



## PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The Airdrie Ringette Association believes strongly in the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership through example. As a Parent/Guardian in the ARA organization, your actions reflect not only on you, but also on your team, your coaches and the ARA program.

- I will never curse or use foul language and refrain from coaching from the stands
- I will respect my child's coaches and never voice criticism towards them, referees or administrators in front of any player.
- I understand that they are giving their time to make my child a better Ringette player and they are vital to the development of my child and the sport of Ringette.
- I understand that if I do have a concern of any kind I am free to speak to them at the appropriate time and place following proper communication guidelines.
- I will support my child(s) desire to play competitive Ringette by offering encouragement and by taking a sincere interest in them and their team.
- I will not use any form of Social Media to harass, defame or otherwise attack or offend, another member of our association, coaching staff or our opponents at any time nor wittingly allow my child to do so.
- I understand that my behavior both in person and online reflects on my Association, my child and the ARA program. I will always be on my best behavior at games, practices, hotels and other association events.
- I understand that disrespectful or offensive treatment of any coach or minor official is unacceptable under all circumstances and violations will be dealt with promptly and decisively by the ARA board.
- I will show good sportsmanship at all times, both when winning and losing. I will always congratulate the other team and wish them good luck.
- I will bring my child to practices and games on time and prepared. I understand that it is my responsibility to have them there as agreed upon by the team at the start of the season and that by showing up late affects not only my child but all players and staff of that team.
- I will stay at my child's practices and games or arrange for another parent, coach or manager to take responsibility for my child in case of emergency in my absence.

I understand that by signing this agreement I promise to uphold the ARA Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct. I realize that any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in my child's loss of ice-time, suspension for part of or all of a game, or even ejection from the ARA Program.

Season / Level / Team Name

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Player Parent / Guardian

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