

# MITCHELL SKATING & HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



I / we \_\_\_\_\_ understand that the goal of Mitchell Skating and Hockey Association (MSHA) is to provide opportunities for Mitchell area youth to learn to skate and learn the fundamentals of the game of hockey according to USA Hockey recommendations and guidelines. As a parent and MSHA member volunteer I recognize that my most important role is to support my child and help the organization by participating as a volunteer. I will follow the rules and regulations of USA Hockey, the Mitchell Activity Center (and visiting rinks) and MSHA to ensure that the association's philosophy and objectives are enhanced.

\_\_\_\_\_ We have received, read and understand the full MSHA Code of Conduct that players & parents are required to follow while participating in MSHA hockey and we acknowledge to abide by them.

Including, but not limited to (SEE FULL CODE OF CONDUCT):

- I will encourage my child to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
- I will not embarrass my child, my association or myself, by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all its participants, your child will benefit.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my young athlete. De-emphasize games and competition (especially in the lower age groups).
- I will do my best to know the rules of the game and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
- I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat and enforce the positive points of the game.
- I will not yell or abuse my child after a game or practice - it is destructive. I will help work toward removing physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- I will recognize the importance of both volunteer and paid coaches. They are important to the development of your child and sport, and I will support these efforts.
- I will support my child's development and commitment to hockey by getting my child to practice and games on time.
- I will communicate any concerns through the appropriate chain as defined by MSHA.
- I will volunteer so the association will be able to continue to offer positive opportunities for my child.
- I will be positive and supportive in all social media posts relating to coaches or players (MSHA or opposing), officials, or volunteers.
- I will not make social media posts that could be considered or interpreted as derogatory, insulting, or offensive about MSHA or its members.

I recognize that, although I am paying for my child to play hockey, his/her participation is a privilege. I further recognize that if I break the MSHA Code of Conduct, my offense shall be reviewed by the MSHA Discipline Committee. If, by a majority vote of the members, the committee finds that I have broken this Code of Conduct, I will receive the potential consequences as listed in the GENERAL DISCIPLINARY PROCESS section as found in the MSHA Code of Conduct. If, after receiving the decision of the MSHA Discipline Committee, I feel I would like to appeal, I will make such an appeal within 2 business days according to the RIGHT TO APPEAL section of this document.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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