



PARENT MEETING CHECKLIST

Preseason alignment for a better youth hockey experience

TEAM PURPOSE & PHILOSOPHY

- ☐ Development before short-term results
- ☐ Effort, habits and teamwork are emphasized
- ☐ Age-appropriate expectations for players
- ☐ Mistakes are part of learning

COMMUNICATION

- ☐ Primary team communication channel is clear
- ☐ 24-hour rule for emotional game-day concerns
- ☐ Coach / parent conversation process is defined
- ☐ Playing-time questions are handled respectfully

PLAYER & PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- ☐ Players arrive prepared and on time
- ☐ Players respect teammates, coaches and officials
- ☐ Parents support the team without coaching from the stands
- ☐ Bench / locker room boundaries are clear

DEVELOPMENT & PLAYING TIME

- ☐ How lines / positions may rotate is explained
- ☐ Special teams philosophy is explained
- ☐ Attendance and effort expectations are explained
- ☐ Individual development feedback process is clear

LOGISTICS & SAFETY

- ☐ Schedule / travel expectations reviewed
- ☐ Equipment and emergency contacts confirmed
- ☐ Locker room policy reviewed
- ☐ Injury / return-to-play communication expectations reviewed

CULTURE

- ☐ How the team handles wins and losses
- ☐ Sportsmanship expectations
- ☐ Social / team-building expectations
- ☐ One shared definition of a successful season

QUESTIONS / FOLLOW-UP
