



Water City Whalers Code of Conduct



PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- No Parents or spectators are allowed on the rink.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Do not embarrass your child or others by yelling at staff, spectators, players, coaches or referees.
- Know and study the rules of the game, and support the referees on and off the rink. Any criticism of the referees only hurts the game.
- Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game.
- Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice - it is destructive. Work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your child and the sport.
- Communicate with them and support them.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play for fun, which is what this league is for.
- Work hard to improve your skills.
- Be a team player - get along with your teammates.
- Learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.
- Be on time.
- Learn the rules and play by them. Always be a good sport.
- Respect your coach, teammates, parents, opponents, referees and staff.
- Never argue with an official's decision.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated.
- Bullying, verbal abuse, threats or physical violence towards anyone will not be tolerated.
- Profane language on and off the rink will not be tolerated.
- Respect our facilities. Please pick up after yourself and throw away any trash that you may find on the benches, in locker rooms or in public areas.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity, set a shining example for your team.

SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players, coaches, referees, other spectators, and all staff.
- Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans; enjoy the game together.
- Cheer good plays of all participants; avoid booing opponents.
- Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play. Profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive and will not be tolerated
- Help provide a safe and fun environment; throwing any items on the rink surface can cause injury to players and referees.
- Do not lean over or pound on the glass; the glass surrounding the rink surface is part of the playing area.
- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.
- Be responsible for your own safety - be alert to prevent accidents from flying pucks and other avoidable situations.
- Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches and referees.
- Be supportive after the game - win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.
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