



Swamp Rabbits Travel Hockey Program PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT 2020-2021

The Swamp Rabbits Travel Hockey (SRTTH) program and its players and coaches represent themselves as well as the Daytona Ice Arena and in a larger context, Florida hockey. The Swamp Rabbits Travel Hockey Program strives to instill:

- Good Sportsmanship
- Hard Work
- Integrity
- Respect for Others
- Professionalism
- Respect for the Game

As a parent of a player representing the Swamp Rabbits, I am an integral part of ensuring the success of the SRTTH.

As such, I agree to the following:

1. I will respect the game, follow all rules and regulations, as well as codes of conduct for USA Hockey, SAHOF and the Swamp Rabbits.
2. I will display control, respect, and professionalism to all involved with the sport. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any opponents, coaches, officials, players, administrators, parents, spectators, the media, or other attendees. This includes verbal or physical threats, fights, abusive language or abuse aimed at any of the above listed attendees.
3. Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
4. Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.

5. Know and study the rules of the game and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
6. Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice – it is destructive. Work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
7. I will refrain from the use of illegal drugs when attending a Swamp Rabbits game, practice and/or function. I understand that if I am under the influence of alcohol or any drugs that I may be asked to leave a Swamp Rabbits game and/or function. If you will be drinking at a game or practice, you will not interact with the coach.
8. I will wait the prescribed 24 hours before approaching a coach or other Swamp Rabbits officials with a game situation, concern or any other issue.

(See attached Conflict Resolution Guide)

Failure to comply with these standards may result in disciplinary actions: including but not limited to:

1. A verbal warning regarding the infraction.
2. A written warning regarding the infraction.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a game, practice or team function for the infraction.
4. Suspension from multiple games, practice or team functions for the infraction.
5. Season suspension/expulsion for the infraction (Non Refundable)

(See attached Disciplinary Actions Guide)

Social Media

As a parent of a Swamp Rabbits Travel Hockey player, I agree that I will not represent my views or opinions as those of the Swamp Rabbits Travel Hockey Program in any Forum including social media. Social media includes, but is not limited to: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, Snapchat, chat rooms, message boards, group text messages, etc.

As such I agree to the following:

1. To protect confidential and proprietary Swamp Rabbits and player information and to not disclose any such information on/through social media or otherwise.
2. To be respectful in posting. This includes exercising good judgment before posting materials or statements about the Swamp Rabbits or its opponents which:
 - a. Are, or could be, considered defamatory, vulgar, obscene, racially, culturally or ethnically offensive, harmful, harassing, inflammatory, intimidating, threatening, hateful, objectionable, discriminatory or abusive;
 - b. May violate any laws, rules or regulations of USA Hockey, SAHOF or the Swamp Rabbits;
3. To not use any Swamp Rabbits logos, trademarks, or images in a negative manner on personal social media sights.
4. To not represent my personal views as those of Swamp Rabbits or its related organizations.
5. To not engage in cyberbullying or other forms of electronic harassment.

I have read all of the above and hereby agree to follow the rules as outlined or face the consequences as detailed above.

Signatures of both parents and guardians
required (if applicable)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____