



## **EYHA Parent Code of Conduct**

The Evanston Youth Hockey Association is a member of the Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL) and thus adheres to its rules and regulations. In accordance with NIHL's guidelines, EYHA has established the EYHA Zero Tolerance Policy and the EYHA Parent Code of Conduct. EYHA, team coaches and team managers are responsible for ensuring compliance with these policies.

The EYHA Parent Code of Conduct states:

1. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child attends practices and games on time as scheduled.
2. Parents shall conduct themselves in a manner exemplifying good sportsmanship and fair play.
3. Parents shall be supportive of all team players and coaches, before, during and after games.
4. Parents shall be aware that their conduct at games is a reflection on EYHA.
5. Parents shall refrain from negative or derogatory comments about any players, coaches or officials.
6. Parents will contact their respective team manager, an EYHA board member, or its hockey director if a violation of the EYHA Zero Tolerance Policy or the EYHA Parent Code of Conduct or the NIHL Parent's Code of Conduct occurs.
7. In the event that a parent has a complaint regarding any game or practice, the parent must wait 24 hours to approach a coach with any such concerns. This passage of time will allow cooler heads to prevail.

NIHL's Parent's Code of Conduct states:

- As a parent of a young person in the Northern Illinois Hockey League, I will do my part to help respect all participants;
- I will not participate in any name calling or undesirable acts that detract from the game of hockey;
- I will conduct myself as a responsible parent and adult even under the most trying circumstances;
- I will remember that all of our children are looking to us for guidance.

Through hockey we are building a solid foundation for the future character development of our children. Each game, win or lose, is an opportunity for them to learn life-long values.

I understand and agree to uphold the EYHA Parent Code of Conduct and the NIHL Parent's Code of Conduct and realize that failure to do so may result in penalties as outlined in the EYHA Zero Tolerance Policy.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_