



West Ferris Ringette Association The Birthplace of Ringette

WFRA Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct (Summary)

As a Parent or Guardian of a WFRA member,

- I will demonstrate respect to individuals regardless of body type, athletic ability, gender, ethnic or racial origin, sexual orientation, age, marital status, religion, political belief, disability or economic status.
- I will focus comments or criticism appropriately and avoid public criticism of athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, volunteers, employees and members.
- I will consistently demonstrate the spirit of sportsmanship, sports leadership and ethical conduct.
- I will act, when appropriate, to prevent or correct practices that are unjustly discriminatory.
- I will consistently treat individuals fairly and reasonably.
- I will refrain from any behaviour that constitute harassment, where harassment is defined as comment or conduct directed towards an individual or group, which is offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, degrading or malicious.
- I will refrain from any behaviour that is not directed towards individuals or groups but have the same effect of creating a negative or hostile environment.
- I will refrain from the use of power or authority in an attempt to coerce another person to engage in inappropriate activities.
- I will respect the property of others and not wilfully cause damage.

- I will comply at all times with the Constitution, Bylaws, policies, rules and regulations of WFRA, as adopted and amended from time to time.
- I will encourage athletes to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence
- I will never ridicule a participant for making a mistake during a performance or practice.
- I will provide positive comments that motivate and encourage participants continued effort.
- I will respect the decisions and judgments of officials, and encourage athletes to do the same.
- I will never question an officials' judgment or honesty.
- I will respect and show appreciation to all competitors, and to the coaches, officials, professional staff and other volunteers.

Please refer to the complete version of the WFRA code of conduct.