

# Ely Blue Line Club

## Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

It is the intention of this contract to promote FAIR PLAY and respect for all participants within Ely Area Hockey. It is expected that all parents/guardians of Ely Blue Line Club Hockey Participants read and understand the Code of Conduct and observe and follow all the principles contained within the Code throughout the year. It shall be the responsibility of the Ely Blue Line Board to administer the Code of Conduct as follows:

- 1) I will support the organization's rules and regulations that will be set forth by the organization at the beginning of the season. This includes but is not limited to missed practices and games, on and off ice actions, suspensions of my child and the Code of Conduct.
- 2) I will provide support for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child including coaches, officials, player representatives, and board members.
- 3) I will provide support for the coaches and officials working with my child to ensure a positive, enjoyable and fun experience for all.
- 4) I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- 5) I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with my child's team strategy or plans, and will expect my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- 6) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.
- 7) I will refrain from discussing game situations with club officials until at least 24 hours after the game and never directly with a coach. **After at least 24 hours, I will communicate all concerns to the player representative, not the coach.**
- 8) I will not throw objects of any kind on the ice, or lean over and pound on the glass.
- 9) I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 10) I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment. I will support a sports environment that is free of alcohol, drugs or tobacco, and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all arenas.
- 11) I will attempt to learn about the game of hockey (USA Hockey rules, equipment, levels, skills, etc.) so that I may best support my child's development in the game.
- 12) I will emphasize skill development and a serious approach to practices to my child and explain how skill development will benefit him or her in the future.
- 13) I will not force my child to participate in hockey. I will do my very best to make it FUN!
- 14) I will remember that the game is for children, and not adults.
- 15) I will place the physical and emotional well-being of my child and the other children in the organization ahead of my personal desire to win.

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*I have read and understand the Parent 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, there may be consequences for me and/or my child. For instance, 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. In addition, my child or I may not be permitted at future games, practice or hockey related activities and no refund of my fees will be returned.*

**I agree to abide by these guidelines, rules and procedures. By my signature below I assume all responsibility for informing the parents and/or guardians of this child who have not signed this form that they are bound by these guidelines, rules and procedures.**

Player Signature/Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_