

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As the parent of a player, or as a spectator, I will:

- Enroll my child for the pure enjoyment of the game and the opportunity to learn the skills of the sport.
- Recognize that at a hockey rink, my child's development is in the hands of volunteers who are giving their time and energy for the sake of all participants.
- Respect the decisions of the Coaches, whether at practice, special events, or during a game.
- Conduct myself in an appropriate manner by being positive and encouraging to all players at all times.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form and will express my disapproval in an appropriate manner.
- Not use inappropriate language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Use of alcoholic beverages or any illegal drugs is prohibited while representing NLSA.
- Comply, support and educate others on the Rzone Policy to create a respectful and responsible behaviour in recreation facilities within the City of London.
- Encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, profanity, verbal or physical violence.
- Never verbally abuse a Coach, Assistant, Manager, Trainer, or Official. I will remember that they have difficult jobs and will not undermine them by contradicting, interfering, or questioning their character, motivation, or judgment in public. I will not engage in or encourage gossip. I will take concerns to the proper Association officials.
- Wait 24 hours before contacting or discussing with anyone problems that require a resolution. Make contact in the order listed below, one at a time until the matter is resolved:
  - Team parent representative
  - Competitive Rep
  - Association Vice-President – Hockey Operations
  - Association President for inclusion in the next Executive Meeting
- Not have unrealistic expectations. Remember that players are not professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
- Accept that I remain responsible, as a parent, for the safety of my child while he/she is participating in Association activities. I will therefore do my part to protect and enhance the safety of my child and others.
- Understand and accept that violations of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action as deemed by the Disciplinary Committee which may result in revoking of your membership and all rights associated with membership.

I have read and understand the North London Nationals Hockey Code of Conduct and accept responsibility and consequences for my actions.

Parent Name (Print)	Signature & Date
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