

# Codes of Conduct



## Players Code of Conduct

1. Hockey should be fun!
2. Work hard to improve your skills.
3. Be a team player; get along with your teammates on and off the ice.
4. Never argue with an official's decision.
5. Be on time for practices and games. Absences should be reported to your coach.
6. Respect your coach, your teammates, your parents, opponents, officials and the rinks that our teams use.
7. Learn the rules and play by them. Always be a good sport.
8. Swearing, vandalism, inappropriate language, or gestures will not be tolerated.

## Parents Code of Conduct

1. Lead by example and respect.
2. Encourage your child to play by the rules.
3. Show a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants.
4. Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game.
5. Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches; communicate with and support them.
6. Know and study the rules of the game and support the officials on and off the ice.
7. Swearing, vandalism, inappropriate language, or gestures will not be tolerated.
8. Remember the game is for the children, not the adults.

## Spectators Code of Conduct

1. Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players, coaches and officials.
2. Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans.
3. Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play.
4. Help provide a safe and fun environment for all.
5. Do not pound on the glass surfaces.
6. Support the officials and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.
7. Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches and officials.
8. Be responsible for your own safety and surroundings.

## Coaches Code of Conduct

1. Care more about the players than winning the game.
2. Be a positive role model to your players on and off the ice.
3. Be generous with your praise when it is deserved; be consistent and honest; be fair and just; do not criticize players publicly; learn to be a more effective communicator and coach; don't yell at players.
4. Adjust to personal needs and problems of players; be a good listener; never verbally or physically abuse players or officials.
5. Give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self esteem; teach players the basics.
6. Organize practices that are fun and challenging for your players. Familiarize yourself with the rules, techniques and strategies of hockey; encourage all your players to be team players.
7. Maintain an open line of communication with your players and parents.
8. Be concerned with the overall development of your players.

## Zero Tolerance

Coulee Region Stars follow the USAHockey zero tolerance policy. There will be ZERO tolerance of verbal or physical abuse, obscene or vulgar language, aggressive or threatening gestures, harassment, misconduct, or other behavior deemed to be inappropriate that is directed at but not limited to a coach, team manager, referee, teammate, opponent, or spectator.

Violations of codes of conduct or zero tolerance will be handled by any of the following: coaches, team managers, girls directors, association boards, WAHA, USAHockey, law enforcement.

# Code of Conduct Signature Page

Player Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Parent/Spectator Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Spectator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Coach Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_