

ALLIANCE HOCKEY CODE OF CONDUCT- PARENTS

1:0 Codes of Conduct

Any CYO member may be required to read and sign a relevant code of conduct, resulting from any violations discovered during a disciplinary hearing or an Incident Report review. The signed acknowledgement will be presented for any further disciplinary action.

a. ALLIANCE Code of Conduct:

The Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behaviour that is expected of all ALLIANCE members and participants, which for the purpose of this policy shall include all players, guardians, parents, coaches officials, volunteers, directors, officers, committee members, conveners, team managers, trainers, administrators, referees, employees and others involved in ALLIANCE activities and events.

The ALLIANCE is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Members and participants of the ALLIANCE shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of ALLIANCE which include fairness, integrity and mutual respect.

During the course of all ALLIANCE activities and events, members shall avoid behaviour which brings the ALLIANCE or the sport of hockey into disrepute, including but not limited to abusive use of alcohol, use of non-prescription drugs and use of alcohol by minors.

The ALLIANCE members and participants shall at all times adhere to the ALLIANCE's operational policies and procedures, to rules and regulations governing ALLIANCE events and activities, and to rules and regulations governing any competitions in with the member participates on behalf of the ALLIANCE.

Members and participants of the ALLIANCE shall not engage in any activity or behaviour which interferes with a competition or with any player or team's preparation for a competition, or which endangers the safety of others.

Members of the ALLIANCE shall refrain from comments or behaviours which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive racist or sexist. In particular, behaviour which constitutes harassment, abuse, or bullying will not be tolerated, and will be dealt with accordingly.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Discipline Policy of the ALLIANCE. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges which come with membership in the ALLIANCE, including the opportunity to participate in ALLIANCE activities and events, both present and future.

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e. Parents:

I will not force my child to participate in hockey.

I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.

I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.

I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.

I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.

I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.

I will never question the officials' judgment or honesty in public.

I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.

I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to coach hockey for my child.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____