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## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

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It is expected that all Shoreline Sharks Youth Hockey parents will observe the following principles:

- Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. I will encourage and support my child's desire to play her chosen sport but will not pressure her into participating.
- I will remember that the game is fun. I will not taunt or disturb other fans, or embarrass my child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials.
- I will support and promote Fair Play by encouraging my child to play by the rules. I will display good sportsmanship by applauding a good effort by both teams in victory and defeat, and respecting players, coaches, and officials.
- I will remember that "wins" are based on my child's performance, teamwork, and playing within the rules.
- I will recognize the importance of volunteer coaches and will take the time to attend team meetings to get to know my child's coach's philosophy, expectations, and guidelines. I will communicate with my child's coaches and support them.
- I understand that when my child is on the ice, the coaches do the coaching. I will not yell instructions to my child from the sidelines or give my child instructions counter to those of the coach.
- I understand that it is my role to teach my child sportsmanship, how to deal with success and failure, and to support my child's development in the game.
- I will strive to become knowledgeable about the rules of the game and support the official's decisions on and off the ice.
- I understand the importance of skill development. For younger age groups, I will remember that practices benefit my child's development more than games.
- I will respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches, and officials.
- I will not place unreasonable expectations on my child.

## USA HOCKEY ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The game will be stopped by game officials when parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or the game. The game officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/ spectators from the spectator's viewing and 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 shall include but is not limited to:

1. Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
2. Taunting of players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threatening physical violence or physical violence.



3. Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, players bench, penalty box or on ice surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

Respect for these simple guidelines will help ensure that our youth will have fun while developing both as athletes and responsible members of our community.

I have read and understood the principles stated above that were put forth by the Shoreline Sharks Youth Hockey organization. I agree to abide by those principles with the understanding that if I do not follow them, I may be asked to leave any practice, game, or event and be subject to further disciplinary action.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_