



## **IHNSW PARENTS / ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a parent of a player, you are a representative of Ice Hockey NSW and your respective Club. As such, you must conduct yourself within their governing rules, regulations, policies and procedures, and agree to:

- Adhere to the IHNSW rules, regulations, policies and procedures as well as by-laws and decisions as determined by the IHNSW Committee of Management.
- Be a positive role model to the players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players.
- Promote and maintain a drug and alcohol free sports environment for the team.
- Treat players, opponents, coaches, officials, parents and other spectators, regardless of race, sex or creed with respect, relative to abusive language, gestures and actions.
- Not argue with an official's decision. I will treat officials as honest in their intentions and accept official decisions without displaying verbal and / or physical outbursts of anger.
- Show a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants by not yelling at players, coaches or officials.
- Know and study the rules of the game and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
- Encourage my child to play by the rules.
- Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse my child after a game or practice. Work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- Recognise the importance of the volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of my child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them, but leave the coaching to the coaches. Do not coach from the stands.
- Not be critical of the game or other players in front of my children or other players. If I have a problem, speak directly to the coach, or respective club official.

**Violation of this code of conduct or any action that is detrimental to the sport in NSW may result in suspension or termination from any or all of IHNSW activities.**

PARENT'S SIGNATURE AND NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_