

Player/Parent Code of Conduct for Orlando Sled Bears 2024-2025 Season

ATHLETE:

I _____, will agree to the terms and conditions of the contract noted below:

- I agree to respect the coaches and volunteers. I will listen to the coaches/volunteers, who are trying to improve my skills.
- I will try my hardest in all practices and games. I will have patience with myself, have a positive attitude even when the going gets tough. I realize that the sport is still a game that I can enjoy.
- I will attempt to attend and actively participate in every practice and event scheduled. If I cannot make it, I will inform my coaches.
- Youth must be enrolled in school. I will keep in mind that this is an extra-curricular activity and will keep my grades and behavior at an appropriate level so that I may participate. If I fall below a C average in any class, I will get tutoring services. I will provide a copy of my report card every school quarter/semester.
- I realize that failure to comply with the above regulations will result in loss of game time or suspension from athletic participation.
- Team members and coaches represent not just the Orlando Sled Bears sled hockey team, but also the Central Florida Dreamplex organization.
- There will be zero tolerance of physically or verbally abusive behavior towards coaches, referees, opponents, teammates, spectators, or association officials. Consequences can include warnings, suspensions from team activities or games.
- Players are to be respectful and supportive of the coaches' plans, decisions, and game strategies. I, the athlete, will speak directly with the coach and/or team director in a respectful manner at an appropriate time (not during practice or a game) in regard to my playing time. Hockey is a team sport and should be enjoyable for everyone involved!

Athlete Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT:

I _____ hereby pledge to,

- Provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participation in youth sports by following this code of ethics.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice, game, or sport event. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of each child above any personal desire to win.
- I will remember that the game is for the children and not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, gender, religion, or ability.
- I will make every effort for my child to attend all practices and games. I will give proper notification to the coaches if they are unable to attend.
- Parents input is appreciated, but coaches have the final say on decisions that impact the team. If questions or concerns on playing time arise, I will have the athlete advocate and speak to coach for himself/herself outside of game or practice time.

Parent Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____