

## PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **To be read and signed by all parents of players who are members of STAHA.**

- I will not force my children to participate in sports, but support their desires to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not mine.
- I will make it fun for all children participating.
- I will applaud a good effort in victory and in defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. I will work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- I will not embarrass my child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. I will not pound on the glass. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, my child will benefit.
- I will enjoy the game; learn all I can about the game and volunteer!
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules. Remembering, that my child learns best by example, I will applaud the good plays of both teams.
- I recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are very important to the development of my child and the sport. I will allow them to coach my child. I will communicate with them and support them.
- When talking to a child about his or her participation and performance, I will discuss the positive contributions made not areas for performance improvements.
- I will know and study the rules of the game, and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
- I will respect our rinks, rink property, rink employees and any ice rink rules.
- I will not discuss games or circumstances of a game with our player's coach within 24 hours of completion, on the grounds of being dissatisfied with said coach.

By adhering to the terms of my Parental Codes of Conduct, I realize that I will create a fun and positive experience for all those involved in the great game of ice hockey. I further understand and agree that non-adherence to these terms may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from STAHA sponsored activities.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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