



## HALIFAX HURRICANES RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

### 1.1 - Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Pledge

During Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association activities, events, games, practices, evaluations, tournaments, and competitions, parents of players are expected to behave in a manner which upholds the Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association core values of respect, integrity, safety, teamwork and excellence.

As a Ringette Parent/Guardian:

1. I will treat everyone fairly and respectfully regardless of but not limited to gender, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, or economic status.
2. I will act ethically, respectfully and with integrity towards my athlete, my athlete's coaches, their teammates, Ringette officials, my athlete's team staff and my athlete's opponents.
3. I will support and encourage my athlete and their teammates to strive to be the best athletes, teammates and individuals they can be.
4. I will model good sportsmanship by respecting the rules of Ringette, acknowledging good plays and performances by both teams in a game and by encouraging all players to play in a fun, positive and safe manner whether winning or losing.
5. I will cooperate with the coaches, team staff, other parents and volunteers to achieve common goals during the Ringette season and appreciate the time they spend to benefit my athlete and their team.
6. I will refrain from public criticism of coaches, team staff, officials or other parents and any behavior towards them that is harassing including the use of swearing, insults, obscenities or discriminatory language.
7. I will be respectful when using social media, such as Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, etc., and I will not post comments or photos concerning Ringette participants that are false, harassing, discriminatory or insulting.
8. I will observe a 24-hour 'cooling off period' before I discuss serious concerns with the coach, team staff or another parent/guardian, and I will try to resolve any disputes informally before making a complaint to the Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association Board of Directors.
9. I will ensure that areas reserved for team gatherings are kept safe, respectable, and clean. These spaces reflect the high standards of our athletes and the Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association.

10. I will be an ambassador for my athlete's team, the Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association, and the sport of Ringette by representing them in a positive, favorable manner.

11. I will respect and follow our teams' rules related to dressing room entry. Parents/Guardians are not allowed in the dressing rooms for U12 and up unless part of the team roster.

I have read and agree with this pledge, and I will follow it. I understand that breaches of this pledge will result in discipline according to the Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association Policies and Procedures.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

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