

## **Field Hockey 2012/2013 Parent Conduct Form**

We all want what is best for our children; however, sometimes during games we lose sight as parents about what is trying to be accomplished. Good sportsmanship is imperative for players but also for parents who set the example for our youth. We ask you to keep everything in perspective, sit back, and enjoy the game. Do not get caught up in the heat of the moment, negative commentary, or arguments. We will assure you this will make your field hockey experience more enjoyable.

### **Expectations:**

- Children have more need for example than criticism
- Your child is playing at a high level, it would be impossible for most of you as parents to do what your child is doing on the field, so please have respect for ALL players
- Leave the game at the field; it is the coaches' job to find weakness in the player, not the parent
- Trust your coach...this is their job. They spend more time with your child at practices and games than you. Playing time at the JV level is determined by training performance and Varsity playing time is also determined by training performance, skill level, and the NEEDS of the TEAM.
- Applaud good plays by members of our team and members of the opposing team
- NEVER criticize a player on your team or an opponents team..this is the worse form of misbehavior in youth sports and will not be tolerated
- Any disrespect towards a referee and/or Coach (s) by a parent can and will be delt with swiftly
- All referees follow the same creed: to watch every move of every player and to call the game to the BEST of their ability. Do not openly question a referee's judgment and never their honesty. The referee is a symbol of fair play, integrity, and sportsmanship
- Please do not tell a coach how to do his or job. We are quite capable.
- React positively to the teams' losses and wins. Accept the results of each game. Encourage your child to be (a) gracious in victory, and (b) Turn defeat to victory by working towards improvement
- Do NOT use profanity
- If you would like to speak to a coach, please set up a time where both parties can meet privately.
- Playing time is NOT equal.
- Parents who refuse to abide by the Code Of Conduct may be requested to leave the field by the referee, the Coach, or a SASD representative
- Continued disruptiveness can lead to suspension and or removal from the program
- Please help with fundraising to for team activities, tournaments and leagues

Thank you in advance. We know you will abide by our expectations and enjoy the competitive games. This will help us build our young players into strong, respectful, and

knowledgeable field hockey players. **Please sign the form below and return to Coach Snyder.**

Parent Signature/s: **Please Print and sign:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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