



Great Valley Ice Hockey Club 2009 - 2010

Parent Code of Conduct:

The club welcomes and expects the active participation of the parents. Without them, there would be no GREAT VALLEY ICE HOCKEY CLUB. Parents as well as relatives and friends are encouraged to attend all games and other activities. The cheering helps the team and builds a family relationship between the players and their families.

Naturally, the conduct of the parents reflects on the team and the Club. In this regard, parents are reminded that any repeated unacceptable behavior by a parent could result in your child being dismissed from the team without any recourse or refund of fees. The following are some reasons for immediate suspension of player and parent pending the Discipline Committee decision. This list is not intended to be a complete list of offenses, but rather to establish the spirit of the policy:

1. Fighting or any physical abuse of the coach, manager, club official, other parent, or game official.
2. Repeated verbal abuse of any of the above.
3. Providing any member of any team with alcohol or any controlled substance.
4. Failure to meet financial obligations in full and in a timely manner. A service charge will be assessed for each returned check.
5. Repeated berating of player(s) or coach(s) to the detriment of the team.

The 24 Hour Rule

All parents are required to observe the "24 Hour Rule" when pursuing a discussion with any Great Valley coach. Parents should not approach a coach to discuss an incident or situation that has occurred during a game until at least 24 hours later. A coach's primary responsibility immediately after a game will be to his team and his players.