



Wolves Parent's Code of Conduct

1. Support your player by attending as many games as possible.
2. Help your player to get to practice and games on time.
3. Avoid putting pressure on your player to play varsity, score or be the star of the team.
4. Support the coach in public, around the other parents and fans.
5. Avoid speaking negatively about the coach in front of your son as it may create a major barrier in his hope for improvement in the sport.
6. Serve as a good role model for the students, athletes and fans.
7. Contribute as a member of the booster club. This means volunteering to help with projects and committees.
8. Do your part to help the club to function (run the clock, keep score, manage the water bottles, manage the gate at home games, manage "chuck-a-puck" at home games).
9. Appreciate the educational value involved in high school athletics (the coach, athletes, fans, officials and administrators).
10. Follow the chain-of-command in the club if you have a concern. If a concern develops during a game and you are upset about it, **you must wait 24 hours before approaching a coach about it.** That will provide you with enough time to logically think through your approach and will allow you to communicate more rationally.

11. Express concerns and questions in a courteous and civil manner and do it at the right time, in the proper setting.
12. Understand that the goals of the team and hockey program are more important than the hopes and dreams you have for your player.
13. Avoid constant and chronic complaining. It affects your player's attitude.
14. Respect the "Zero Tolerance" rule. If you disagree with an official's call, keep it to yourself. Trust that the official is doing the best job he can. The official, the coaches, our team's families and friends, the opposing team's families and friends and **especially your player** do not want to hear your complaints. If you become belligerent, you will be escorted out of the facility.
15. Foul language is an indicator of a poor education. During this influential time in your player's life, teach him/her to speak intelligently. Be a role model for proper grammar. Refrain from foul language around the players and their families.
16. Understand the ultimate purpose of athletics. It is an integral part of the total educational mission of Prarie Ridge High School. Participation in athletics is a privilege and not a right.

Parent(s) Signature(s)

Date