



ARIZONA HOCKEY UNION

Parent Code of Conduct

2007 -2008



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As a parent of a player for a team in the ARIZONA HOCKEY UNION, I hereby commit to the following to all players, coaches, other parents, the Association and myself:

1. To have fun;
2. To remember that this is a youth sport;
3. To be as positive, supportive, encouraging and helpful as possible;
4. To help create as positive a youth sports environment as possible;
5. To help my player get to the arena on time and be ready to play;
6. To call one of the coaches or managers in advance if my player cannot attend a practice or game;
7. To show respect, fairness, fair play, integrity, dignity and reasonableness;
8. To not yell at players, coaches, Association board members, Polar Ice staff, referees, officials, or other parents;
9. To be respectful and positive in the stands during games;
10. To let the coaches coach and be supportive of the teams and Association in general;
11. To not coach my player from the stands;
12. To remove myself from situations where I'm feeling angry-and take the issues up with the appropriate person(s) at the appropriate time;
13. To neither put up with abuse, nor be abusive and to report any such incidences appropriately;
14. To not push my players advancement so hard that I lose perspective on why we are here;
15. To remember that this is not professional hockey;
16. To remember that my child's hockey career will not be made or broken based on the last shift, the next shift, or any particular game;
17. To remember that this is a competitive level of youth hockey and youth sport, and this does not mean "equal" ice time for all players on the team. The Association encourages "Fair" ice time, but does not require "Equal" ice time. There may be situation where less skilled players receive less ice time during games than more skilled players may. All players receive the same ice time during practices;
18. To recognize that even the best youth hockey players need time out from hockey and that down time and other activities can help energize a youth player;
19. To help keep my child on track in terms of lifestyle, behavior, attitude, and school;
20. To help out and volunteer when needed, or as opportunities arise (i.e., scorekeeping, phone tree, penalty box, fundraising, assist Team Manager as necessary, etc.),
21. To pay the bills;
22. To understand that failure to comply with the above, depending on the severity of the situation can result in my being prohibited from participating in the events and activities of the Association. Including the attending of games and practices, and if non compliance persists, can lead to my player being temporarily or permanently suspended from the team or the Association;

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____

Player Name: _____

Team/Division: _____ Date: _____