



LEAGUE STATEMENT AND INFORMATION

League Mission Statement:

- To provide youth hockey players an environment to showcase and progress their individual skills within a team setting
- To establish a culture and partnership for its member organizations based on continual improvement for its athletes
- To uphold the highest level of sportsmanship and team play, while maintaining all stakeholder's competitive passion and love for the game
- To uphold the highest standards in player safety
- To develop player confidence and leadership qualities on and off the ice
- To provide a safe and positive work environment for all officials, linesman, arena staff and volunteers

Bullying and Racial Slurs:

Racism is where someone thinks they are inferior because of their colour, ethnicity, nationality or race. This can result in racial discrimination by treating others differently or unfairly. This includes but is not limited to any racist jokes or comments including jokes about a person's colour, nationality, race or culture. There is ZERO tolerance for any bullying, racial slurs and or abusive behavior in our society and certainly not within our league. Players, team staff, officials, volunteers and any HSL stakeholders are required to immediately report to the league any inappropriate behavior by team personnel that has been brought to their attention. Officials are asked to keep their eyes and ears open during play any stoppages of play, around the benches and during line changes. If anything is heard, a Gross Misconduct will be assessed and an investigation from league officials will be conducted to see if further punishment is required. Franchise owners are to be held accountable for all actions within their organization and pending an investigation by Hockey Super League officials, further consequences to the organization may be handed down.





Mandatory Appointed Parent Liaison:

All coaches and parents are required to review the parent code of conduct that they initially signed off on during registration at the beginning of the year. We have dealt with occurrences where we have had to suspend and remove both coaches and parent(s) from the arena for their actions during a showcase. While we recognize that not all coaches and or parents agree with situations that arise during a showcase including calls from officials, rulings from HSL representatives, direction from rink staff, etc., we fully expect all our coaches and parents to conduct themselves in a respectful and controlled manner in all circumstances, and escalading potential issues by not showing emotional constraint will not be tolerated. Moving forward, each team in the Hockey Super League is expected to appoint a parent liaison. Parent liaison's will hold their parent group accountable for their actions on and off the ice. There will be zero tolerance for any disrespectful behavior in the stands including yelling at officials, coaches and or players. If a collective issue of concern arises with a parent group, only the appointed parent liaison will be allowed to communicate the potential issue with the Hockey Super League Representative. The parent liaison, along with the franchise owners, will also be held accountable for any disrespectful behavior towards any HSL stakeholders including arena staff and or restaurant / hotel employees.

