

BRAINERD AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
PARENT’S CODE OF CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents are the heart and soul of our program and parental involvement is vital-to the players, the coaches, the arenas and the community. We offer the following in the spirit of good community.

A. Parents will:

1. Ensure players are on time to practice/games—ice time is valuable.
2. Remember and appreciate that our program depends on volunteers, at all levels. Parents will fulfill all volunteer and fund-raising requirements.
3. Promptly report any behavior that violates BAHA’s codes of conduct
4. Remember that youth are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, **not yours**.
5. Encourage players to abide by the rules of the game.
6. Teach children that an honest effort is as important as winning.
7. Try to turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skills development and sportsmanship.
8. Recognize the value and importance of our volunteer coaches by finding constructive way to support them.
9. Will obtain safe sport certification and background check if in a locker room.
10. Lead by example and hold fellow parents/spectators to this code of conduct.

B. Parents will not (either in person, through third parties or by social media):

1. Confront or question a coach during a game, publicly or for 24 hours following a game.
2. Publicly question a game official’s judgment or honesty.
3. Use alcohol in excess prior to attending your child’s sporting events
4. Ridicule or criticize a player – on either team.
5. Condone physical or verbal abuse of players.
6. Conduct themselves in a manner that embarrasses Brainerd or BAHA, in the complete discretion, from time to time of BAHA officials.
7. Be in the locker room during or after a game (unless specifically invited by the coach).
8. Confront or harass other parents.

C. If any parent/guardian is verbally or physically abusive to a coach, game official, or player, the parent can receive a sanction, including, but not limited to a 2-week suspension, the parent or the child may be suspended from the program, or future discipline may be taken. Parents must respect all officials and their decisions, demonstrate respect, encourage sportsmanship, and maintain self-control at all times. Final decisions will be made by the BAHA Executive Board .

Let the players play, let the coaches coach, let the officials officiate, and let the fans cheer ENTHUSIASTICALLY

1st Parent or Legal Guardian name (print and sign)

Date

2nd Parent or Legal Guardian name (print and sign)

Date