**PARENT(S) CODE OF CONDUCT**

**2019-20 SEASON**

**(UPDATED 9/21/2018)**

**I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING:**

* Remember that youth are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not mine.
* Encourage players to abide by the rules of the game.
* Communicate to children that an honest effort is more important than winning.
* Turn defeat into victory by helping my child work towards skill development and good sportsmanship.
* Remember that all players’ experiences and development are important.
* Always conduct myself in a positive manner by respecting other parents, players, coaches, and officials.
* Recognize that the coaches, not parents, are the primary source of instruction and authority in the game.
* Recognize the value, authority, and importance of our coaches and team interest.
* Adhere to the rules and enforce “The Player’s Code of Ethics/Conduct” of the association for their child. With the intent of assisting our players to become better citizens and aid in providing our youth with a set of safe and enjoyable experiences; each parent will recognize and participate in correcting of their child’s behavior and following through on agreements.
* Will not discuss any “negative” game situation with the coaching staff until at least 24 hours have passed from the completion of the game**.**

**I AGREE NOT TO:**

* Force any unwilling child to participate in Saratoga Youth Hockey.
* Publicly criticize or ridicule a coach, player, or official.
* Condone physical or verbal abuse of players.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT:**

* If any parent/guardian is disrespectful or obstructs/interferes with a coach during the instruction time (on or off the ice), the player may be immediately suspended until further review with the On Ice Committee/Board of Directors, coach, and parties involved. A report will be made to the President of the Board regarding the outcome
* If any parent/guardian is verbally or physically abusive to a coach, official, or player, the parent/guardian may be suspended from the program or other disciplinary action may be taken. The On-Ice Committee/Board of Directors will make this decision after reviewing the situation: A report will be made to the President of the Board regarding the outcome.

I have read the above stated agreement and by my signature agree to abide by these rules. I am fully aware that failure to abide by the agreement can result in disciplinary action that may include my child’s suspension from participation in activities associated with Saratoga Youth Hockey.

**Parent Signature Date**

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