



## Clubmark Resource: Code of Conduct for Parents

### **What is this?**

- This is the Code of Conduct (part of the Code of Ethics for Hockey for Young People) which is to be signed by parents of all members in the club youth section

### **Why is it important?**

- Codes of Conduct assist clubs in establishing themselves as child centred and child friendly
- Parents play a very important role in the club and your club will want to enlist them as supporters of your club
- The Code of Conduct sets out the expectations that your club has for the parents involved. If you later feel that a parent is breaking the code, you then have an agreement that you can refer back to.

### **How can it be used?**

- Provide a copy of the Code of Conduct for Parents at the beginning of each season
- The Introductory Presentation for Parents is an ideal time to sign Codes of Conduct. If doing so, provide a copy of the code on the presentation and circulate a sheet where parents can print and sign their name.
- Alternatively you may wish to add the Code of Conduct for Parents to the Youth Membership Form which cuts down on the collection of paperwork. If you are doing so, it's still a good idea to discuss the code at the Introductory Presentation for Parents.
- The code should be signed at the beginning of every season

**Code of Conduct for Parents**

**Parent(s) will:**

- Respect the rules and procedures set down in Three Rock Rovers Hockey Club
- Respect my child's teammates and leaders as well as players, parents and coaches from opposing teams. Parents will encourage their child to treat other participants, coaches, children's officers, officials, selectors and managers with respect.
- Give encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether from my child, his/her teammates, their opponents or the officials.
- Respect my child's leader(s) and support his/her efforts
- Respect the officials and their authority during sessions and events within the club and under the auspices of Hockey Ireland
- Never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language

I agree to abide by the rules and procedures of Three Rock Rovers Hockey Club and in particular the Guidelines and Code of Conduct for Parents.

Name (in print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: -- / -- / ----

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