



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Raiders Hockey Club is committed to advancing amateur hockey by fostering player development and ensuring their enjoyment of the game. Our primary objectives are to instill good sportsmanship, cultivate strong character, and improve the hockey skills of all players. Raiders Hockey Club values and supports our volunteer members, and we recognize the necessity of mutual respect across all levels of our Association.

This *Parent Code of Conduct* is designed to benefit everyone involved in hockey, both on and off the ice. Every parent or guardian is required to sign and return this form to their Team Manager. Failure to sign, or any breach of this Code of Conduct during the season, may result in the parent or guardian being asked to leave a Raiders Hockey Club event. Such actions could lead to a warning, suspension from future Raiders Hockey Club events, or removal from the Association.

24 HOUR RULE:

I acknowledge that I have read the *Raiders Hockey Club Handbook*, particularly the *Parent Expectations* and the *Fair Play Code* outlined below. I agree that if I have any concerns regarding a game, practice, team event, or team member, I will wait 24 hours before approaching any Coach or Team Manager. I will adhere to the Raiders Hockey Club communication process as outlined in the *Raiders Hockey Club Handbook*.

I understand and respect the boundaries of the dressing room and players' bench, and I will not enter these areas before, during, or after any practice or game unless invited by a member of the Coaching Staff. In the event of my child's injury, I will wait for instructions from the Coach and/or Manager before taking any action.

FAIR PLAY CODE FOR PARENTS

- I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performance by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will never question the officials' judgment or honesty in public.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to coach hockey for my child.





HOCKEY PARENT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

As a parent, I acknowledge and respect the commitment made by the coaches and players to be part of a team. I recognize that my child is expected to work towards the team goals and strategies set by their Coaches to develop both their team and individual skills in hockey. I understand that the Parent Code of Conduct has been established to create a foundation of mutual respect and fair play, enabling all participants to fully enjoy the benefits of team events, both on and off the ice, throughout the hockey season.

In support of the Parent Code of Conduct, I agree to the following principles:

- Treat Raiders Hockey Club Coaches, Volunteers, opposing Coaches, Volunteers, and Officials with respect. I will not publicly criticize or ridicule any participants at games, practices, or team events, and I will encourage my player to do the same, including on social media and other digital platforms.
- Provide constructive feedback that reflects the values of fair play and conduct myself in a manner that positively represents my player's team and the Raiders Hockey Club Association throughout the hockey season.
- Address any concerns with the Team Manager in a responsible, respectful, and open-minded manner.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the **Parent Code of Conduct** and commit to abiding by its guidelines and expectations.

Team: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

