



# #STORMSACOMIN

## 07 STORM PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

### Team and Player Support

- Understand team schedules and obligations. Have your child at the rink at expected times.
- Ensure that your child is sufficiently rested and properly dressed for each game and practice
- Inform coaches in a timely manner when family, school, or other obligations will prevent your child from attending games, practices, or other team schedule events
- Support your child's coaches and team rules. Discuss individual player concerns with Team Manager and Coaches (if necessary)
- Promote a climate of enjoyment among other team parents --- Negativity is contagious!
- Recognize the Coaches and Managers commitment to the team. In many cases, our coaches/managers log significant hours of preparation beyond time spent at games and practices. ---- They are NOT in it for the MONEY! Try to keep this in mind if things should go awry at moments during the season.
- If your child does NOT give 110% effort in practice, the coaching staff has the right restrict playing time during the games.

### Sportsmanship and Personal Conduct

- Cheer in a positive manner. Applaud quality play by ALL players. Avoid negative criticism – Remember they are just kids!
- Avoid giving instructions and attempting to coach from the "sidelines". Remember this can become confusing to the player and many times could be contrary to the coaching staffs instruction.
- Show respect and courtesy to the Officials. Do not audibly criticize the decisions of the referees.
- Show respect and courtesy to opposing players, coaches and parents.
- Accept the result of each game and encourage your child to be gracious regardless of the outcome.
- Allow the coaches to coach, the referees to officiate, and the players to play.
- When concerns arise about your child's coaches, or team rules/policies, bring them to the attention of the Team Manager.
- Adhere to the 24-Hour Rule! If you are angry about a situation, it's best to gain control of yourself and make sure you know exactly what you want and need to say. Use a "cooling-off" 24-hour period to collect your thoughts before approaching our coaching staff.

- Maintain a positive sports environment for all participants that is free of drugs, alcohol, and inappropriate language.

### **Team and League Policies**

- Observe the rules and policies of the Lapeer County Hockey Association (LCHA), and affiliated leagues and tournaments.
- Provide volunteer support for team and club activities.
- Pay team fees in accordance with required schedules. If not paid on time, this will result in your child not being allowed to participate in on-ice activities.

Parent Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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