



Cedar Rapids Roughriders High School Hockey Association 2016-2017 Season

Parents/Spectators Code of Conduct

The USA Hockey Board of Directors has adopted the recommendations of the Adult Behavioral Task Force as it relates to spectator behavior during youth hockey games. The following "Spectators Code of Conduct" was established and a procedure to address improper behavior was implemented. These guidelines and procedures now become "Points of Emphasis" for the CR Roughriders parents and spectators.

- Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players, coaches, and officials.
- Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans.
- Enjoy the game together.
- Cheer good plays of all participants, avoid booing opponents.
- Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play; profanity and objectionable comments or gestures are offensive.
- Help provide a safe and fun environment; throwing objects on the ice surface can cause injury to players and officials.
- Do not lean over and pound on the glass; the glass surrounding the ice surface is part of the playing arena.
- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.
- Be responsible for you own safety and remain alert to help prevent accidents.
- Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches and officials.
- Be supportive after the game, win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Refrain from public criticism of players, coaches, fellow spectators and parents.

On-ice officials are directed to stop the game when parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or the game. The On-Ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectators' viewing 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 CR Roughriders Governing Body and/or rink officials. Examples of inappropriate and disruptive behavior include:

- Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting of players, coaches, officials, or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
- Throwing of any object in the spectators' viewing area, players' bench, or on the ice surface or directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

I have read and understood the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the Parents/Spectators Code of Conduct.

Name(s) of Parent(s): _____ Date: _____

Signature(s): _____

Player Name: _____