

Parent Orientation

Zero Tolerance Form

The following are a few of the key take-away messages that we hope you will take the time to read over again.

If you have questions or would like to provide us with some feedback on the program, please contact Michelle Bryant at mkbryantfamily@hotmail.com.

Zero Tolerance for Parents/Spectators

On-ice officials will stop the game when the parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with the other spectators or participants of the game. The on-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the view and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

- Using obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting players, coaches or officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threatening physical violence, or physical abuse.
- Throwing any object in the spectators viewing area, player's bench, penalty box, or on the ice surface, that in any manner creates a safety hazard.

Any violators will be escorted from the facility and not allowed to return until the next day.

Become a Model Sports Parent:

- Makes only positive, encouraging comments on both teams
- Reinforces the coaches instructions and doesn't undermine team moral
- Understands how the playing field is the classroom and respects it
- Understands that making mistakes are part of the learning process
- Is in complete control of their emotions and discusses any concerns in private
- Focuses on fun and participation rather than winning and losing
- Gets involved in the sport, becomes a fan and

- learns the rules
- Respects the referees and understands they will always make mistakes
- Refrains from excessive alcohol or tobacco use at events
- Makes every effort to get his/her child to practice and games on time
- Runs or participates in team activities
- Has an even keel approach - Keeps both setbacks and victories in perspective
- Understands the highly powerful and positive impact hockey will have on their child - teaches life principals of teamwork, decision-making, integrity, accountability and being active.
- Understands how fortunate their kids are to be involved in this program

Parents Code of Conduct:

- I will be a source of encouragement and support for players, coaches, referees and the La Crosse Flames club as a whole
- I will not openly criticize or yell at the referees
- I will not openly criticize or yell at the coaches
- I will not openly criticize or yell at my child or other players
- I will never approach a coach, player or referee during or after a game
- I will respect the 24 hour rule when approaching the coach with any personal concerns
- I will always look to find a solution rather than add to the problem
- I will make every effort to make every team function and let the coach know if my child will be missing a practice or a game
- I will respect the facility, the code of conduct in place and supervise my children
- I will focus on my child's effort and attitude more than any other aspect of the game

Parent Signature

Date