

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Name of Parents (please print): _____

As a member of the SMS Hockey Program I have read and understand the following code of conduct for parents:

1. I will remember that an important part of my child playing hockey is his or her enjoyment, not mine.
2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
3. I will support and encourage the concept of my child belonging to a team and I recognize the benefits of the commitment, discipline, and the social skills learned and acquired.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. I will not be critical of or embarrass any player, including opposition players.
6. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents.
7. I will support the concept of "zero tolerance" and will not yell or question an official's judgment. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
8. I will refrain from use of abusive or vulgar language at the rink or any youth hockey function.
9. I will not throw objects of any kind on the ice or lean over and pound on the glass.
10. I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment that is free of alcohol, drugs or tobacco and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
11. I will not yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any youth hockey activity.
12. I will communicate any concerns to the Coach or SMS representative in a respectful manner and in accordance with the SMS bylaws.
13. I respect and understand that the coaches and parents that assist in running the SMS program are volunteers who are helping to make my child's experience enjoyable.
14. I acknowledge my responsibility to report infractions that I observe to an Executive member of the SMS board.

I acknowledge that I have read and will abide by the above Code of Conduct. I understand that SMS follows the USA and Mass Hockey disciplinary rules and action if there is a violation.

Parent Signatures

Date