



Nepean Ringette Association

PARENTS

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behaviour and respect for all participants within the NRA. All parents should sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in NRA programs, and must continue to observe the principles of fair play throughout the course of the 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 their own enjoyment, not mine.
- 3 I will only encourage my child to play by the rules and to respect the officials at all times.
- 4 I will teach my child that effort is a cornerstone of any team sport.
- 5 I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and working hard.
- 6 I will never ridicule or yell at my child or anyone else's for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 7 I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- 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 support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from NRA games and other games I am party to.
- 10 I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who donate their personal time to benefit my child.
- 11 I will observe a "24-hour cooling-off period" before I discuss any issues that arise with officials (coaching staff, NRA representatives).

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): _____