



2009 Tigers Atom “AA” 2019-2020

Team Philosophy:

To provide an environment that will emphasize work ethic, fun and values fostering the teaching and development of skills that will contribute to the blossoming of young hockey players and individuals.

Team Rules:

1. Players are expected to attend all team functions. If a player has a legitimate family/personal reason such as illness, death in family, wedding etc. parents need to notify the head coach in order to receive approval for the absence.
2. Players must be in the dressing room at least 60 minutes before games. 30 minutes prior to practice times. This is critical for the coaching staff to efficiently prepare the team prior to games and transmit instructions before practices. If for special circumstances these deadlines can't be met the coach needs to be warned ahead of time.
3. Before games players are to be ready and dressed 20 minutes before the start. Players will be encouraged to dress by themselves. Early in the season, one parent can access the room 25-30 mins before the game to help with skates.
4. Following games parents and family are NOT allowed in the dressing room.
5. Players are to respect the dress code set by team officials at all team functions.
6. Players are to proudly represent the Streetsville Tigers organization by showing good behavior and good sportsmanship on and off the ice.
7. Parents are responsible for insuring their son's equipment is in optimal condition for practices and games to maximize development and security (i.e. skate sharpening, sticks, protective gear etc...)
8. No negative or disrespectful comments directed to another (on our team or opposite team) player, family member, team official or referee will be tolerated from players or any relatives.
9. Parents are encouraged to remain positive and support the coaching staff decisions and philosophies in their discussions with their son. If parents need clarification, direct communication with the coaching staff is always the best option. Parents are required to follow the "24 hour" rule, when discussing any incident or a situation that occurred during a team event that has provoked an adverse response.



COACH EXPECTATIONS FROM PARENTS

- 1- Parents are responsible to make sure the player's equipment is optimal to ensure security and performance. For example sticks are to be regularly taped, skates should be sharpened every 8-10 hours of ice time.
- 2- Parents are responsible to provide a healthy diet and environment for the players that will maximize their development and performance. i.e a big mac before a tournament game is not a good idea.
- 3- Parents are to respect team and game officials at all time. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary actions.
- 4- Parents are role models for their kids. They will conduct themselves the way you do.
- 5- Parents are not to coach from the stands. Coaching staff is trying to implement systems and strategies. Your son may be doing the right thing and you don't know! Mixed messages are confusing the players. Parents should thus reinforce efforts and work ethic.
- 6- Parents should not engage in negative discussions related to players, teams or league in social medias.
- 7- Parents are responsible to get their son to games and practice on time: kids can't drive.
- 8- Parents are NOT responsible to ensure that players have all their equipment for games or practice, players are.
- 9- No briberies (in any form) to players will be tolerated.
- 10- Discussion is key. Coaching staff remains available and is receptive to any constructive comment(s) you may have.



COACH EXPECTATIONS FROM PLAYERS

- 1- Players are to do well in school. If school is a problem coaches may ask you to leave the team until better results are shown.
- 2- Players are to give their maximum effort during practice and games. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary actions.
- 3- Players NOT parents are responsible to make sure that they have all the necessary equipment and sweaters at games and practice.
- 4- Players are to respect coaches, other team and referees at all time.
- 5- Players are required to participate in all team activities except for illness, injury or school issues.
- 6- Players are responsible to carry own equipment in and out of the arenas.

COACHES PHILOSOPHY

“To provide an environment that will emphasize work ethic, fun and values fostering the teaching and development of skills that will contribute to the blossoming of young hockey players and individuals.”

- The main goal of competitive hockey is to provide an environment that will maximize the athletic and personal development of every player.
- In order to meet that goal we will employ an equitable ice time philosophy. The distribution of ice time for the last 2 minutes of periods 1 and 2 and the last 5 minutes of the game is however to the coaching staff discretion. We will try to have three balanced forward lines and defense pairings and expect everyone to contribute.
- Playing time for goalies will be a 40%-40%-20% split with the 20% being allocated based on performance.
- The coaching staff will remain receptive to any positive comments or suggestions from parents. The coaching staff decisions will always be made to benefit the team first.
- It is the goal of the coaching staff to nurture the kids’ passion for the game of hockey and to provide a fun and enjoyable environment. A good work ethic will however be always demanded from the players.