

S.G.M.H.A. CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENT'S CODE

1. Do not force an unwilling player to participate in sports.
2. Remember that participants should be involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
3. Encourage your son/daughter to always play by the rules.
4. Teach your son/daughter that honest effort is as important as victory and that if you give your best, then you have won, regardless of the score.
5. Turn defeat to victory by helping your son/daughter work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your son/daughter for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Congratulate your son/daughter on honest effort and skill improvement, not just goals and assists.
7. Remember that players learn best by example. Applaud good plays by either team.
8. Do not publicly question the official's judgment and never their honesty. After all, have you offered to do the job?
9. Abuse of players, coaches, officials or volunteers will not be tolerated.
10. Actively support all efforts to remove verbal and physical violence from hockey.
11. Recognize the value and importance of volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your son/daughter.
12. Attend most practices and games.
13. Have players at the rink at coach specified times before games and practices.