T.H.I.N.K. Campaign



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What is the T.H.I.N.K. Campaign?

- In this technologically advanced world, our opinions can be shared much more easily and widely than ever before
- As volunteers, parents and players in this organization, we must be cognizant of how our words can be interpreted, shared and hurtful to others
- This campaign explicitly shows how we should appropriately TYPE, TEXT and TALK to encourage and work collaboratively to develop hockey, teambuilding and individual skills throughout the season and beyond



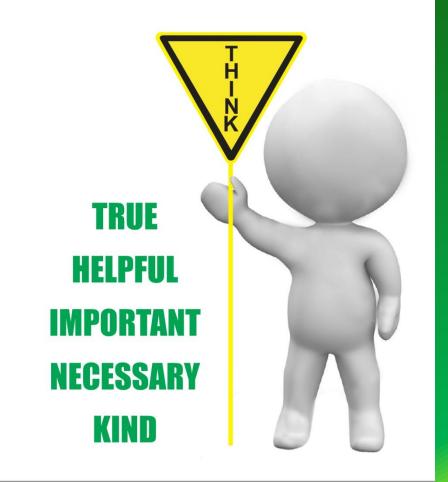
These patches are displayed proudly on WMHA jerseys as a constant reminder to THINK about our actions





TEXT

TYPE



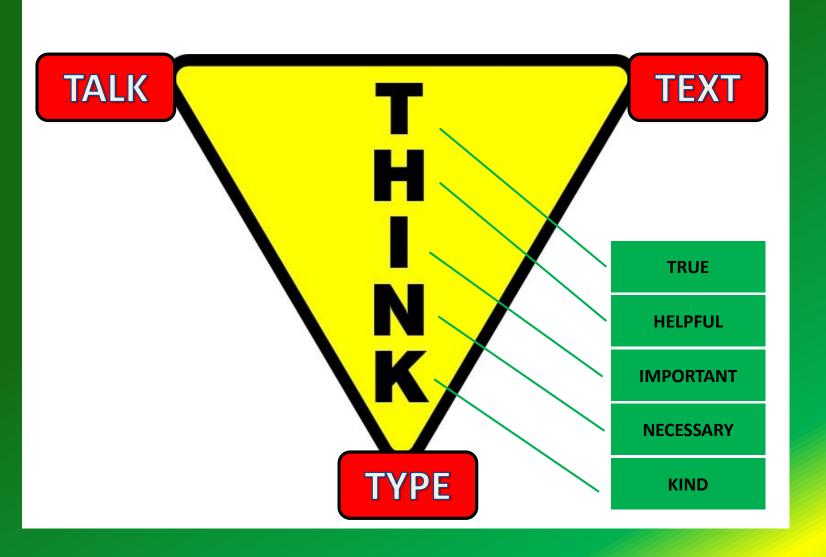
These posters are visible in WMHA arenas to explain the THINK campaign

TALK

TEXT

TYPE

By reinforcing the 3T's we encourage positive interaction at all times as we TALK, TEXT or TYPE.



We are committed to encouraging players, parents and volunteers to **THINK before they TALK, TEXT or** TYPE.

Ask yourself---Is it TRUE?

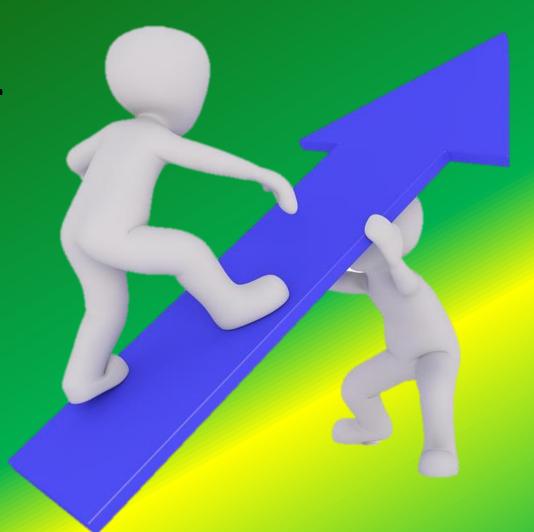
Is what I am wanting to share TRUE?



Ask yourself...Is it HELPFUL?

Is what I want to share
HELPFUL to me, my child or
someone else?

Is it constructive and the outcome will be positive?



Ask yourself...is it IMPORTANT?

Is what I want to share IMPORTANT to me, or others?

Must something be said, and without saying something, would it be noticed?



Ask yourself...is it NECESSARY?

Is what I want to share NECESSARY?

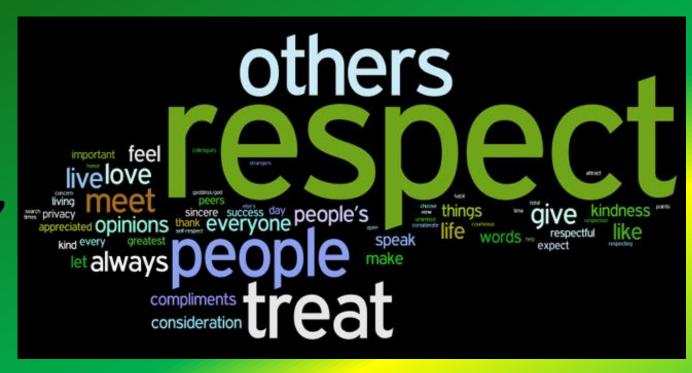
Will children or volunteers still be able to thrive without it being said?



Ask yourself...is it KIND?

Is what I want to share KIND to others?

Is it going to be shared thinking of others' feelings, interpretations and emotional well-being?



Together let's take the necessary steps to THINK!

- ✓T → TRUE
- √ H → HELPFUL
- ✓I → IMPORTANT
- **✓N** → NECESSARY
- \checkmark K \rightarrow KIND



TOGETHER we must all THINK before we act

We must be positive with our children and others and encourage our children to do the same.

We must leave adult conversations or disputes away from our children...



Confidential Reporting – Talk to Us

- Although most issues between parents, players, volunteers, can be dealt with at the immediate level, some require a reporting system that removes the fear of reprieve.
- To address this issue, the WMHA recognizes the importance of positive communication and has established a Conflict Resolution Committee to deal with your issues.
- Please visit for more info; https://wmha.net

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When used appropriately, social media serves as a complement in communication and allows the WMHA and its Members to more effectively engage and connect with the community.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING