



Corona Norco Stingrays

Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

Parents and guardians play a very important role within the Corona Norco Stingrays High School Hockey Program. Since the association is a voluntary organization, we rely upon parents and guardians to work in a vast variety of positions that utilize many unique talents. Parents and guardians, however, do more than carry out the work of the program. They serve as role models for all of the youngsters in hockey.

Parent and Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement

The way in which we as parents and guardians behave, demonstrates the type of behavior we expect our children to follow. Regardless of our involvement in the program, our behavior will influence all of the young people in our hockey program. In my role as a Parent or Guardian for a youth participating in the Corona Norco Stingrays High School Hockey Program, I promise to support the following values:

- Be a positive role model to your player by displaying emotional maturity and good sportsmanship at all times. Remember, our players learn best by example, so applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and reinforce the positive points of the game.
- During games and all program events, maintain control over your emotions and do not use foul language or gestures. Refrain from negative or derogatory comments about players, coaches or officials.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete. Ensure that your child attends all skills clinics, practices and games or notify the coach when they will be unable to attend.
- Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice – it is destructive.
- Know and study the rules of the game and support the officials on and off the ice. Encourage your child to know and play by the rules.
- Be understanding and supportive of the coach and the officials. These people are giving their time to help provide a positive experience for your child.
- Recognize the importance of our program volunteers. They are important to the development of your child, our program and the sport. Communicate with them and support them by responding timely to e-mails and/or request for information.
- If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about hockey – and volunteer. Remember that hockey is a game and the primary reason our children participate is to have fun.
- If a player or parent has an issue with a coach's approach or administration of a disciplinary matter, parents may bring this information to the team manager for their child's team after adhering to the 24 Hour Rule (see Appendix).

Penalties for Violation of Parent and Guardian Code of Conduct

Any complaints or reports of violation of the Parent and Guardian Code of Conduct shall be brought to the attention of the appropriate Team Manager. Team Managers, when appropriate, will escalate the issue with the programs Disciplinary Chairman (DC). The DC will then meet with the person(s) bringing the issue and also the parent or guardian (together or separately) to review all relevant information. The DC shall work toward clarifying issues, resolving conflict, improving communication, and satisfying all parties involved. Based on the severity of the issue, the DC may also apply penalties at their discretion, including but not limited to monetary penalties up to suspension from the Corona Norco Stingrays Program and where necessary shall notify the ADHSHL and/or SafeSport.

If the parent disagrees with the decision of the DC, they may appeal that decision to the Stingrays board of directors.

I have read and understand this Parent’s and Guardian’s Code of Conduct and agree to do the things I have promised above.

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“Be everything you want your child to be.”

Appendix

The 24 Hour Rule

Coaches are the vehicle that provide organized youth athletics an existence. As parents we will not always agree with a coach's decision. However, it is important to recognize that the coaches role is to make decisions for the team first and a player second. Often, we tend to recognize the coaching staffs' decisions through our player first and the team second. Also, we need to understand that most players are not aware of any problem until we, as parents, bring it to their attention.

Many sports throughout the United States have adopted the 24 Hour rule in an effort to address significant concerns, while attempting to remove the emotional concerns, particularly in the presence of the youth athlete.

The Corona Norco Stingrays Hockey Program subscribes to the 24 Hour Rule.

This means that parents are not to discuss any "negative" game situation with the coaching and management staff until at least 24 hours have passed from the completion of the game. At this point, if the issue remains a concern, the following procedure must be followed:

1. The parent will contact the team manager and schedule a meeting with the team manager that will be documented.
2. The team manager will discuss the area of concern with the coaching staff and obtain a documented, consensus, recommendation.
3. The team manager, the coach or the coach's representative, as directed by the coach, will respond to the issue of concern to the parent.
4. If the parent feels that the issue of concern remains and has not been appropriately addressed, the parent may schedule a meeting with the Disciplinary Chairman or Director of Coaches as appropriate.

Violation of the 24 Hour Rule will be addressed as Zero Tolerance by the Disciplinary Chairman and will result in a 30 day suspension of the player.

Please respect the significance of the 24 Hour Rule Policy. If we honor this concept, concerns will be moved away from an audience with our children, a possible ill-timed discussion, and issues will be viewed in the proper perspective.