



## Chesapeake Wild Hockey Club

### 2015-2016 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

As a MEMBER of Chesapeake Wild Hockey Club (CWHC), I agree to hold myself and others accountable to the following Standards of Conduct. Below are the fundamental expectations to which our club will adhere.

#### CWHC EXPECTATIONS

- All CWHC members, to include board members, players, parents, and coaches, are required to sign the Standards of Conduct document.
- All CWHC members, to include board members, players, parents, and coaches, are required to be role models for these Standards of Conduct.
- Coaches are required to educate their players and parents about these Standards of Conduct.
- Coaches are required to incorporate these standards as part of their coaching philosophy and accept responsibility for demonstrating our Standards of Conduct.
- Every coach and parent is required to observe each other's conduct and recognize and reward when our Standards of Conduct are met. Every coach and parent should remind others, when appropriate, when witnessed conduct is less than desired.
- All CWHC members will be open minded to accept reminders and guidance from others about our Standards of Conducts if/when approached from others about a possible violation of these standards.
- CWHC members are required to respect and uphold USA Hockey's SafeSport and Zero Tolerance Code of Conduct policy ([www.USAHockey.com](http://www.USAHockey.com))
- CWHC members will support an open line of communication and abide by the **24-Hour Rule**: If for any reason you have a concern or are unhappy, refrain from addressing the situation for 24 hours. Do not approach the coaches after a game regarding any issue until 24 hours have passed.
- Coaches and parents are expected to report violations of these standards to the Disciplinary Director when a member demonstrates conduct that conflicts with our Standards of Conduct AND when attempts to remind/mentor are received poorly.

As a Parent/Legal Guardian of a child involved in Chesapeake Wild Hockey Club, I agree to hold myself and others accountable to the CWHC Standards of Conduct. I will take PRIDE in my role as a CWHC member and share this pride with all others with whom I interact. I will receive constructive criticism regarding these standards with an open mind and be willing to address the conduct to support our Culture of Sportsmanship Excellence.



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1. I will hold myself and others **ACCOUNTABLE** to the Standards of Conduct. I will demonstrate **OWNERSHIP** in CWHC by adopting a “sportsmanship first” philosophy and strive to create a supportive and learning environment for our players and a friendly environment for our families and our community.
2. I will **DEMONSTRATE COMMITMENT** and actively support CWHC. I will contribute to the safety and well-being of our hockey community through my own personal actions. I will respect the property and equipment used at all sports facilities.
3. I will **LEAD BY EXAMPLE** and support CWHC teams, parents, and coaches in a positive manner. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of my child and remember that my child plays hockey for his/her enjoyment, not my own.
4. I will use **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION** and respectfully communicate my thoughts. I will keep others appropriately informed and share information openly, when appropriate. I will give and receive feedback in an effective, positive, and timely manner. I will abide by, encourage, and promote the 24-Hour Rule.
5. I will support **TEAMWORK** and work cooperatively within the hockey community. I will create a positive environment through mutual respect, positive attitude, and flexibility.
6. I will demonstrate my commitment to **SPORTSMANSHIP**. I will show compassion for others and be committed to the elements of our Culture of Sportsmanship Excellence. I will ensure that my child and I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
7. I will demonstrate **DEPENDABILITY** by being consistent in following the CWHC Standards of Conduct. I will take into consideration and understand the impact of how my interactions affect others.
8. I will **PROMOTE FUN** by playing fairly, and I will accept positively both victory and defeat. I will strive to make hockey a positive experience for all by my own interactions.
9. I have **READ and UNDERSTAND** CWHC’s Locker Room Policy and agree to comply with the expectations and subsequent disciplinary actions.
10. I have **READ and UNDERSTAND** CWHC’s Social Media Policy and agree to comply with the expectations and subsequent disciplinary actions.
11. I have **READ and UNDERSTAND** CWHC’s Standards of Conduct Enforcement Policy and agree to comply with the expectations and subsequent disciplinary actions.

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Coach)

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Player Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_