



### 2019 WDSHL Coaches Code of Conduct:

- *Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. Care more about the child than winning the game.*
- *Be a positive role model to your players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players.*
- *Be generous with your praise when it is deserved; be consistent, honest; be fair and just; do not criticize players publicly; learn to be a more effective communicator and coach; don't yell at players.*
- *Adjust to personal needs and problems of players, be a good listener, never verbally or physically abuse a player or official; give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem; teach them the basics.*
- *Organize practices that are fun and challenging for your players. Familiarize yourself with the rules, techniques and strategies of hockey; encourage all your players to be team players.*
- *Maintain an open line of communication with your players' parents. Explain the goals and objectives of your association.*
- *Be concerned with the overall development of your players. Stress good health habits and clean living.*
- *To play the game is great, to love the game is greater.*

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### **2018 WDSHL Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct:**

- *Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their desires to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.*
- *Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.*
- *Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.*
- *Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete. De-emphasize games and competition in lower age groups.*
- *Know and study the rules of the game, and support the officials on and off the rink. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.*
- *Applaud a good effort in victory and in defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice-,t is destructive. Work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.*
- *Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them.*
- *If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about the game, and volunteer!*

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### 2018 WDSHL Player Code of Conduct:

- *Play for FUN.*
- *Work hard to improve your skills.*
- *Be a team player-get along with your teammates.*
- *Learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.*
- *Be on time for practices and games.*
- *Learn the rules and play by them. Always be a good sport.*
- *Respect your coaches, your teammates, your parents/guardians, opponents and officials.*
- *Never argue with an official's decision.*

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### **2018 WDSHL Officials Code of Conduct:**

- *I will maintain the utmost respect for the game of street hockey*
- *I will conduct myself honorably at all times and maintain dignity of my position*
- *I will always honor an assignment or any other contractual obligation*
- *I will attend meetings and clinics so as to know the Rules of the Game, their proper interpretation and their application*
- *I will always strive to achieve maximum team work with my fellow officials*
- *I will be loyal to my fellow officials and never knowingly promote criticism of them*
- *I will control the players effectively by being courteous and considerate without sacrificing fairness*
- *I will do the utmost to assist my fellow officials to better themselves and their work*
- *I will not discriminate against nor take undue advantage of any individual group on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin*
- *I consider it a privilege to be part of the US Soccer Federation and my actions will reflect credit upon that organization and its affiliates.*

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**We understand that this code of conduct defines what is expected as member of West Deptford Street Hockey and as a player, parent/guardian, game official or coach within the West Deptford Street Hockey organization.. We understand that failing to follow this code can result in disciplinary action.**

**We shall follow this code of conduct and conduct ourselves at all times while playing within the West Deptford Street Hockey organization.**

**We will maintain the high standards of moral and ethical conduct listed above that includes self-control and responsible behavior. Both athletes and parents must display courtesy and good manners and consider the physical and emotional well being of others.**

**We will not swear, use abusive language or display disruptive behavior, including behavior that is dangerous to self or others, including acts of violence, harassment, and physical or sexual abuse. We will not carry, store, or consume alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances when participating in or attending any West Deptford Street Hockey sponsored or sanctioned activities, including training/practice sessions, competition events, end-of-season parties or social events.**

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2018	DIVISION:	TEAM:
	COACHES NAME	COACHES SIGNATURE
Head		
Asst.		
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#	PLAYER NAME: (PRINT)	PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE