

# Brantford Community Hockey League – Parents Code of Conduct

*“All parents must follow the code of conduct”*

## *What can parents get out of the game?*

- Show their children how to have fun by having fun themselves!
- Help their children learn new skills and improve upon existing ones!
- Be with friends and make new ones!
- Help their children be friends and make new ones!
- Help their children to become team players!
- Help their children get exercise and become fit!
- Help their children gain life skills!
- Understand that winning is a bonus!

## *Conduct yourselves as follows –*

- Ensure that your child follows the “Player Code of Conduct”!
- Always respect the integrity of the game!
- Always show respect for league officials, team officials, other players, and fans!
- Always encourage your child to participate and have fun at practices and games!
- Always enjoy your child’s participation and cheer with enthusiasm for them and all players!
- Always support your child emotionally by supporting their accomplishments and listening to their concerns!
- Always watch out for other children as if they were your own and speak out for them!
- Report all incidents to the appropriate BCHL executive member! This is to be done following the 24 hours cool down period unless child safety is a concern.

## *Special Notes –*

- Should you bring other children to practices or games whether older or younger they must be supervised as the Brantford Parks and Recreation Department has an unattended child policy that governs all their facilities. This policy requires that all children under the age of 16 to be always supervised by an adult.
- Never drop off your child and leave the facility to do other activities as you may be needed should your child require medical attention.
- Parents of children causing damage or vandalism to arena property will be held responsible for the cost of repairs.
- BCHL has a zero tolerance for alcohol or drug use around hockey games and practices.

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## ***Respect***

- Respect your child’s coaches and they will respect you!***
- Respect your fellow parents and they will respect you!***
- Respect the opposition’s parents and they will respect you!***
- Show respect and your child will learn to show respect!***

***All complaints received in writing will be dealt with by the league executive following a 24 hour cool down period. Communication is the key to a successful season and to ensuring that we make your child’s hockey memories good ones. Please communicate any concerns you may have with you coaches in a respectful manner away from your child and after the 24 hours cool down period.***

**BCHL Contact information can be found on our website at [www.bchl.net](http://www.bchl.net) under the contact links.**

**Thanking you in advance for your cooperation!**

**BCHL President - updated May 2024**