

Weymouth Youth Hockey Parent Code of Conduct

Weymouth Youth Hockey is committed to providing a positive and enriching experience for all players. As parents and guardians, we play a vital role in fostering an environment of respect, sportsmanship, and development. By signing this document, you agree to uphold the following principles:

1. Sportsmanship & Respect

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at all times.
- I will respect all referees, understanding that their decisions are final.
- I will not engage in or tolerate any behavior that is abusive, threatening, or disruptive to the game or team environment.

2. Positive Support for My Child

- I will focus on my child's enjoyment of the game and skill development rather than winning or personal statistics.
- I will support my child's coaches and understand that coaching decisions (such as ice time, positions, and team strategies) are made in the best interest of the team.
- I will not coach from the stands or undermine the coaching staff.

3. Commitment to a Safe & Healthy Environment

- I will not use or tolerate offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate language at any team events.
- I will never ridicule or berate players, coaches, officials, or other parents.
- I will refrain from using alcohol, drugs, or tobacco at youth hockey events.
- I will ensure my child is committed to attending practices and games on time and communicating any scheduling conflicts respectfully.

4. Communication & Conflict Resolution

- If I have concerns, I will follow the proper chain of communication: first addressing my concerns privately with the coach at an appropriate time (not immediately after a game or during practice).
- If necessary, I will escalate concerns respectfully through the Weymouth Youth Hockey Board.
- I will encourage my child to advocate for themselves by discussing their concerns with the coach first before parental involvement.

5. Zero-Tolerance Policy for Misconduct

- I understand that Weymouth Youth Hockey has a zero-tolerance policy for verbal or physical abuse of players, coaches, officials, or other parents.
- Any misconduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from the organization.