



KNIGHTS REP HOCKEY PARENT CONTRACT

It is the intention of this contract to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Association. The expectation is for parents/guardians to sign this pledge agreeing to abide by the following guidelines and to ensure that friends/relatives who accompany them to the rink will also abide by these guidelines before their child participates in hockey and for them to continue to observe the principles of Fair Play. The Principles are: Respect the Rules. Respect the Opponents. Respect the Officials and their decisions. Maintain your self control at all time.

FAIR PLAY CODE

- 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 ensure my child regularly attends ALL practices and games. I will ensure the coach or manager is contacted if my child is unable to attend.
- I will not go behind or hear the player's bench during games or practices unless called by a team official.
- 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 the 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 not criticize, embarrass or heckle any players, including the opposition.
- I will remember that children learn by example and I will recognize and applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opposition.
- I will not criticize or question the referee's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as the players.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games and I will refrain from the use of abusive or foul language at any time in the rinks.
- I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will not encourage my child to play the game in a manner inconsistent with team strategies or plans.
- I will communicate any and all hockey concerns to the team coach first. He/she will then discuss the issue with the manager. If necessary, the team manager will arrange a meeting with the coaching staff and the parents. Any unresolved concerns will be address by the board at Knights Rep Hockey.
- School takes precedence over hockey. I will work in conjunction with the coaching staff to maintain a positive school attitude and performance by my child.

(Top) Please keep for your reference

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(Bottom) Remove and return with your completed registration form

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Knights Rep Hockey.
I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by Knights Rep Hockey and the Ontario Hockey League.

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE