

All Hockey Program Participants must abide by the **USA Hockey Parent & Spectators Code of Conduct:**

Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their decision to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.

Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.

Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.

Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete. De-emphasize games and competition in lower age groups.

Know and study rules of the game and support the officials on and off the ice.

Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat and enforce positive points of a game. Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice.

Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. Communicate with them and support them. If you wish to voice a complaint or concern wait at least 24 hours after that game to address the issue with the coach.

I understand that if I break the Code of Conduct I will be subject to disciplinary action by the CB West Ice Hockey Club.

**USA Hockey Participant Code of Conduct:**

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Discipline Committee.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc) during all team functions.

Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.