Parent Code of Conduct

* I will respect the rules, opponents, and officials.
* I will always maintain my self-control.
* 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 ensure my child regularly attends ALL practices and games.
* I will ensure the coach or manager is contacted if my child is unable to attend.
* I will not enter the dressing room before or after games and practices unless given approval by a team official.
* I will not go behind or hear the player’s bench during games or practices unless called by a team official.
* I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
* I will teach my child that doing one’s best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
* I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
* I will not criticize, embarrass or heckle any players, including the opposition.
* I will remember that children learn by example and I will recognize and applaud good plays and performances by both my child’s team and their opposition.
* I will not criticize or question the referee’s judgment or honesty.
* I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as the players.
* I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children’s hockey games and I will refrain from the use of abusive or foul language at any time in the rinks.
* I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff.
* I will not encourage my child to play the game in a manner inconsistent with team strategies or plans.
* I will communicate any concerns to the team manager first. He/she will then discuss the issue with the coach. If necessary, the team manager will arrange a meeting with the coaching staff and the parents.
* School takes precedence over hockey.
* I will work in conjunction with the coaching staff to maintain a positive attitude regarding school my child's academic performance.
* I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches and manager who give their time towards my child's hockey season.