

## 2024-4 Osprey Minor Hockey Parent Code of Conduct

It is important that Osprey Minor Hockey can foster an environment that is safe and fun for children to play organized hockey.

- Encourage your child to play by the Rules and to have fun while playing the game.
- Do not embarrass your child or their team by yelling at players, coaches, game officials or spectators. Children, your own as well as others, look to you as a role model. Our young players will benefit most when you show a positive attitude towards the game and all its participants.
- Osprey Minor Hockey has a ZERO tolerance policy towards harassment or verbal abuse directed against game officials, players, coaches or fellow spectators. This includes any and all forms of communication. All formal complaints reported to Osprey Minor Hockey about parent behavior will be taken seriously, and following a third complaint, there will be a suspension pending review by the Executive Board.
- Any form of aggressive or physical altercation resulting in ejection from the game by an official will absolutely not be tolerated and will result in an automatic suspension (1 game for the player at the coach's discretion, 3 games automatically for the parent involved), and/or subject to a fine as established in the disciplinary action section.
- Recognize that every member of Osprey Minor Hockey is a volunteer. It's your responsibility to help and encourage all volunteers whenever possible, and to not criticize or hinder their ability to help kids play hockey.
- There is zero tolerance for bullying and harassment of any kind, in person or online at Osprey Minor Hockey. As parents we need to recognize that it happens, and we need to speak out against it. If you or your child is a victim, or if you witness it, please report to bench staff or the Executive Board so it can be addressed accordingly.
- Understand that the reason Osprey Minor Hockey's registration fees are low is because of our hockey community's fundraising efforts. As a member of the center, you're expected to help with fundraising events to the best of your ability, in order to benefit the center and hockey community as a whole.

*Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action as per 2024-6.*