

PARENT'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR AND ETHICS

In addition to the Club's General Codes of Behaviour & Ethics, all Ice Hockey Australia's and Club's 18 & under member's parents are required to meet the following requirements in regard to their behaviour during any activity sanctioned by the Club, Ice Hockey Australia, Other Member State Associations, Organisations or an Affiliated Clubs:

- 1. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- 3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- 4. Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 6. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants.
- 7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- 8. Respect officials' decision and teach children to do likewise.
- 9. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- 10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.