



## 6.39 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

### i) DEFINITION

Parent or legal guardian of registered players.

### ii) PURPOSE

Any parent or legal guardian with a player participating in HEO sanctioned events will be expected to adhere to Hockey Canada's Fair Play Code for Parents and Spectators.

### iii) EFFECTIVE DATE

April 1, 2018

### iv) APPLICATION

In addition to the responsibilities of this code of Conduct, parents will:

- Complete the Respect in Sport Parent Program as required by HEO policy based on the age group your son or daughter is participating in
- Support the game of hockey
- Encourage players and coaches play by the rules and resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence
- Avoid spectator-imposed pressure to win
- Be supportive of players, teams, coaches, bench staff, opponents and officials
- Respect the decisions and judgements of officials and encourage players to do the same
- Refrain from negative communication with players, coaches, bench staff, timekeepers, officials, association or tournament administrators
- At no time should a parent go to the timekeeper's bench/ penalty box area or approach the players bench area. This includes during the warm-up, intermission and after the game.

### Hockey Canada's Fair Play Code

A copy of Hockey Canada's Fair Play code can be found on our website

[www.hockeyeasternontario.ca](http://www.hockeyeasternontario.ca) or Hockey Canada's website: [www.hockeycanda.ca](http://www.hockeycanda.ca).

### Sanctions

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, the loss or suspension of certain or all privileges connected with HEO including the opportunity to participate in HEO activities. Such discipline may include the removal or ban from an arena, games, practices and other team activities.

