

Junior Belfast Giants Ice Hockey Club Code of Conduct for Parents and Supporters



When I register my child as a member of the Junior Belfast Giants Ice Hockey Club, I am signing to say that I understand, and will to the best of my ability, adhere to this code of conduct. I will also, where necessary, explain to my child the code of conduct for players and ensure my child understands what is expected of them.

- I will avoid forcing my child to participate in this sport and remember that my child is playing for his/her enjoyment, not mine
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to violence; I will always lead by example
- I will stress to my child the importance of good behaviour when representing the Belfast Junior Giants while travelling to games, misbehaviour is not acceptable
- I will not stand in unauthorised areas as designated by the club
- I will not coach my child during the game or training sessions or in the car on the way home etc
- I will teach my child that although it's fun to win, trying hard and doing ones best is the "name of the game"
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game. I will always offer constructive advice and assurance that continued effort would make for improved performance next time out
- I will make sure I support my child in what he/she feels is important. I will praise the achievements that make my child feel good
- I will support the Coach. I realise that they are dedicated volunteers who are committed to ensuring the best possible experience for my child
- I will never question the Officials judgement or honesty in public
- I will be a supportive and fair spectator when attending my child's games
- I will discuss playing fair and encourage my child to understand that violence is as unacceptable in professional sports as it is in their own league
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good play by members of both teams
- I will respect my child and everyone involved in their sport for their efforts and commitment. I will remember that the people who work to support my child in sport are also supporting me
- I will not shout "at" my child – I will shout for them!!
- I will refrain from using inappropriate language when attending club events, training seasons, club activities and games
- I will be respectful of all players in the club and offer them the same respect as my own child (children)

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When travelling to and from a venue with The Club, I will encourage my child to:

- Behave in an appropriate manner while representing The Club travelling to and from games
- Respect their Coach, Team Managers, Club Officials and other Team Players
- Respect the other Club's Official and their property
- Refrain from using inappropriate language at all times

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct while travelling via Coach/Boat to and from a venue representing the Club will result in disciplinary action and as result, your child may be suspended from playing with their Team.

**Ice Hockey is a fast and often aggressive sport but there is a big difference between playing and training competitively, and the intimidation and abuse of others.
Junior Belfast Giants Ice Hockey Club has a policy of ZERO TOLERANCE towards verbal and physical abuse.
Any individual found to be involved in the verbal or physical abuse of another club member may, at the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee, be suspended from the Club.**

SIGNED:

NAME PRINTED:

DATED: