



Esko Hockey Parent Code of Conduct

Esko Hockey thanks you for joining the Esko Hockey community rich in tradition, pride, and achievement. By following the established guidelines, we can help ensure our children, coaches, and families will have a positive and enjoyable hockey experience. Our purpose is for the enjoyment, growth, and development of our youth players.

Esko Hockey expects all parents to abide by the following rules established by USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey and our association.

- Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. I will support their desires to play and make it fun
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules. I know that children learn by example. I will display good sportsmanship by applauding good plays of both teams respecting players, coaches, fans, volunteers, and officials
- I will not embarrass my child by yelling at players, coaches, volunteers, or officials.
- I will learn and know all I can about the game to enjoy it thoroughly.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit young athletes.
- I will recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your child and sport. I will let coaches do the coaching.
- I will not use any profanity or any form of harassment towards others in the arena, at the rink, in locker rooms or team functions.
- I will respect the rights, beliefs and property of others and will treat others with courtesy and respect
- I will be fully responsible for my actions and consequences of those actions.
- I will applaud good effort in victory and defeat. I will show a positive attitude towards the game and enforce the positive points.
- I will make every effort to get my child to practices and games on time.
- I will refrain from making negative comments about teammates, coaches, volunteers, and board members, especially in front of my child. I will express any concerns through proper channels.

Complaint Procedure: Do not speak directly to your child's coach. Any complaint directed towards a coach or team is to be directed to a board member. Board members will handle complaint if possible; it may be discussed amongst the Board to reach a viable solution. In some cases, the Board may decide to carry the complaint on to the coach and set up a conference with parents, coach(es), and others involved. Any concerned association member not satisfied with board members or coaches decisions can appeal in writing after conference.

Consequence Guidelines (going against above policies/procedures/guidelines) for parents and players:

- First time warning of improper conduct and procedure. Will be considered on probation for remainder of hockey season. A conference will be held if necessary.
- If a second violation arises to a member on probation, violator will be suspended from the hockey program for 2 weeks.
- Any third offense will result in removal of parent or player for remainder of the hockey season.

I have read the above information and agree to comply with principles identified in this code of conduct.

Parent Name(s) _____ Player Name(s) _____

