



METRO WEST FORCE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCTED

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MWF does not tolerate any disrespectful, abusive or bullying behaviour, whether physical, emotional or sexual, by any participant in any of its programs, including evaluations.

Upon registration of your player you would have acknowledged and agreed to the following Parent Code of Conduct as set by MWF:

- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to coach hockey, communicate with them and support them.
- I will not embarrass my child or myself by yelling at players, coaches or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all its participants, my child will benefit.
- I will maintain my self control at all times.
- Should I have a complaint about something that happened at a Metro West Force event, I will not take matters on myself and will utilize the Complaint Resolution Policy provided by the Association.
- I will applaud a good effort in victory and in defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. I will never verbally or physically abuse my child after a game or practice – it is destructive.
- I will make sure that my child's equipment is safe, matches their size and ability and is properly maintained.
- I will respect the officials' decisions.
- I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game.
- I will not lean over or pound on the glass; the glass surrounding the ice surface is part of the playing area.
- I will respect the facilities and the rink staff.
- I will not conduct myself in a disrespectful manner. Disrespectful is defined as action or words deemed rude, unpleasant, inappropriate, or unprofessional and found to be offensive to others.
- I will not conduct myself in a way that would be deemed a travesty to the game by using profane or threatening abusive language, gestures or actions towards any person. Such actions may also

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be described as verbal or physical taunts or gestures that intend to humiliate, demean, belittle, cause offense to or harm the reputation of the person or group targeted.

- I will cooperate and not obstruct the Association should an incident take place and the Complaint Resolution Policy be utilized. This will be for the betterment of the Association, its players and the spirit of the game.