

NORTHPORT / HUNTINGTON ICE HOCKEY CLUB, INC.
PARENT / PLAYER AGREEMENT

OBJECTIVE

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE NORTHPORT/HUNTINGTON ICE HOCKEY CLUB (TIGERS) IS TO PROVIDE PLAYERS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP ATHLETIC SKILLS, TEAMWORK, RESPECT AND CHARACTER

PHILOSOPHY/ICE TIME

THE TIGERS ATTEMPT TO FIELD TEAMS AT ALL LEVELS WHENEVER POSSIBLE. THE PHILOSOPHY OF EACH TEAM VARIES AS STATED BELOW:

- **FRESHMAN** – (DEVELOPMENTAL) THE TIGERS HOPE TO TAKE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE PLAYERS IN THIS AGE GROUP, AS THEY ARE THE FOUNDATION OF THE ORGANIZATION. PLAYERS IN THIS GROUP SHOULD BE DEVELOPING THEIR SKATING AND HOCKEY SKILLS, AND LEARNING TO WORK AS A TEAM. THE GOAL AT THIS LEVEL IS TO DEVELOP ITS PLAYERS. WINNING IS DESIRABLE BUT NOT THE MAIN GOAL. ALTHOUGH PRACTICE ATTENDANCE AND PENALTY OR END OF PERIOD/GAME SITUATIONS MAY VARY INDIVIDUAL GAME ICE TIME, COACHES WILL ATTEMPT TO GIVE PLAYERS THE OPPORTUNIT TO EARN EQUAL ICE TIME OVER THE COURSE OF THE SEASON.
- **JUNIOR VARSITY** – SKILL DEVELOPMENT IS STILL IMPORTANT AT THIS LEVEL. FUNDAMENTALS ARE PRACTICED HEAVILY. TEAMWORK AND LEARNING THE GAME ARE STRESSED. COACHES MAY USE THEIR JUDGEMENT CONCERNING PRACTICE ATTENDANCE OR UNEVEN MANNING ON THE ICE, AND HAVE THE RIGHT TO TRY FOR A WIN AT THE END OF A GAME WITHOUT MATCHING ALL PLAYERS' ICE TIME. ICE TIME WILL USUALLY EQUAL OUT OVER THE SEASON, BUT THIS IS NOT GUARANTEED.
- **VARSIITY** – SKILLS ARE REINFORCED AND PERFECTED WITH TACTICAL STRATEGY BEING TAUGHT AND PRACTICED. VARSITY TEAMS ARE COMPETING TO WIN, AND ATTEMPT TO COMPETE WITH THE STRONGEST TEAM THAT CAN BE FIELDDED. COACHES WILL USE PLAYERS IN SITUATIONS WHERE THE TEAM HAS THE BEST CHANCE OF WINNING GAMES. ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT THE INTENT TO USE ONLY THE BEST PLAYERS, EQUAL ICE TIME IS NOT A POLICY OF THE VARSITY TEAM.

DISCIPLINE CODE

AT THE START OF EACH SEASON, COACHES AND PLAYERS WILL AGREE TO RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE TEAM. DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT THAT TIME, PARENTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO INTERFERE WITH DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON BY THEIR CHILD. PARENTS AND PLAYERS WILL BE INFORMED OF SUCH RULES, AND THE DISCIPLINE THAT ACCOMPANIES VIOLATIONS. SUFFOLK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE AND THE TIGERS FULLY SUPPORT THE USA HOCKEY ZERO TOLERANCE RULES.

PLAYER OBLIGATIONS

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE INTENDED TO INSURE AN ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL SEASON:

- 1) MAINTAIN A STANDARD OF ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE
- 2) BE PRESENT AND ON TIME FOR ALL GAMES AND PRACTICES
- 3) OBEY ALL TEAM, CLUB AND LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS
- 4) LISTEN WITH RESPECT WHEN COACHES OR OFFICIALS SPEAK
- 5) TREAT TEAMMATES, COACHES, OFFICIALS, PARENTS AND OPPONENTS WITH RESPECT
- 6) ENCOURAGE OTHERS ON THE TEAM
- 7) DO YOUR BEST AT ALL TIMES, AND HAVE FUN DOING IT
- 8) NOTIFY YOUR HEAD COACH BEFORE A PRACTICE/GAME IF YOU WILL BE LATE OR ABSENT. THIS IS NOT YOUR PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY

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PARENT OBLIGATIONS

THE TIGERS WELCOME AND EXPECT THE POSITIVE SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS. PARENTS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL GAMES AND ACTIVITIES. THE CONDUCT OF PARENTS REFLECTS ON THE ORGANIZATION. PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT REPEATED UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR BY A PARENT COULD RESULT IN THEIR CHILD BEING DISMISSED FROM THE TEAM WITH NO REFUND OF FEES.

NO PARENT SHOULD DISCUSS GAME OR PRACTICE POLICIES WITH A COACH IN THE PRESENCE OF THE TEAM, ESPECIALLY AFTER A GAME WHEN EMOTIONS MAY INTERFERE WITH JUDGEMENT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CONCERNS BE DIRECTED TO YOUR TEAM MANAGER. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE CANNOT DISCUSS WITH YOU ANY CHILD, OTHER THAN YOUR OWN.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

THE TIGERS ARE A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE PUT OUT EACH YEAR PROVIDES YOU WITH THE AMOUNT AND DATE DUE. THE PARENT AGREES TO MEET THEIR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN FULL BY EACH DUE DATE. PLAYERS WITH OUTSTANDING DEBTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN GAMES OR PRACTICES. CHECKS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN CASH, PLUS A \$25 FEE TO COVER BANK EXPENSES. FUTURE PAYMENTS MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED IN CASH. **REFUNDS ARE NOT GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.**

WAIVER

WE, THE PARENTS OF THIS PLAYER, GIVE CONSENT FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN ALL ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT SEASON, AND DO CLAIM THAT SAID CHILD IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES. WE ASSUME ALL RISKS AND HAZARDS INCIDENTAL TO SUCH ACTIVITIES INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM ACTIVITIES, AND DO HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, ABSOLVE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE NHIHC, ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS, ORGANIZERS, SPONSORS, SUPERVISORS, PARTICIPANTS, AND PERSONS TRANSPORTING MY SON/DAUGHTER TO OR FROM THESE ACTIVITIES, FOR ANY CLAIM ARISING OUT OF AN INJURY TO MY SON/DAUGHTER OR MYSELF, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE AMOUNT COVERED BY ACCIDENTAL OR LIABILITY INSURANCE.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN TIGERS WITH PLAYERS AND PARENTS

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ THIS POLICY AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND POLICIES CONTAINED HEREIN. ALL PLAYERS AND A PARENT OR GUARDIAN ARE EXPECTED TO SIGN THIS POLICY, KEEP ONE COPY AND RETURN ONE COPY WITH OUR INITIAL PAYMENT. SHOULD WE NOT RECEIVE A SIGNATURE, WE ASSUME, BY PAYMENT OF THE ORIGINAL DEPOSIT, THAT THE POLICY IS ACCEPTED.

PLAYER SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE