

Parent's Pledge

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behavior and respect for all participants within the Association. All parents must adhere to this pledge to the best of their ability and must continue to observe the principles of fair play.

As a parent/guardian of a young person in the Sturgeon Hockey Club (SHC), I will do my part to help respect all participants.

I will not participate in any name calling, undesirable acts or partaking in spreading rumours that detract from the game of hockey; either in person, via telephone, via email or any other media.

I resolve to conduct myself as a parent and adult even under the most trying circumstances. I will remember that all our children are looking to us for guidance. It is important to remember that through hockey we are building a solid foundation for future character development.

I will do my part to make this season of hockey the best for my child and our team, welcome our guests at our home rink and recognize a good play regardless of who makes it.

I will assure that my player is properly equipped to play the game of hockey including all safety equipment.

Finally, I will remember that each game is for our young people, and win or lose; it's a stride in life for them.

Code of Conduct:

In addition to the aforementioned guidelines, the SHC also requires, and I agree, to adhere to the following conduct in addition to the Hockey Canada Code of Conduct Policy:

1. Parents/guardians will refrain from engaging in any physical altercation. Any physical altercation or unwanted physical contact with another will result in a thorough investigation and may result in extended suspension penalties or expulsion from the SHC for life or referral to law enforcement.
2. Parents/guardians will conduct themselves in a manner which will exemplify good sportsmanship and fair play.
3. Parents/guardians will be supportive of all team players and coaches both on and off the ice.
4. Parents/guardians will refrain from negative or derogatory comments about players, coaches, referees, and SHC or league officials; either in person, via telephone, via mass email or any other social media format.
5. Parents/guardians will contact their Parent Liaison if a problem exists on their team. If it can't be resolved, they will contact their level director immediately.
6. Parents/guardians will be aware that their conduct at games is a reflection on the SHC. Excessive, obnoxious, or overbearing behavior which puts the SHC in a negative light will not be tolerated.
7. Parents/guardians shall be responsible for the conduct of any player or parent/guardian's family members or friends that attend any club activities. Parents/Guardians will make sure that any family members or friends that attend any club activities are made aware of and abide by the Hockey Canada Code of Conduct Policy as well as club rules and this pledge. Parents/guardians are aware that they may be subject to discipline under the club rules for the conduct of any family members or friends that attend any club activities.



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Incidents that will warrant disciplinary action when brought to the attention of SHC board (Game and Conduct) by the coach are:

- Bullying, Abuse, Harassment or discrimination;
- Profanity by players, team officials, or club representatives;
- A coach, who in the opinion of the Executive Committee, is being assessed to many penalties of a serious nature;
- A team member or a team follower who repeatedly brings discredit to the team and the association, through violent, abusive, or gross behaviour, on or off the ice; and
- Any other inappropriate incident (SHC Bylaws, excerpt)

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____