



Mankato Hockey Association Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct (2012-13)

As a parent of a Mankato youth hockey player, _____,
(Player's name)

I understand that:

- It is a privilege, not a right, for my child to play youth hockey.
- Sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the sport of hockey and are important skills that our children learn from youth hockey.
- Our children learn from our example, and we as parents need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees and parents.

Therefore, I agree to the following Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct:

- I will never use abusive behavior towards anyone involved in my child's game, or attending an association game, at any arena.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans, volunteers and referees at every game.
- I will not create a public display of anger toward coaches, players, and/or spectators in any arena or via e-mail, letter, and/or phone calls to the team.
- I agree to the 24 hour rule which states "no parent in a fit of frustration or anger over their player's playing time, position or coaching will contact the coach in any manner until 24 hours has passed."
- I will respect and adhere to all rules and Code of Conduct of the MAHA, District 9, Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey.
- I will express any concern through proper channels in a respectful manner.
- I understand that any parent who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the MAHA handbook.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian #1) (Parent/Guardian #2)

Date: _____ Date: _____

This signed Code of Conduct must be submitted to your child's team manager. The team manager must submit all conduct forms to the Registrar in order for your team to be registered for the season. Noncompliance may result in ineligibility for your player.