



PEAKS ICE ARENA

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Peaks Youth Hockey Association

Parent Code of Conduct

Parents play a major role when it comes to influencing youth hockey players to display good sportsmanship. All PYHA parents should be committed to following the guidelines set below.

1. Remember that players are involved in hockey for fun and enjoyment. Winning is not the priority.
2. Learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
3. Support and promote fair play by encouraging your player to play by the rules.
4. Be a positive role model for your player and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game and practice.
5. Do not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, parent or anyone associated with the opposing team, such as booing and taunting, yelling, or using profane language or gestures. PYHA follows the Zero Tolerance Policy laid out by USA Hockey.
6. Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches, and officials. Electronic devices with recording or photo capabilities are not allowed to be used inside the locker rooms.
7. Respect your player's coaches and their authority during games and do not question or confront coaches at the rink. If needed, request a time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place after the event. Observe the 24 hour "cooling off" period: No parent or relative of any PYHA player, in a fit of frustration/anger over a player's ice time, position, coaches' play of a player, and/or team status should contact their player's coach(es) within 24 hours. This includes emailing, texting, calling, or via social media or team messaging app.
8. Leave coaching to the coaches. Do not yell instructions to your player from the sidelines or give your player instructions counter to those of the coach. Do not publicly criticize coaches, their strategies or the team; do not pressure coaches about practices, playing time, and performance.
9. Inform coaches of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of your player or the safety of others.
10. Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your player and the sport. Attend team meetings to get to know your player's coach's philosophy, expectations, and guidelines. Communicate with them and support them. If you enjoy the game, learn all you can and dedicate time as a volunteer.

By participating in PYHA programs, parents of players must recognize and agree to this code of conduct. Parents acknowledge that their players activity is for his or her enjoyment, not theirs. It is the expectation of the Peaks Youth Hockey Association that each parent follow the agreement and models it for their player(s) and others. Should a parent deliberately ignore their responsibilities as outlined in the agreement, disciplinary action, such as asking the parent to leave the event or banning the parent from attending future games, may be imposed.