



Nepean Ringette Association

PARENTS

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the NRA. At least one parent or guardian should sign this pledge as part of their child's participation in the current season.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

- 1) I will not force my child to participate in ringette.
- 2) I will remember that my child plays ringette for her/his own enjoyment, not mine.
- 3) I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to respect the officials at all times and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 4) I will encourage my child to give her/his best effort to all team involvement.
- 5) I will value hard work and fair play - win or lose.
- 6) I will never ridicule or yell at my child or anyone else's child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 7) I will not participate in or condone any behaviour defined as bullying as per the ORA Bullying Policy (June 2012). These behaviours include physical, verbal, social and cyber bullying. I will report bullying in such a way that it is escalated appropriately and resolved.
- 8) I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize officials are learning the game in the same way the players are learning the game.
- 9) I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who donate their personal time to benefit my child.
- 10) I will attempt to observe a "24-hour cooling-off period" before I discuss any issues that arise with my child, except in cases where I strongly feel that acting quickly is in the best interests of that child.
- 11) I will demonstrate dignity, fairness, maturity and a positive attitude.

I agree to abide by the principles of this Code of Conduct as approved and supported by the Nepean Ringette Association. I also agree to abide by the constitution, by-laws, and regulations as approved by the NRA, the National Capital Regional Ringette League, the Eastern Region Ringette Association, and the Ontario Ringette Association. I also understand that failure to do so at any of these levels could result in a disciplinary hearing.

PRINT NAME(S):

Date: _____

SIGNATURE(S):

HEAD COACH'S INITIALS AFTER REVIEWING WITH PLAYER AND PARENT(S):
