

# **ST. ALBERT RAIDERS HOCKEY CLUB POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

## **1. PARENT & FAN RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **1.1 Policy Statement**

Parent and fan responsibilities shall be centered on commitment and support. Playing for the Raiders Hockey Club means not only a commitment to your child, but a commitment to the coaching staff and other players on a team that are counting on your child's commitment to that team. Parents and guardians must be familiar with section 5 above and ensure their children adhere to rules at all times.

### **1.2 Rules and Guidelines**

1.2.1 Comply with the Respect in Sport parent program as mandated by Hockey Alberta. The Respect in Sport Parent program empowers parents to ensure their child's safety, encourages positive and effective communication, and creates a standard of respectful behavior for all parents of active kids.

1.2.2 Parents shall ensure their child attends all practices and games for the team whenever possible.

1.2.3 The team comprises and operates as a total unit. The team relies on parent volunteers to assist the team throughout the season in roles such as managers, assistant coaches, phoning and most importantly, support at games. A total unit in this game is important; parents must do their part and be there.

1.2.4 The Raiders Hockey Club will not tolerate loud, obscene, obnoxious Coaches, Managers, Assistants, Players, Parents, or Fans. Such individuals will be subject to discipline.

1.2.5 Conduct of Fans and Team Followers:

Parents or hockey fans who are abusive to Referees, game officials, players, team officials or other fans will be dealt with in the following manner:

- (i) Any member of the Raiders Board or Division Director, or Division Coordinator of the category of the game taking place, upon properly identifying himself, will instruct the referee to stop the hockey game.
- (ii) This person will then identify himself to the offending person or persons and inform them that the hockey game will not continue until the offending person or persons have left the arena.
- (iii) In the event that the offending person or persons do not leave the arena within 10 minutes of the game being stopped, the team to which the offender(s) belongs will be declared the loser of the hockey game, regardless of the score at the time the game was stopped.

- (iv) The incident shall be reported to the President who will call a meeting of the Raiders Board to decide if any further action is necessary.