



IRONBOUND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

We thank you for participating and being amongst our Ironbound organization. Parents play a major role when it comes to influencing youth hockey players to display good sportsmanship and as members of this community, each person is responsible for their own behavior. It is expected that all Ironbound Hockey parents observe the following principles.

- I will remember that the game is for our youth – NOT ADULTS – and that participation in youth sports is a privilege, not a right. I will show respect for all participants, coaches & management at all times. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability. I will not make insulting comments to players, parents, officials, or coaches of either team.
- I will support and promote Fair Play by encouraging my child to play by the rules.
- I will take the time to attend team meetings to get to know my child's coach's philosophy, expectations, and guidelines.
- I understand that when my child is on the ice, the coaches do the coaching. I will not yell instructions to my child from the sidelines or give my child instructions counter to those of the coach. I will not advise the coach on how to do their job. Coaching is done by the certified coaches.
- I understand the importance of skill development. I will remember that practices benefit my child more than games and competition.
- I will respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches, and officials.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. I will not drink alcohol at a game/practice or come to one having consumed too much.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with volunteer needs, or providing transportation.
- I will inform Ironbound and my coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child and/or the safety of others.
- I will abide by the 24 hour rule, allowing parents, players and coaches a cooling off period before confronting coach / management with any issues that arise from a practice or game.
- I will not post any information in any social media form including emails, posts, and photos using representations of inappropriate behavior or items that could be interpreted as demeaning or inflammatory.
- I will not post on social media correspondence that is critical of players, coaches, Club management or, other parents or officials.

I understand that by signing this document I am agreeing to support and promote this Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement. Furthermore, my failure to comply with this Agreement or my participation in any of the defined CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE will result in disciplinary action, up to and including being asked to leave any practice, game, or event and expulsion of my child and myself from Ironbound Hockey Association.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____