**PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

FAIR PLAY CODES – PARENTS

* I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
* I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
* I will not condone, permit, defend or engage in actions, on or off the ice, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship.
* I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts 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 teach my child how to win and lose gracefully.
* I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
* I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
* I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child’s team and their opponents.
* I will encourage my child to remember that he/she is a part of a team and to work for the good of the team.
* I will never question the official’s judgment or honesty in public.
* I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children’s hockey games.
* I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to coach hockey for my child.