



Camillus Youth Hockey Association – Parents Code of Conduct

Parent Code of Conduct:

Children's sports are supposed to be fun for the children. The motivating factor for most children who enter an organized youth sport program is their desire to have fun. Too many children are leaving sports activities because the fun is unfairly taken away by adults. Parents serve as role models for their children, who often look to adults for advice, direction and approval. Never lose sight of the fact that you are a role model. If you act inappropriately, your child probably will too.

I pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in CYHA by adhering to the following Parents Code of Conduct.

- I will not force my child to participate in sports, I will support their desire to play and make it fun.
- I will make an effort to understand the game of hockey, including USA Hockey rules and Guidelines, CYHA Policies and Procedures.
- I will encourage my child to play by the Rules.
- I will not embarrass my child or myself by yelling at the players, coaches, officials or other parents. I will exhibit a positive attitude towards the game; its players and officials.
- I will applaud a good effort both in victory and in defeat and reinforce the positive aspects of the game.
- I will not verbally abuse my child, or any other player, his\her coach or game official.
- I will recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to CYHA and the development of your child.
- I will assist whenever possible with the various functions of my child's team (i.e., scorekeeper, running the clock, penalty box).
- I will see to it that my child arrives at practice and games at the predetermined times decided by the coaches and the my child is prepared and properly equipped.
- I will assure that my child respects the property of others and of the ice rinks where he\she plays.
- I will volunteer my efforts for the benefit of ALL CYHA players.
- I understand I will be required to volunteer my time working in the CYHA Snack Bar during my Child's teams assigned weeks.

We as parents understand and agree that we may be subject to punishment, including but not limited to warnings and\or temporary or permanent banishment from CYHA functions and Shove Park for violating any provision of the above Code of Conduct. And the Progressive Discipline Procedures will apply to all violations.



Parental Progressive Discipline procedures for Violation of the Parent Code of Conduct:

If a situation arises in which it a CYHA parent has violated the Parent Code of Conduct, the following process will be followed in addressing the situation:

1. The head coach will address the situation to the parent. The head coach will also inform the Division Director of the situation. The head coach will summarize in an email or memo to the Division Director exactly what occurred and how the coach has addressed it. The Division Director will keep the full Board informed of any such situations.
2. If a situation happens again with the same parent, the matter will immediately be referred to the Division Director. The Division Director will meet with the parent, as well as separately meet with the head coach, and report his/her findings to the Board with a recommendation for action. The Board will review matters and act on the Division Directors recommendation.
3. If there is a third instance of a problem with the same parent, the matter will be turned over to the Executive Board for action to have the parent removed from the rink permanently.
5. If it is determined, by the Head Coach, Division Director or the CYHA Board of Directors, that the conduct of a Parent is severe enough at any time. The CYHA Board of Directors reserves the right to remove the parent from all CYHA functions pending a formal disciplinary hearing from the CYHA Board of Directors.

Parent\Guardian Signature

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Date