



Greensburg Salem Hockey Parent Code of Conduct

The USA Hockey Board of Directors has adopted the recommendations of the Adult Behavioral Task Force as it relates to spectator behavior during youth hockey games. The following "Code of Conduct" was established and a procedure to address improper behavior was implemented. These guidelines and procedures now become "Points of Emphasis" for Greensburg Salem parents and spectators.

- Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players, coaches and officials.
- Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans.
- Enjoy the game together.
- Cheer good plays of all participants, avoid booing opponents.
- Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play; profanity and objectionable comments or gestures that are offensive
- Do not pound on the glass; the glass surrounding the ice surface is part of the playing arena.
- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.
- Be responsible for your own safety and remain alert to help prevent accidents.
- Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches and officials.
- Communicate all and any concerns regarding inappropriate behavior to the Team Manager, Coach or parent player representative.
- Coaches and board members will not be engaged during or immediately following games regarding issues or concerns regarding games. Parents will wait 24 hour before contacting the parent/player representative
- Be supportive after the game, win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Refrain from public criticism of players, coaches, fellow spectators and parents.

On-ice officials are directed to stop the game when parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or the game. The On-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectators' 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 Greensburg Salem hockey Board and or rink officials. Examples of inappropriate and disruptive behavior include:

- Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting of players, coaches officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
- Throwing of any object in the spectators' viewing area, players' bench or on the ice surface or directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by its guidelines at all team and league activities. I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the league activity (such as a game or practice), or I may be asked to withdraw my child from the league.

PRINT NAME _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signatures

PARENT _____

PARENT _____

PLAYER'S NAME _____

TEAM _____