

Hazen Winter Sports Association, Inc. PO Box 2005 Hazen, ND 58545



Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent or legal guardian of a hockey player participating in the Hazen Winter Sports program, I hereby pledge to conduct myself in a manner that complies with the organization's Parent Code of Conduct, showing respect for others and love of the game.

I pledge to:

- 1. Show respect for players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators.
- 2. Demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship and the concept of fair play.
- 3. Uphold the essential elements of USA Hockey's Zero Tolerance Policy in an effort to make the hockey season a desirable and rewarding experience for all participants.
- 4. Praise my child for competing fairly and playing hard, regardless of the outcome of games.
- 5. Teach my child appropriate lessons from winning and losing and from individual and group accomplishments and mistakes.
- 6. Remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
- 7. Honor the 24-hour cooling down period. It is important that cool heads prevail when problems arise, for this reason HWS asks all people to honor a 24-hour cooling down period before confronting a coach.

Further, I pledge NOT to:

- 1. Use obscene or vulgar language to anyone at any time.
- 2. Publicly criticize or ridicule players, coaches, or game officials.
- 3. Taunt players, coaches, officials, parents, or spectators by means of threatening or abusive language or behavior.
- 4. Throw any object(s) in the viewing area, players' bench, penalty box, or on the ice surface.
- 5. Engage in any physical aggression toward a player, coach, official, parent, or spectator.

I understand that violating this Code of Conduct may result in my expulsion from the viewing area and game area and may subject me, my child, and/or my child's team to penalties or other disciplinary action as determined by USA Hockey, game officials, and/or Hazen Winter Sports Association.

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