



Parent Code of Conduct

I understand that:

- Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, and I need to help make it fun.
- Sportsmanship is essential to the sport of hockey and is an important skill that our children learn from youth hockey.
- Our children learn from our example, and we, as parents, need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees, and parents; and represent GFYHA in a positive matter.
- It is a privilege, not a right, for my child to play youth hockey.

Therefore, I agree to the following Grand Forks Youth Hockey Parent Code of Conduct policy:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans, volunteers, and referees at every game. This commitment to good sportsmanship includes the use of social media before, during, and after the game.
- Any Parent or Guardian who displays inappropriate behavior towards others (i.e., coaches, players, referees/arena officials, GFYHA staff and Board members, other parents, etc.) will be subject to discipline. Inappropriate behavior towards others includes, but is not limited to: 1) public displays of anger towards others, 2) any form of verbal abuse (in-person, via email, text, phone call, social media, etc.), 3) threats of physical violence or actual physical violence, or 4) any other conduct determined to be detrimental to GFYHA.
- All Parents or Guardians will follow the 24-hour rule, by waiting at least 24 hours before contacting GFYHA to make remarks, observations, or complaints regarding announcements (i.e., roster announcements, schedules, etc.) or coach's decisions (i.e., playing time, etc.). This not does not include any Safe Sport violations.
- Per NDAHA rules: *"ANY SPECTATOR ASKED TO LEAVE A RINK BY A GAME OFFICIAL, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NDAHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RINK PERSONNEL OR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL AUTOMATICALLY MISS A MINIMUM OF THAT TEAMS NEXT THREE GAMES THAT WERE SCHEDULED BEFORE THE INCIDENT"*

Violation of the Parent Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action ranging from a verbal warning, to suspension of a parent from all team functions. Continual abuse of conduct may result in permanent removal from the Grand Forks Youth Hockey Association.

Agreement with this policy is obtained when a Parent or Guardian completes the online registration for GFYHA.