

# **BILLS DEK HOCKEY**

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## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

This document presents the expectations for conduct from athletes, parents, and coaches at Bill's Dek Hockey/Bill's Youth Dek Hockey. We hold athletes, parents, coaches, and community members to a high standard of sportsmanship. Enforcing this Code of Conduct allows Bill's Dek Hockey/Bill's Youth Dek Hockey to promote a safe, rewarding, and fun sports experience for our entire community.

Please read the document carefully before playing. Each participant (player, coach, official, or fan) is required to acknowledge the Code of Conduct before participating in any sanctioned activities at Bill's Dek Hockey, and must abide by the Code of Conduct throughout their tenure.

Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action including suspension - either temporarily or permanently as determined by rink management.

### **Code of Conduct for Players**

- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship towards players, coaches, officials, opponents, and parents at every game and practice, regardless of the outcome.
- I will value commitment by attending as many practices and games as possible.
- I will support and encourage my teammates, recognizing and praising their efforts.
- I will always be honest, fair, and respectful to others.
- I will strive to learn as much as I can from sports.
- I will arrive on time for practice, ready to focus and dedicate my attention to my coaches.

### **Code of Conduct for Coaches**

- My primary goal as a coach is to create a positive learning experience for athletes. Winning games is secondary to fostering a positive sports environment for my players, their parents, and opposing teams.
- I will prioritize the learning and development of hockey skills over winning. This includes ensuring that every participant is treated fairly in terms of playing time and development.
- I will prioritize the emotional and physical well-being of participants over a personal desire to win.

- I will adhere to all safety protocols established by the league.
- I will never engage in arguments with referees or officials. Any discussions with them will be conducted respectfully.
- I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event, whether in public, private, in person, or online.
- I will treat opposing coaches and athletes with respect and represent my community positively.

### **Code of Conduct for Officials**

- I will always be honest, fair, and respectful to others.
- I will strive to continuously improve my officiating skills.
- My primary goal is to create a positive and fair environment for all participants. Ensuring the integrity of the game is more important than the outcome.
- I will prioritize the safety and well-being of all participants over any personal desire to influence the game.
- I will never engage in arguments with coaches, players, or spectators. Any discussions will be conducted respectfully and professionally.
- I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a sporting event, whether in public, private, in person, or online.
- I will treat all coaches, players, and spectators with respect and represent the officiating community positively.

### **Code of Conduct for Parents**

- I will prioritize the emotional and physical well-being of participants over a personal desire to win.
- I will show respect to players, coaches, officials, spectators, and families at all times.
- I will honor the decisions made by officials and coaches.
- I will refrain from any form of violence, verbal threats, or the use of profanity.
- I will exemplify good sportsmanship for all participants.
- I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event, whether in public, private, in-person, or online.
- I will contribute to making sports enjoyable and positive for every participant.