



# PARKLAND ATHLETIC CLUB

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association has agreed to a request from the Parkland Athletic Club to institute a written code of conduct for parents registering for the 2015-2016 season. This Code of Conduct is in addition to the one signed upon general registration. Spruce Grove Minor Hockey recognizes the need to support our volunteers and set a minimum level of expectations for the parents of the players involved in our system. The code of conduct is intended to establish a policy that will return a level of mutual respect to the game. Every parent will be asked to sign and return this prior to your child making a team. Failure to abide by the code of conduct will result in a warning. Repeated breach of the code may result in suspension from team events.

### **24 hour rule.**

***I agree that I will not discuss any concerns from a game, practice or team event with any member of the team staff for a period of 24 hours after the game, practice or team event.*** In addition I will review the issue with my son/daughter and then if I feel it needs to be addressed, I will approach the team manager and respect the process that is in place for the resolution of team issues.

### **Bench**

***I will not approach the bench during or at the conclusion of a game, skills or practice session.*** If my child is injured I will await instructions from the trainer who is certified and equipped to deal with the situation. As a parent I acknowledge and respect the relationship and commitment my son/daughter makes to be a member of a team. I realize and understand that my son/daughter needs to adhere to the values and goals of their coach and the Parkland Athletic Club in order to learn individual and team skills. As a role model for my son/daughter I agree to conduct myself in a manner that will allow the values and goals of the team and the organization to be achieved. The code of conduct has been created to guide parents to achieve a level of mutual respect that will allow all sports participants to enjoy the full benefit of the events

### **PARENTS ACKNOWLEDGE AND WILL FOLLOW AS LISTED BELOW:**

1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of his or her role in the activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, race, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.
2. Ensure that comments or constructive criticisms are provided to the team or Association to encourage improvement.
3. Consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of the team, the association and the sport.

4. Support Parkland Athletic Club's "zero" tolerance policy by :

- a) **Not publicly criticizing players, coaches, officials, volunteers and other parents.**
- b) **Not being under the influence of alcohol, or any illegal drug while in the presence of the athletes at events.**
- c) **Not using profane, insulting, harassing, or otherwise offensive/derogatory language."**

5. Communicate promptly and completely with training staff regarding diagnosis by registered medical practitioners treatment and management of the athlete's medical and psychological problems. Consider the athlete's future health and well being foremost when making decisions regarding a time frame for return to playing or training.

6. Understand **that team performance goals** take precedence **over individual goals**.

7. Treat opponents and officials with due respect both in victory and defeat, and encourage athletes to act accordingly.

8. Actively encourage athletes to uphold the rules of their sport and spirit of the rules.

9. Discuss all concerns with team staff in a responsible, respectful and open-minded manner.

10. I understand that PAC has a "ZERO" Tolerance for any breach of the above rules & that I may be suspended from attending games if my actions warrant it as decided by the PAC Executive.

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CUT OFF AND RETURN TO PAC

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PARENT/GUARDIAN (please print)

Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

We understand and will abide by these rules:

Signature of Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ for the 15/16 hockey season.