

## **Manitowoc County Youth Hockey Association Code of Conduct for Parents**

Youth hockey offers many benefits, including opportunities to develop athletic skills, lifelong physical conditioning, sportsmanship, camaraderie and effective time management. In order for all youth to get the most from their hockey experience, parents must be supportive of the rules and goals of youth hockey.

**Please be aware that Manitowoc County Youth Hockey strictly follows the WAHA Zero Tolerance Policy.**

This policy can be found on the WAHA website under the Guide Book tab.

**As a parent of a player in the MCYHA, I agree to the following:**

1. I will always remember that my child plays the game of hockey for fun.
2. I will be an example of sportsmanship to my child and will expect the same from my child and coaches.
3. I will be supportive of my child and encourage him/her to play by the rules.
4. I will show a positive attitude towards the game by not yelling at players, coaches or officials.
5. I will make every effort to encourage the athletic development of my child by making sure they attend practices and conform to rules and requirements set forth by the coaches.
6. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat. I will strive to reinforce the positive points of the game rather than criticize mistakes made by my child or anyone else on the team.
7. I will refrain from name calling or using abusive or profane language toward anyone connected with the game of hockey.
8. I will support the efforts of the coaches and will do nothing to interfere with their authority, duties or responsibilities.
9. I will not coach my own child from the sidelines.
10. I will support the officials both on and off the ice.

As a spectator of youth hockey games:

1. I will not taunt or disturb other fans, players, officials, or coaches before, during or after games.
2. I will not call names, use profanity, perform objectionable cheers or inappropriate gestures toward anyone while on any Ice Center premises.
3. I will not throw any item onto the ice or lean over or pound on the glass surrounding the ice surfaces as this can be hazardous or disruptive to players and/or officials.

**I pledge to follow the rules outlined above and understand that disciplinary action may be taken against me by the Association for breaking any of these rules.**

**I have read and understand the Parent Code of Conduct.**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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