



# Avon Grove Hockey Association Parent Code of Conduct 2009/ 2010



## Parent Code Of Conduct

As a parent of a player for a team in the Avon Grove Hockey Association, I hereby commit to the following to all players, coaches, other parents, the Association and myself:

1. To have fun;
2. To remember that this is a youth sport;
3. To be as positive, supportive, encouraging and helpful as possible;
4. To help create as positive a youth sports environment as possible;
5. To help my player get to the arena on time and be ready to play;
6. To call one of the coaches or managers in advance if my player cannot attend a practice or game;
7. To show respect, fairness, fair play, integrity, dignity and reasonableness;
8. To not yell at players, coaches, Association board members, staff, referees, officials, or other parents;
9. To be respectful and positive in the stands during games;
10. To let the coaches coach and be supportive of the teams and Association in general;
11. To not coach my player from the stands;
12. To remove myself from situations where I'm feeling angry-and take the issues up with the appropriate person(s) at the appropriate time;
13. To neither put up with abuse, nor be abusive and to report any such incidences appropriately;
14. To not push my players advancement so hard that I lose perspective on why we are here;
15. To remember that this is not professional hockey;
16. To remember that my child's hockey career will not be made or broken based on the last shift, the next shift, or any particular game;
17. To remember that the Association encourages "Fair" ice time, but does not require "Equal" ice time. There may be situations where players do not receive equal playing time during games. All players receive the same ice time during practices;
18. To recognize that even the best youth hockey players need time out from hockey and that down time and other activities can help energize a youth player;
19. To help out and volunteer when needed, or as opportunities arise (i.e., scorekeeping, phone tree, penalty box, fundraising, etc.),
20. To pay the bills;
21. To understand that failure to comply with the above, depending on the severity of the situation can result in my being prohibited from participating in the events and activities of the Association. Including the attending of games and practices, and if non compliance persists, can lead to my player being temporarily or permanently suspended from the team or the Association;

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team/Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_