

## ZERO TOLERANCE

USA Hockey has Zero Tolerance for inappropriate or disruptive behavior and states specifically:

The game will be stopped by on-ice officials when the parents/ spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or participants of the game. The on-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body. Inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

Any violators will be escorted from the facility and not allowed to return until the next day.

## Inappropriate & Disruptive Behavior includes:

- Using obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threatening physical violence, or physical violence.
- Throwing any object in the spectators' viewing area, players' bench, penalty box or on-ice surface, that in any manner creates a safety hazard.

Your help in providing only positive support to players, coaches and officials is expected and appreciated.

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