



## PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Display good sportsmanship. Respect all players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- **The locker room key will only be obtained a team official (head coach or the assistant coach).**
- No parent will be allowed to obtain a key for the locker room. A coach will be present in the locker room at all times.
- Parents should not be in the locker at anytime without a team official present or without the coaches permission..
- Players are not to be in a locker room unattended by a team official.
- **All** players are to dress in their assigned locker room. No dressing in the lobby or at the bench in rink 1.
- Cell phones or camera devices are not permitted in the locker room.
- **No one except PYHA Board members are permitted to watch any game from the landing/staircase in rink 1. This is the referee's restricted area.**
- Clear the areas around the ice rink doors, on both rinks so players and officials can enter and exit the ice with less restriction.
- Do not confront a player or an official as they are entering or leaving the ice.
- Support your child's desire to play their chosen sport; do not force your children to participate. Children should participate for their enjoyment – make it fun.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Learn the rules of hockey; support the officials and coaches on and off the ice.
- Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. Do not boo the other team or a referee's call. Profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit young athletes
- Enjoy the game together; do not taunt or disturb other fans.
- Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat; reinforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or otherwise abuse your child after a game or practice.
- Support your child's team mates.
- **Absolutely, under no circumstance should any adult confront, challenge, verbally abuse or touch any youth hockey player, irrespective of whether such a player is an opponent or teammate**
- Communicate with and support the volunteer coaches.
- **Wait 24hrs after a game or practice to approach a coach about playing issues.**
- **If you are an off-ice official no cheering, yelling or coaching from the scorer's box or penalty box.**
- No one under the age of 18 yrs of age is permitted in the scorer's box or the penalty box.

***Failure to abide by these rules and PYHA Zero Tolerance policies, may result in the suspension of the privilege of attending games or other appropriate consequence.***