

Oshawa N.A.S.C. Hockey

Parent's Code of Conduct



Please Read Carefully

Hockey, by the very nature of the game, is a very physical and aggressive sport. When a game is as fast-paced as hockey, it is sometimes inevitable that tempers will flare and poor judgment will occur. As parents or guardians, it is our responsibility to encourage our children/players to play by the rules. We must remember that children learn best by example. By adults showing positive attitudes toward the game all participants will benefit. It is not the intention of the Code of Conduct to stop or hinder supportive parents. It is the intention to stop unwanted, uncalled for and even illegal behaviour of some individuals who will not or cannot control themselves while attending minor hockey games.

As a parent or guardian of a participant in N.A.S.C. Hockey, I agree to adhere to the N.A.S.C. Parent's Code of Conduct.

I agree to the following:

Participation in N.A.S.C. Hockey is not a right; it is a privilege.

- Respect and adhere to all ideals, policies and rules regulated by Hockey Canada, O.M.H.A. and N.A.S.C. Hockey.
- Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times when representing my child and our Hockey Association.
- Show respect for the decisions, judgment and authority of all officials and timekeepers.
- Maintain self-control at all times.
- Refrain from yelling at, threatening, bullying or harassing; referees, timekeepers, opposing players, coaches, members of the N.A.S.C. Hockey Executive, or any other person before, during or after games or practices.
- Refrain from physical abuse of any other person.
- Refrain from demonstrations of frustration or anger after a game loss.
- That the referee's change room is private and not to be entered by non-officials.
- Respect the facilities, either home or away, in which my child is privileged to play.
- Refrain from congregating in the dressing room areas of any arena, with the exception of picking up or dropping off your child. (i.e. the dressing room corridor of Harman Arena.)
- Encourage my child to attend as many games and practices as reasonably possible in a timely manner and to notify the coach ahead of time if they will be absent.
- Show respect for the feelings and abilities of my child, my child's teammates and the players on the other team.
- Accept the abilities of my child and other players and refrain from any form of criticism.
- Ensure that my child's equipment is complete, safe and in good condition.
- Avoid unnecessary or exaggerated celebration of a goal scored or a game won that would embarrass or demean the opposing team.
- Refrain from approaching the bench during a game situation unless summoned by a coach.
- Avoid confusing my child by coaching from the stands.
- Support all children, regardless of team (home or away) with positive encouragement.
- Violation of **any** provision of this Code of Conduct by any parent, guardian or relative of a participant may result in an immediate suspension or expulsion from attending N.A.S.C. Hockey events and/or arenas by that person for the remainder of the current and subsequent seasons by the offending individual. In severe cases this suspension or expulsion may include a family (including player) suspension or expulsion from N.A.S.C. Hockey events and/or arenas for the remainder of the then current and subsequent seasons.
- **Wait 24 hours after a game to contact a hockey chairperson, coach or the league to voice a concern.**

The following are **Guidelines** for Disciplinary Action that may be enforced for a Violation of the Code of Conduct:

- **1st Offence** - Offender not being permitted in the rinkside area or in the rinkside stands for the duration of the season.
- **2nd Offence** - Ejection of the offender from the arena for the remainder of the season.
- **3rd Offence** - Ejection of the offender and their child from N.A.S.C. Hockey for the remainder of the season and subsequent seasons.

We hope you and your child have a great year !
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NO Refunds whatsoever are permitted after Dec.1st of the current hockey season. All Refunds are subject to a minimum \$25 administration fee.