

## Parents Code of Conduct for Shady Nook Sponge Puck Hockey League

Shady Nook Sponge Puck League is a non-competitive hockey league for children ages 5-16.

Our belief is that every child has the right to play hockey regardless of their ability. We believe in teaching good sportsmanship and playing for the love of the game. We believe that every child should feel safe and confident to play. We believe that every child should feel good about themselves and the game they played no matter the outcome.

Any behavior from a parent or spectator that goes against our belief system and/or our code of conduct will be dealt with immediately and in a way the league feels fit. This could mean you being asked to leave.

By signing this code of conduct, you are stating that you will conduct yourself in a responsible, considerate and understanding manner.

1. Treat ALL players with respect at ALL times. No matter their ability.
2. Behave in a responsible and considerate manner at ALL times to other coaches, referees, players and spectators. Be a good sport. You are a role model for these kids!
3. Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else
4. Never publicly criticize a Referee, Coach or Player. Never ridicule a mistake or a loss. This includes the sidelines, the lobby area and the dressing rooms! **This is a non-competitive league.**
5. Promote a climate of mutual respect and support amongst the players. Encourage players to respect one another.
6. Respect the Referee's decision at ALL times. You may not agree with the decision but by signing this you are stating that you will respect it.
7. Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language. Absolutely no **PHYSICAL** or **VERBAL** abuse will be tolerated in **ANY** way and may result in you being asked to leave the league.
8. You must wear a helmet on the ice at ALL times. This is not up for discussion. You will be giving one verbal warning before disciplinary action is taken.
9. Please wait 24 hours before bringing forth complaints or minor issues to the convener.
10. Respect and follow the rules set out by the convener and the league. There are reasons for those rules being in place and they need to be followed to ensure safety and fun for all!

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Parent's Signature