

## **Parent Fair Play Code**

1. Parents/guardians will actively encourage and support the concepts of FAIR PLAY at all times. The concepts are: Respect the rules. Respect the opponents, teammates and coaches. Respect the officials and their decisions. Have everyone participate. Maintain my self control at all times.

2. I will remember that my child plays hockey for her own enjoyment, not for mine.

3. For Novice and Atom, parents/guardians (friends, etc.) are not allowed in the dressing room, or in the hallway outside of the dressing room, 15 minutes before a game and 10 minutes after a game. For Peewee and older, parents/guardians (friends, etc.) are not permitted in the dressing room or in the hallway outside of the dressing room. At the discretion of the coach, specific exceptions may be made upon request.

4. Parents/guardians shall support the whole team, not just their own child.

5. Parents/guardians shall not be critical, embarrass, or heckle any players or coaches, including the opposition.

6. Parents/guardians shall not criticize the referees in the presence of, or within earshot of any players.

7. Parents/guardians will support players to adhere to the association dress code for games and tournaments.

8. Parents/guardians shall leave the coaching to the coaching staff. Parents are not to encourage their child to play the game in a manner inconsistent with team strategies or plans.

9. Parents/guardians shall communicate any and all concerns to the coach or team manager, and if unable to resolve, in writing to the Secretary of the CrGHA for review by the Executive.

10. Parents/guardians will support and promote players to abide by all team rules as determined by the coaches and supported by the CrGHA Executive, which shall include, but not be limited to, arrival times for games and practices.

11. Parents/guardians are reminded that players are responsible for their own and association equipment. No player will be allowed on the ice without complete and safe equipment.

12. Parents/guardians shall not use abusive or foul language at any team game or function