

- 1 I will encourage my child to play by the rules of the game.
- 3 I will teach my child that winning games does not make a winner and losing games does not make loser.
- 4 I will teach my child that good sportsmanship and having fun are truly the most important parts of sports.
- 5 I will teach my child that officials are an important and integral part of the game. I will accept the premise that each official has integrity and is only interested in calling a fair and equitable game. If I can't do these things, I will at least refrain from poisoning the mind of my child by verbally abusing the officials or demeaning them in any way.
- 6 I will teach my child that game officials, (referees), are human, and subject to error. I will teach him/her that this does not mean the official is evil, biased or underhanded in his calls or decisions.
- 7 I will applaud good activity and cheer in a respectful manner that will not insult the opposing team.
- 8 I will not demean, verbally abuse or challenge players, officials, coaches or parents from other teams. "Good plays" are good plays regardless of who makes them.
- 9 I will remember that children always respond positively to positive encouragement and always respond negatively to negative encouragement.
- 10 I will always support my coaches and will refrain from criticizing them in front of my child or other players. I will treat the coaches and team officials with respect and insist that my child does likewise. I will explain to my child that the coaches are unpaid volunteers and that I greatly appreciate their efforts.
- 11 I will volunteer my services when needed.
- 12 I understand that the sport of ice hockey is expensive, the costs incurred are for the benefit of my child, that the funds must be generated from the team members and I will pay my allotted fees on time. I understand that any amount allocated to me that I do not pay, will be paid by the other team participants until collection procedures have been successfully completed.
- 13 I will ensure that my child abides by the rules of the team, USA Hockey and Utah High School Hockey.
- 14 I will ensure that my child doesn't disparage other participants concerning their skills, race, ethnic background, sex, religion or national origin.
- 15 I will ensure that my child is on time to team practices and games and that his/her behavior is not disruptive to the other members of the team.
- 16 I will not verbally abuse any coach, player or official at any time. If I have a problem with a specific individual, I will take the matter up privately with the coach or trustee.
- 17 I will remember that my activities and actions can either enhance or demean the efforts of my child as well as all other participants. The choice is mine. The benefit...or harm is always my child's.
- 18 I will not participate, encourage or espouse any behavior that may be construed as to be detrimental to the self-esteem or emotional or physical well-being of any youth participant regardless of the team for which he/she is playing.
- 19 I will not knowingly participate, instigate or pursue any course of action that could reasonably be expected to lead to or cause physical or emotional harm to or against any minor participant including providing of controlled substances or pornography

- 20 I will always act like an adult, cheering when appropriate and refraining from making loud, abusive or vulgar comments directed toward officials, other team members, parents or other team coaches and will remember that such actions can cause serious embarrassment to my child and damage to the reputation of the team and the program.
- 21 No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
- 22 No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff or team captain will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
- 23 Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
- 24 Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Disciplinary Committee.
- 25 There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
- 26 I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during all team functions.
- 27 Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.
- 28 I understand that any violation of any of these rules could result in myself and or my child being suspended or removed from the game from a team/rink manager.