

Code of Conduct for Parents and Spectators (Revised Jan 2, 2013)

The City of Ottawa Ringette Association (CORA) strives to promote fair play and good sportsmanship by all athletes, bench staff, parents and spectators. Furthermore CORA is committed to providing its members with a safe and positive environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Bench staff, players, parents and other spectators must commit to a Code of Conduct and are expected to behave appropriately at all times.

Participants play ringette for their own enjoyment. We encourage you to support your team in a positive manner at all times.

As agreed upon at the time of registration, parents are bound by all CORA policies including this code of conduct.

- Display good sportsmanship.
- Remember that players, bench staff and officials are not professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
- Help provide a safe and fun environment. Do not throw any items on the ice surface or interfere in any way with the participants' enjoyment of the game.
- Support the referees and bench staff by trusting their judgement and integrity.
- Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, bench staff and officials.
- Respect the bench staff decisions and encourage open communications with them.

Individuals who display poor sportsmanship including, but not limited to, inappropriate behaviour directed at the officials, bench staff, players or other fans, may be subjected to disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may include being requested to leave the event, denied admission to future contests and/or suspension from all CORA events.