

Appendix B - SPYHA Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will encourage and demand that my son/daughter treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, color, creed, gender or ability and will treat all players, coaches, parents and officials with dignity and respect in language, attitude, behavior and mannerisms.
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.
3. I will, during all SPYHA events, refrain from using profanity, aggression, intimidation or violence, and will discourage their use by team members, other parents and spectators.
4. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players from the stands. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the head coach's strategy.
5. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of all the players ahead of any personal desire to win.
6. I will teach my son/daughter to play by the rules of hockey and resolve on- or off-ice conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity, and I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.
8. I will refrain from using drugs or alcohol at games and practices, and I will demand and ensure that my child does not use these substances either. Absolute sobriety is a requirement of individuals serving as off-ice officials.
9. Before I raise any expression of disagreement or concern, I will wait 24 hours unless the situation absolutely requires an immediate response (such as a safety concern), and I will raise this concern first with the SPYHA head coach in an appropriate manner, out of the presence of players, other parents or spectators.
10. I will respect the property and equipment of Sun Prairie Ice Arena and any other rinks or facilities where SPYHA participates in events.
11. I will remember that the SPYHA program and youth hockey is exclusively intended to benefit the players and not the parents.
12. I will attempt to learn about the game of hockey (USA Hockey rules, equipment, levels, skills, etc.) so that I may best support my child's development in the game.
13. In my role as a parent of a SPYHA player, I will conduct myself in a manner that reflects the concept of sportsmanship and zero tolerance.
14. I understand and agree that my or others' failure to abide by these rules and guidelines could result in any of the follow disciplinary actions:
 - a. Verbal warning
 - b. Written warning
 - c. Parental game suspension
 - d. Parental season suspension
 - e. Termination of SPYHA Membership
15. I understand the above or variations/combinations of the above actions may or may not necessarily be taken in an escalated manner, and SPYHA reserves the right to select and impose any penalty or consequence appropriate to the situation and consistent with the recommendation of the SPYHA Disciplinary Committee and/or SPYHA Board of Directors, as outlined in the Sun Prairie Youth Hockey Association Policy Manual.

I have read and understood the SPYHA Parent Code of Conduct.

Player name(s) (print): _____

Parent name (print): _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____