

PARENTAL CODES OF CONDUCT

Players Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

To be read and signed by all parents of players who are members of Seattle Adaptive Sports.

• I will not force my children to participate in sports, but support their desires to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not mine.

- I will make it fun for all children participating.
- I will applaud a good effort in victory and in defeat and enforce the positive points of the game.
- I will work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- I will enjoy the game, learn all I can about the game, and volunteer!

• I will encourage my child to play by the rules. Remembering, that my child learns best by example, I will applaud the good plays of both teams.

• I recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are very important to the development of my child and the sport. I will allow them to coach my child. I will communicate with them and support them.

• When talking to a child about his or her participation and performance, I will discuss the positive contributions made not areas for performance improvements.

• I will know and study the rules of the game, and support the officials on and off the court/ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.

• I will respect the facilities/properties where teams have games/practices, their employees and any rules.

• I will not discuss games or circumstances of a game with our player's coach within 24 hours of completion, on the grounds of being dissatisfied with said coach.

• I will not embarrass my child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. (Hockey: I will not pound on the glass.) By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, my child will benefit.

By adhering to the terms of my Parental Codes of Conduct, I realize that I will create a fun and positive experience for all those involved in the opportunity for adaptive sports.

I further understand and agree that non-adherence to these terms may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from Seattle Adaptive Sports activities. Members ejected from a game will receive at minimum, a 2 week suspension.

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