



Chicago Bruins Hockey Club Parent Code of Conduct

I will adhere to the Bruins Parent Code of Conduct in the following ways:

A. I will display appropriate behavior

I understand and will strictly abide by the USA Hockey/AHAI Zero Tolerance Policy, and the policies set forth by the Chicago Bruins Hockey Club.

I will treat all coaches, players, parents, opposing players, opposing fans, and officials with respect and dignity at every game, practice or other youth hockey events.

I will refrain from booing, making negative comments or gestures, using profanity, and/or any inappropriate language or gestures towards ANYONE.

When an alleged mistake is made, on ice or on the bench, please remember to keep perspective that **this is just a game**.

Violators and related player will be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body.

This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

- Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at anytime.
- Taunting of players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, banging on glass, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
- Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, player's bench, penalty box or on ice surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

If I am asked to leave any game by a Referee/Official of the game, this action will result in an automatic additional one (3) game suspension, no appeal to AHAI and no questions asked. Additional offenses will result in your child's/player's eligibility of play as well. At the end of a game, at no time can a Parent/Spectator or Player approach an Official to question the call of a game. This is an AHAI violation and carries an automatic 3 game suspension and may result in further actions for the related player as well.

The "24 hour rule" applies to discussing game play with a Coach, Asst. Coach, or Manager.

I understand that violations of any of the above will result in immediate removal from the rink and the possible suspension of rink privileges. I understand that any violations of the above will also result in a mandatory hearing in front of the Bruins' Rules and Ethics Committee where I may be subject to additional penalties – including the possibility of expulsion from the Bruins organization with NO REFUNDS. I also understand and agree that Bruins club members will be accountable for the behavior of their family and friends.

B. I will lead by example

I will encourage all around me to **show good sportsmanship and positive** support for all coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and officials at every game, practice or other youth hockey events. I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child as children are influenced by those around them.

C. I will act responsibly and do my best to do the following:

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a "win at all cost" attitude. I will help to create an environment that builds a culture where winning is not defined by the outcome of a competition, but by the individual needs of the children. I understand that children are born with different abilities and that it is not important how my child compares to others, but that he/she is given the opportunity to display their personal best.

I will do my best to assure that my child gets to practices and games at the time the coaches have requested. I understand that my child needs to be on time to assure adequate preparation and that arriving late can be embarrassing for my child.

I will do my best to assure that my child has a positive and fun youth hockey experience. I understand that less than 1% of all youth sport participants receive a college athletic scholarship, and that the number one reason children play hockey is to have fun. I understand and will do my best to remember that the game is for the players, not the adults, and will keep that in perspective

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I, ON BELHALF OF MY FAMILY, acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein. I also acknowledge receipt of the AHAI Zero Tolerance Policy document. I understand the potential results of violating the behavior policies listed in section A above.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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Date: _____

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