



WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT RULES

WCYHA PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT (*player must read and sign below or for younger players; the parent/s must read and explain the player code of conduct to their child*):

- I will show my coaches, opponents, officials, teammates and parents the highest level of respect at all times and will at no time verbally, physically or mentally abuse any of them.
- I will play and practice this sport with energy and enthusiasm and with good sportsmanship.
- I will be a team player, learn sportsmanship, teamwork and discipline.
- I will learn the rules and play by them and always be a good sport.
- I will work hard to improve my skills and focus on having fun.
- I will be on time for practices and games.
- I understand that my emphasis should be on my team's success over my individual accomplishments.
- I will refrain from talking back or arguing with any official or coach.
- I understand that I am representing the Washington County Youth Hockey Association and as such, my actions must be exemplary at games, practices, travel tournaments and anywhere else that I represent WCYHA.
- If I receive a game misconduct or a match penalty at any USA Hockey sanctioned event, I agree to report the incident or have my parents report the incident within 24 hours of the occurrence to the association's Coaching Director at **Coaches@wcyha.org**.

Signed

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Date

Washington County Youth Hockey Association (WCYHA) members are subject to adhering to the Code of Conduct Rules (COC) which the Washington County Youth Hockey Association Board of Directors has created for all parents and players. As a member of WCYHA, all parents and players are expected to abide by the COC rules for players and parents. Failure to adhere to these rules will, at the discretion of the WCYHA Board, result in the scheduling of a mandatory disciplinary hearing in front of the WCYHA Board. Rulings made at this hearing are final. If you fail to appear at the hearing, repeat the offense and/or commit another offense, the WCYHA BOD may remove you and/or your child from participating in this association. WCYHA will also support any ruling made by WAHA (in addition to WCYHA's BOD ruling) should you be called to appear before the rules and discipline committee of WAHA.

ZERO TOLERANCE: WCYHA follows the USA Hockey zero tolerance policy. Any player, parent or coach who conducts themselves in a manner found to be detrimental to the welfare of this association may be removed from participating in this association temporarily or permanently.