockey Program, I agree to abide by and follow the rules of the guidelines below. ProSkate has a strict no tolerance policy; players can be removed from the program if they do not comply with the following conduct rules.

- I will never curse or use foul language.
- I will respect my coaches at all times and listen carefully to their instructions. I understand that they are giving their time to make me a better hockey player.
- I will support and respect my teammates and opponents at all times. I will not tease, ridicule, put down or make fun of any players on my team or the opposing team, at any time.
- I understand that my behavior reflects on my teammates, my coaches and the Jr. Stars program. I will always be on my best behavior at games, practices, hotels and other team events.
- I will not complain about penalties or calls made by the officials and I will respect the referees at all times. I understand that they are in charge of enforcing the rules of ice hockey, and I will respect their opinions at all times.
- I will show good sportsmanship at all times, both when winning and losing. I will always congratulate the other team and wish them good luck.
- I will be committed to developing as a hockey player. This includes attending practice, listening to my coach, and always giving my best effort.
- I will arrive at practices and games on time and prepared. I understand that it is my responsibility to have all of my equipment packed and ready to play a game.
- I will always leave the locker room clean and in good condition, both at my home rink and away.



The Jr. Stars Youth Hockey Program believes strongly in the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership through example. The program's overall goal of player development both on and off the ice relies heavily on our ability, as a group of families, to create and maintain a safe, fun and positive environment for our players. ProSkate and the Jr. Stars organization is taking this opportunity to both ask for your support in this effort and to remind you that proper conduct and sportsmanship is expected of all families at all times.

### **Parent / Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement**

As a parent / legal guardian of a child involved in the Jr. Stars Youth Hockey Program, I agree to abide by and follow the rules of the guidelines below.

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any desire to win.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players.
- I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the team's strategy or plans. I will not undermine the coaches' authority by trying to be a coach instead of a parent.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with the athletes to provide a positive experience for all. I understand that coaching is a difficult endeavor, and I will always give coaches the benefit of the doubt and treat them with respect.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game. I understand that making mistakes is a key part of learning.
- I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents. I will not be critical of, or embarrass any player, including opposing players.
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with dignity and respect in language, attitude, behavior and mannerisms. I understand that my behavior reflects on my child and on the NJ Stars hockey program, and I will require the same of my child.
- I will not question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- I will never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any youth hockey activity. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic or gender-related slurs at any time at the rink or any youth hockey function. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth hockey games.