**[Club name] Parents & Spectators’ Code of Conduct**

*Please adapt this template to reflect any additional club rules / ethos.*

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in ice hockey and create a positive environment where children can enjoy the game. Play your part and observe the code of conduct at all times:

**On and off the ice I will:**

* Remember that children play for fun.
* Applaud effort as well as success, from both teams.
* Encourage players to show respect to everyone in the game, including team-mates, the opposition, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
* Respect the decisions of the referee.
* Be gracious in victory and defeat.
* Let the coach do their job and do not confuse players by telling them what to do.
* Never engage in or tolerate any offensive behaviour or language.
* Respect people’s differences and not bully or discriminate against others for reasons such as race, gender, sexuality, background or ability.
* Report any incidents of bullying or abuse, even if I’m just a witness.
* Never engage in public criticism of referees or England Ice Hockey.

I understand that if I don’t follow the code of conduct, actions may be taken against me by my club or National Governing Body.

**As a parent I understand I have the right to:**

* Feel welcome in my club regardless of ability, physical appearance, sexual orientation, gender, race, or religion.
* Be assured that my child is safeguarded during their time in ice hockey.
* Know how to access my club’s policies and procedures.
* Be informed by my club of any problems or concerns relating to my child where appropriate.
* Know the procedure should my child be involved in an accident or become injured.
* Provide consent or otherwise for filming and photography, trips away and otherwise.
* Know who my club’s Designated Safeguarding Lead is and how to contact them.
* Be informed of my club’s internal complaints process and who to contact.
* Be listened to and treated fairly when I raise concerns to my club.

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