



STURGEON HOCKEY CLUB

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.

The following tenants are a guideline for all parents:

- I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will remember that children learn by example.
- I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
- I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.

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

- 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, of gross behaviour, on or off the ice; and
- any other inappropriate incident. (SHC Bylaws, excerpt)

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____