

Parents Code of Conduct

1. Parents will actively encourage and support the concepts of Grand Forks Youth Hockey Association at all times. The concepts are:
 - Respect the rules
 - Respect the opponents
 - Respect the Coaching Staff and Officials and their decisions
 - Maintain control at all times
2. Parents, friends or relatives are not permitted in the dressing room at any time.
3. Parents shall support the whole team not just their own child. Applaud good effort in both victory and defeat; reinforce the positive points of the game. Never yell at or physically abuse any child or coach after a game – it is destructive.
4. Parents will follow the 24-hour rule.
5. Parents shall not embarrass their child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude towards the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
6. Parents should learn the rules of the game and support the officials on and off the ice and not criticize the referees in the presence of, or within an earshot of any player(s). This will help the development of the sport. Criticism only hurts the game.
7. Recognize the importance of “volunteer” coaches, trainers, and managers. Parents shall leave the coaching to the coaching staff. Parents are not to encourage their child to play the game in a manner inconsistent with the team strategies or plans.
8. Parents will communicate all and any concerns to the head coach. If necessary a meeting will be arranged between the team staff and parents.
9. Unless otherwise stipulated by the coaches, all players will be at the rink at least 20 minutes prior to practice and 45 minutes prior to a game.
10. SCHOOL takes precedence over hockey. Team staff will work with parents to maintain a positive school attitude.
11. If a child is going to be late or miss a practice or game, contact one of the coaches 2 hours prior to that event.

12. Parents are reminded that players are responsible for their own equipment. No player will be allowed on the ice without complete and safe equipment.
13. Parents shall not use abusive or foul language at any time in the rink.
14. Any violation of this contract may result in not being allowed in the rink while your child/children take part in any practice, game, or tournament.

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