

# Amery Youth Hockey Association

*Kids on Ice are seldom in Hot Water*



## Code of Conduct Agreement



Amery Youth Hockey Association emphasizes the development of basic hockey skills, and the promotion of hockey as an enjoyable recreational activity. Players, coaches and parents are expected to interact with each other in a positive manner so that the hockey experience remains a pleasant activity for all participants.

### Players

1. I will treat my teammates with respect and encouragement at all times. I will not ridicule, blame or put down my teammates at any time.
2. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc) during all team functions.
3. I will not use alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs at anytime. (Penalties for use of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs at anytime will be 3 consecutive game suspension for 1st offense)
4. I will not swear or use abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
5. I will respect AYHA property, as well as the property of other ice rinks, and will take steps to prevent damage or theft by me or any other team members when ever necessary.
6. I will abide by team rules provided by my coaches. I realize coaches are volunteering their time to help the team, and I will show them respect at all times, follow their instructions promptly and will accept their decisions without complaint or criticism.
7. I am making a commitment to my team to attend all games and practices. If I am unable to attend, I will inform the coach at least one day in advance. I will practice hard, play hard and graciously accept the outcome.
8. I will follow all of the rules of the sport and will show respect for all participants in the game of hockey. There will be no lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. I will accept their calls without complaint or any sign of criticism.

### Parents/Guardians

1. I will set an example and conduct myself in a way that reflects positively on all participants, other parents, and AYHA.
2. I will encourage my skater in a positive manner, and will refrain from criticizing his/her performance. I will emphasize the importance of achieving common goals through teamwork. I recognize that hockey is a game played for FUN.
3. I realize that the coaches are volunteering their time for the best interest of the team. I will not confuse players by countering the coaches' orders or instructions. I will follow team rules and will encourage my skater to follow them. I will support the coaches in whatever way I can.
4. I will abide by USA Hockey's Zero Tolerance Policy. I realize that referees will make calls with which I may not agree. I will refrain from displaying any criticism of referees or their decisions. I will accept the outcome of all games without seeking to place blame.
5. I will respect AYHA property as well as the property of other ice rinks and will take steps to prevent damage or theft whenever necessary.
6. I understand that there is no alcohol allowed on AYHA premises during any youth activities.

All players and parents/guardians are subject to disciplinary action by AYHA for violation of the Code of Conduct. AYHA has a written policy available to every member. It is the member's responsibility to read and abide by AYHA policies. AYHA reserves the right to terminate AYHA membership in accordance with its policies when continued disregard for the rules disrupts AYHA or team activities, or when a member's behavior is determined to be dangerous to others.

I have read and discussed the above Code of Conduct agreement with my player(s) and we agree to abide by it at all times.

Player(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_