



Parents Code of Conduct

Marist Hockey Club is committed to making the game of hockey enjoyable for all its junior members. Marist Hockey Club expects all our coaches, parents and players to follow the relevant Codes of Conduct.

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1. Encourage children to participate, do not force them. Remember that organised sport is for your children's enjoyment, not yours.
2. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning and losing.
3. Encourage players to always abide by the rules and the officials' decisions.
4. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
5. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
6. Respect officials' decisions and teach your children to do likewise. Respect your team's opponents – without them there would be no game.
7. Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.
8. Show appreciation of Volunteer coaches and respect the way they choose to direct your child and the game. Do not coach from the sidelines as it is confusing for the child.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
10. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand the stated code and agree to abide by it throughout the season.

Name: _____

Childs Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Do you consent to your child's photograph being taken and used on our website and social media platforms for promotional material? Please circle:

YES

NO