



## 2018-19 NWAHA PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will respect my team and coaches by committing my player to participate in all NWAHA scheduled practices and games.
- I will recognize the importance of volunteer coaches, they are important to the development of my child and the sport.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other Association
- I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will emphasize skill development and how it will help my child. De-emphasize games and competition in lower age groups.
- I will remember that the game is for the children and not for the adults.
- I will do my very best to make hockey fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will never enter the playing surface at any time.
- I will not enter the dressing room fifteen (15) minutes before or after each game without the coaches' permission.
- I will never confront, in anger, a coach, official, player, spectator, or league official before, during or after any game.
- I will at no time call or contact an official about any infraction of any game or for any other reason.
- I will never use objectionable language or behavior that is detrimental to the game or the Association, especially when playing games out of town.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules of hockey and applaud good plays of both teams.

All members of NWAHA, players, parents, coaches and Board members are expected to exhibit sportsmanship behavior and team values and to generally uphold the principles and objectives of the Northwest Arkansas Hockey Association and USA Hockey. Any person associated with NWAHA not exhibiting high standards of common human decency can be suspended or expelled from the Association at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct:

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**Parent's signature**

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**Date**