

Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a player involved in the Twig Amateur Hockey Association (TAHA), I understand and agree to the following expectations:

- It is a privilege, not a right, for my child to participate in organized youth hockey.
- I will not force my child to participate, but rather support their desires to play their chosen sport. After all, children are involved in organized sports for their own fun and enjoyment, not mine.
- I will recognize that children learn best by example. Therefore, I will encourage and applaud the positive play and good sportsmanship of both teams.
- I will support the efforts of the coaches and officials. In many instances, they are volunteering their time to provide a positive experience for my child.
- I will do my best to have my player at practices/games on-time and ready to participate.
- I will notify coaches in advance of my player missing either practice or games. I understand that excessive absences may result in my player receiving less ice time.
- I will not use abusive behavior towards players (including my own), coaches, officials or other spectators. This may include, but is not limited to, insulting or offensive language, aggressive yelling or shouting, physical contact or threatening gestures, repeated negative comments and other inappropriate behavior. There is zero-tolerance for these types of behaviors at Twig hockey. Therefore, I recognize that if these circumstances arise, the Twig hockey board may report violations to authorities.
- I will fulfill the volunteer obligations that I have agreed to by registering my child to play hockey. Twig relies on volunteer hours to complete tasks such as rink maintenance, concession duties and to successfully host jamboree/tournaments. Failure to participate in these activities may be grounds for my child to no longer participate in the program.
- I will fulfill my financial obligations in a timely manner so my child can participate in hockey at Twig. If there is a hardship, I will contact the Board to inquire about the possibility of a payment plan being setup.
- I will remain a spectator during both games and practices and not enter the ice area unless asked by a coach.
- Any player who is removed from the program either voluntarily or by Board discretion, will not be eligible for a refund from the program.

I understand that by checking the box on the online registration form, I am agreeing to support and promote this Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement. Further, my failure to comply with this Agreement may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from Twig Amateur Hockey Association without refund.

*Before submitting the electronic registration form for Twig hockey, all parents/guardians of the player being registered must check the box on the online registration form to indicate they have read, understand and agree to the above Code of Conduct. Registration cannot be completed without this acceptance and would deem the player being registered as ineligible to participate in on-ice activities as a member of the Twig Blackhawks.