



Both Parents of Guardians  
Must Read, Sign, & Submit  
With the Registration Form this  
CODE OF CONDUCT



Town of Hudson Park Commission  
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The Hudson DekHockey League has created this “Code of Conduct” for the sole purpose of ensuring a safe and fun environment for the children this organization was created for. I hereby agree

At no time during the course of an event will a parent/spectator confront a coach for any reason. However, in the event of an emergency regarding the physical well being of a participant; parents/spectators should address a coach or game official. At no time during the course of an event will a coach allow themselves to be drawn into a confrontation in the presence of his/her players.

- At no time during the course of an event will a coach, parent, or participant use profanity or loud gestures.
- At no time during the course of an event will a coach, parent, or participant misuse or damage any requirement/facility
- At no time during the course of an event will a parent involve themselves in a discussion of the rules or calls made by officials
- At no time during the course of an event will a coach, parent or participant be involved in an abusive verbal or physical confrontation with another coach, parent, official, or participant.
- At no time during the course of an event will a coach, parent or participant indulge in the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs, or appear at an event under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Persons that need to smoke should do so out of the sight of the event/facility

Consequences for violating any of the above:

- Physical abuse violations will result to an immediate and lifetime dismissal from Hudson Youth DekHockey in addition to a lifetime ban from events, facilities, and hockey ricks operated by Hudson DekHockey League.
- First time violation, other than physical abuse, will result in immediate suspension handed down by the Dek Hockey Board of Directors. Violators will be suspended from all Hudson DekHockey League operated events, facilities, and hockey rinks until the President Hudson DekHockey League reviews the infraction and sets the suspension duration.
- Second time violation will result in the immediate dismissal from all Hudson DekHockey operated events, facilities and ricks for 12 consecutive months. The second violation will have no time limitation on the prior infraction. Infractions are cumulative and lifelong.
- All infractions will be reviewed by the President of Hudson DekHockey League within 1 week of the incident to determine any and all consequences. Consequence decisions made by the President are final.

By signing this document I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the above code and its related consequences. I (as a coach, parent, or participant) will adhere to the code and agree that any violation (by myself or guests) can and will result in my suspension, and or termination from the league for up to a life.

Print guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Some additional points of emphasis every spectator should consider/remember regarding the youth sport:**

- Children participate to have fun and the game is for them, not the spectators
- Be a positive role model for the child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or event.
- Do not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- Do not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of athletes.
- Demand that your child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability, and teach your child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Learn the rules of the game and the league, and teach your child to play by these rules.
- Teach your child that doing one’s best is more important than winning, so they will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- Praise your child for competing fairly and trying hard. Make your child feel like a winner every time.
- Never ridicule or yell at your child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Promote the emotional and physical well being of all athletes ahead of any personal desires for your own child to win.
- Respect all officials and their authority during games.
- Never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the facility and only speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- Demand an environment for your child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and refrain from their use at all youth events, fields, and facilities.
- Refrain from coaching your child or other players during the game and practices unless you are one of the official coaches.