

# PUCK

Parents

United

for

Clean

Kids

Statement of Purpose: The Parents of kids involved in the Huron Hockey Association are taking a voluntary and proactive step to prevent, identify, and protect our kids from the dangers of drugs and alcohol. In the inherently violent sport of hockey, we find it our responsibility to support and promote a Zero Tolerance approach to mixing this sport with impaired senses or with others who are impaired. With this purpose we have implemented a voluntary, parent driven, random and selective drug and alcohol screening program. By signing this document, you become a **PUCK** parent and join others in supporting the concepts and program as listed.

PUCK Parents all agree that they have voluntarily signed up their kids to be randomly and/or selectively screened for drugs and/or alcohol during the hockey season

PUCK Parents understand that the expense of any in-rink screening shall be at the expense of the Huron Hockey Association. Any screens requiring clinical verification shall be covered by the HHA if lab tests result is "clean" - but will be the parent's expense if the results remain positive for drugs and/or alcohol.

PUCK Parents understand and support a combination of random and selective testing that will be performed at random intervals determined by the HHA coaching staff. Only the coaching staff will know which of the kids were selected and which were drawn randomly. Upon the list being compiled, the parents of the kids to be tested will be notified and agree to come immediately to the rink to assist in implementing the actual drug test. A PUCK parent may request their athlete be tested by asking the coaching staff at any time, or may purchase a test from the HHA for \$10.00.

PUCK Parents will be given instructions on how to administer the test and agree to accompany their kids into the restroom to collect the needed specimen. The PUCK parent will then read the results and if the test is "clean," display the test to the coaching staff and the parent and athlete are thanked for their participation. The PUCK parent is not required, however, to show the coaching staff a "non-clean" test but then takes the responsibility to schedule a clinical lab or physicians visit. The player will not be allowed onto the ice until documentation is presented to the coaches that proves the athlete is "clean."

PUCK parents understand that there is an assumption of reliability with the testing strip but that many complicating factors such as prescribed medications that could alter the test results. We recognize that a "non-clean" result is not necessarily a "dirty" result and that no one should be penalized or accused wrongly. However, we are all in agreement that this is a method we choose to assure us the well being and safety of our kids.

PUCK parents understand that confidentiality of the athlete's medical information is intended to be respected and that the HHA has no intention or requirement of reporting any positive findings to law enforcement authorities.

PUCK Parents understand that any positive findings of drugs or alcohol will result in suspensions per the HHA Handbook and Athletes Code of Conduct that was signed prior to the season.

PUCK Parents are urged to visit [www.drugtestyourteen.com](http://www.drugtestyourteen.com) for additional information on the types of test used and supportive literature on the topics of teenage drug use. Additional information can be found at [www.theantidrug.com](http://www.theantidrug.com), [www.drugfreeamerica.org](http://www.drugfreeamerica.org), [www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov), or from your family doctor.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print parent name) have read the above information and agree to a program of drug and alcohol testing for my child, \_\_\_\_\_. I agree to allow and encourage drug and alcohol testing of my child per the program aforementioned, and agree to hold harmless the HHA, it's coaching staff, and its Board of Directors of any liability.

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Parent signature

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Parent Signature

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Athlete Signature

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