

Grantsburg Youth Hockey Association Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

Parents and guardians play a very important role within the Grantsburg Youth Hockey Association. Since the association is a voluntary organization, we rely upon parents and guardians to work in a vast variety of positions that utilize many unique talents. Parents and guardians, however, do more than carry out the work of the Association. They serve as role models for all of the youngsters in hockey. The way in which parents and guardians behave, demonstrates the type of behavior we expect our children to also follow. Regardless of our involvement in the Association, our behavior will influence all of the young people in our hockey program.

In my role as a Parent or Guardian for a youth participating in the Grantsburg Hockey Association, I promise to support the following values:

- Remember that hockey is a game and the primary reason our children participate is to have fun.
- Help make your child's participation rewarding for everyone.
- Be understanding and supportive of the coach and the officials. The coach is a volunteer giving his/her personal time at his/her expense to help provide a positive experience for your child.
- If you have a concern about your child or team, talk with the head coach so they can have the opportunity to address it. If your concerns are not resolved by the coach, you may address the Player/Parent/Coach (PPC) Council.
- Remember that you are a representative of your team, the Hockey Association and your community, so demonstrate respect for officials, coaches and other players or people from other associations.
- Demonstrate pride in Grantsburg Hockey by respecting the rules posted at our hockey rink regarding spectator behavior, and also abiding by the rules of any other hockey rink the team may be visiting.
- During games and all GHA sponsored events, maintain control over your emotions and do not use foul language or gestures. Refrain from negative or derogatory comments about players, coaches or officials. Display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Insure that your child attends all practices and games or notify the coach when they will be unable to attend.
- Be everything you want your child to be.

Violations of GHA Code

- Any complaints or reports of violation of the Parent’s code shall be brought to the attention of the appropriate team’s PPC representative. The PPC will then meet with the person(s) bringing the issue and also the parent (together or separately) to review all relevant information. The PPC shall work toward clarifying issues, resolving conflict, improving communication, and satisfying all parties involved. Based on the severity of the issue, the PPC may also apply penalties at their discretion, including but not limited to:
 - Additional work hours
 - Monetary penalties
 - Suspension from the Grantsburg Hockey rink.

If the parent disagrees with the decision of the PPC, they may appeal that decision to the GHA board of directors.

I have read and understand this Parent’s Code of Conduct and agree to do the things I have promised above.

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