



# Homewood-Flossmoor Hockey Fair Play and Respect Program



## PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the intention of this program to promote Fair Play and Respect for all participants within Homewood-Flossmoor Hockey in partnership with USA Hockey. It is expected that all parents of Homewood-Flossmoor Hockey participants read and understand the Parent's Code of Conduct and continue to observe and follow all the principles contained within the Code throughout the year.

1. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility
2. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents. I will not be critical of, or embarrass any player, including opposition players.
3. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
4. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.
5. I will never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any youth hockey activity. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic or gender-related slurs at any time at the rink or any youth hockey function. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth hockey games.
6. I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the team's strategy or plans.
7. I will not throw objects of any kind on the ice, or lean over and pound on the glass.
8. I will communicate all and any concerns regarding inappropriate behavior to the Team Manager, Coach, or League Director.
9. I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment. I will support a sports environment that is free of alcohol, drugs or tobacco and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
10. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.

**I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by its guidelines at all team and league activities. I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the league activity (such as a game or practice) or I may be asked to withdraw my child from the league.**

**PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURES:**

PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_