



## PORTLAND JR. WINTERHAWKS – CODE OF CONDUCT

### Player Code of Conduct:

1. I agree to accept authority and supervision in a positive manner.
2. I agree to accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing PJW.
3. I agree to attend and participate in all scheduled games and practices when reasonably possible.
4. I agree to participate positively in all skill and knowledge exercises.
5. I agree to communicate positively with the coaching staff (coaches, team manager, locker room monitors), teammates, and opponents.
6. I agree to treat fellow players, opponents, coaches, and referees with dignity and respect.
7. I agree to refrain from foul language and stay away from taunting and trash talking.
8. I agree to respect officials and accept referee decisions without gesture or argument.
9. I agree to exercise self-control at all times setting a positive example for others to follow.
10. I agree to positively encourage teammates and refrain from being critical of their mistakes.
11. I agree to practice good sportsmanship at all times, playing hard but within the rules.
12. I agree my cell phone or any other electronic device, with recording ability, will remain outside of the locker room.

### Parent /Guardian Code of Conduct:

1. I agree to cheer and support good team play.
2. I agree to have my child on time to practices and games and pick my child up on time after practice; I acknowledge that repeated tardiness or absenteeism will result in fewer minutes of game play at the coaches sole discretion.
3. I agree to understand team rules, discipline, and technique corrections of players as part of the game.
4. I agree to let the coaches do the coaching and will refrain from coaching any player, including my own, from the stands.
5. I agree to respect coaching decisions regarding playing time, position, and placement; if I have concerns, I will submit to the coaching team in writing (away from regularly scheduled practices or games).
6. I agree to accept referee decisions and understand verbal abuse or harassment of a referee could lead to expulsion from the ice arena.
7. I agree to be a positive role model for my child. I will not engage in public displays of anger.
8. I agree to display good sportsmanship by respecting opposing fans, coaches, and ice officials.
9. I agree I will not heckle, jeer, or distract players and I will avoid the use of profane and obnoxious language and behavior.
10. I agree to remind those whose behavior is unbecoming that PJW has a Code of Conduct.
11. I agree to not approach players or coaches before, during, or immediately after games with anything other than congratulations. All questions and concerns regarding players or coaches should be addressed at another time more conducive to problem solving.
12. I agree to file in writing, to the Executive Board, any complaints regarding: violation of rules, questionable conduct, irreconcilable personality conflicts, or abusive behavior by player; coach, or fan; I understand any grievances or concerns will be investigated.
13. I agree to retain self-control with respect with respect to my actions, reactions, and behavior.
14. I agree that I will not be under the influence of alcohol or other substances when engaging with athletes, coaching staff, volunteers, referees, or others involved in the organization of or management of hockey.
15. I agree to return, in good condition, the jersey provided to my child at the end of the current hockey season. In the event the jersey is not returned I will pay a flat fee of \$350.00 for the jersey.