



WONDERLAND WIZARDS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (WWYHA)

Parent Code of Conduct

Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Parents play a major role influencing youth hockey players to display good sportsmanship. Children often see their parents as role models and look to replicate their actions.

It is expected that all WWYHA parents observe the following principles:

1. Teach and practice good sportsmanship at all games and practices and how to deal with success and failure. You are the role models.
2. Let players play and coaches coach. Your role is to support and encourage your child to develop. Do not yell instructions to your child from the sidelines.
3. I will remember that "wins" are based on my child's performance, teamwork, and playing within the rules. Emphasize fair play by the rules.
4. I will strive to help my child develop an appreciation for team contributions and the importance of reaching the goals and objectives defined for the team.
5. Emphasize the fun of the game, hard work, learning, teamwork, respect and that it is ok to make mistakes.
6. I will remember that practices benefit my child more than games and competition.
7. Commit to bringing my son/daughter to the rink on time based on coach's requests. If we will be late, the coach will be notified.
8. I will take the time to attend team meetings in order to understand my child's coaches' philosophy, expectations, and guidelines. I will communicate with my child's coaches and support them.
9. Respect the officials, players and other parents. The following will not be tolerated:
 - a. Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
 - b. Taunting of player, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
 - c. Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, player's bench, penalty box or on-ice surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.
 - d. Any one of the above items can lead to a parent or spectator being asked to leave the rink.
10. I will not send out inappropriate emails copying the entire team (including parents and players) which are harmful and divisive, nor will I post any negative/derogatory comments about my player, their teammates or coaches, opposing teams or referees on any Social Media Site (including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)

11. Follow the 24-hour rule. Unless there is an immediate safety issue, observe a “Cooling Off” period. If you have an issue resulting from a game or practice situation, wait until the following day to speak with either the coach or team manager.
12. Alcohol consumption at the rink is prohibited and will not be tolerated. You will not interface with any child if you have consumed alcohol.

I have read and understood the above Parent Code of Conduct and agree to follow its guidelines in all league activities. I understand that if I fail to follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the league activity (such as a game and/or practice), be suspended from a league activity for a period of time up to and including the permanent removal of the family from the WWYHA program with no refund.

Communications is key and all complaints/notifications should be brought to the attention of the WWYHA Director of Rules and Discipline* and/or the WWYHA Coaching Liaison*.