

## ZERO TOLERANCE

The Webster Youth Hockey Association fully endorses USA Hockey's ZERO TOLERANCE policy regarding parents and spectators. On-ice officials will stop the game 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/or 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. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior may include, but not be limited to:

- 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 displaying physical violence.
- Throwing any object in the spectators viewing area, players bench, penalty box or the on-ice surface that in any manner creates a safety hazard

Any violators will be escorted from the facility and not be allowed to return until the next day. Please ENJOY THE GAME and support all players, coaches and officials.

## PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Applaud good plays dont dwell on bad plays
- Children imitate their parents. Chances are if you act like a jerk, your children probably will too.
- The stands are not a place to shout personal instructions.
- There is more to life than hockey. Encourage your child to participate in other activities.
- Respect the coachs decisions and abilities. Dont force your child to have to decide whether to listen to you or the coach.
- Stress fair and sensible play. Nobody needs to get hurt because someone is not playing by the rules.
- Stress the long-term importance of practice over the short-term excitement of the game.
- Keep things in perspective. The odds of your child making the NHL are pretty slim.
- Stress the importance of the team.
- Never lose sight of the fact that you are the role model.
- Winning probably means more to you than it does to your child.
- Dont yell if your child makes a mistake. Point out what they do well. Positive reinforcement goes a long way.
- Take time to learn the rules of the game. This may cut down on your desire to criticize a call made or not made by the referee.

Remember that coaches and league administrators are volunteers. A thank you every once in a while is often rewarding enough.

I have read and agree to abide by the Zero Tolerance rules and the Parents Code of Conduct endorsed by this league. I fully understand that the consequences of violating these guidelines may include removal from the game and future disciplinary action as determined by the Webster Youth Hockey Association Board.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_