

*THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY DURING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS. THIS IS ONLY A COPY FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.*

## **Potomac Field Hockey – Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

Potomac Field Hockey (PFH) is focused on maintaining the spirit of field hockey sportsmanship. It is a tradition that dates back to the start of the sport, and we are determined to teach and continue those traditions within all programs we offer.

As a Parent or Guardian of a child enrolled in any PFH program, you will:

- remember that youth sports are played for fun, and that participating in a youth sports program will teach a child how to play for and be a part of a team
- cheer for your child and cheer for the team – field hockey is a team sport, and no one player will win the game
- demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents and coaches
- show respect to all umpires and officials, and never act in a manner that would be disrespectful toward them, before, during or after a game or tournament
- allow the coaches to coach – refrain from coaching your child from the sidelines
- not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol at any practice or game
- remember that the game is played for the youth and not for the adults
- set expectations with your child to demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field, to all players, coaches, umpires and officials
- address any issues with a coach, umpire, official or with PFH in an appropriate manner, at an appropriate time and in an appropriate place

**You understand that you will be required during the registration process to acknowledge that you have read and agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct.**

**By agreeing to the above, you understand that any violation by you will result in the suspension or removal of your child from the program(s) currently enrolled, with forfeiture of all fees paid.**