



Zero Tolerance Policy

Arctic Foxes Hockey Association **strictly** adheres to USA Hockey's policy on Zero Tolerance and is reiterated in our Player/Parent Handbook:

Parents/Spectators

Parents are expected to be a positive role model by treating all players, coaches, officials and fellow spectators with respect and support.

The game will be stopped by game officials when parents/ spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or the game. The game officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/ spectators from the spectator's viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

- 1) Use of obscene, profane or abusive language to anyone at any time.
- 2) Taunting of players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
- 3) Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, players bench, penalty box or on ice surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

Anyone attending an Arctic Foxes hockey game, practice or event whether at RMU Island Sports Center or other facility must respect and abide by this. *Any violation of Zero Tolerance will be subjected to suspension, expulsion or revocation of privileges of attending any or all future events as deemed appropriate by the AFHA Board of Directors and/or Discipline Committee and without any financial recourse.* This covers parents, guardians, family members and guests of any player representing the Arctic Foxes. Any submitted complaint, whether taking place in 'real time' or 'post event' may be substantiated through recording devices including but not limited to Live Barn or cell phone footage and used as appropriate to make determination whether a violation of Zero Tolerance has occurred.