



Chippewa Youth Hockey Association, Inc. Player Code of Conduct

TO PARTICIPATE IN CYHA AS A PLAYER, I AGREE:

1. I will treat my coaches, other players, opposing team's coaches, official and fans with respect regardless of race, sex religion or abilities.
2. I will not bully my teammates or other players nor will I participate in or support other players that are bullying players.
3. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents by demonstrating good sportsmanship myself.
4. I will practice and play games with energy and enthusiasm but never in a dirty, reckless or dangerous manner.
5. I will emphasize team success over my individual accomplishments.
6. I will give 100% effort to practices, games and events. I understand that effort demonstrates my commitment to the team and respect for my coaches and teammates.
7. I will refrain from talking back to my coaches, officials and other parents.
8. I understand that I am representing CYHA and will do my best to uphold the expectations placed upon me at all times, including overnight trips.
9. I will accept responsibility for all my actions both on and off the ice.
10. I remember that playing hockey for CYHA is a privilege and not a right.
11. Formal Violations of the Code of Conduct shall be handled as follows:

Disciplinary Actions

Penalties for Code Violation

The CYHA Board shall select a Disciplinary Board made up of five (5) CYHA Board members and those five (5) members shall be responsible for investigating and enforcing all Formal Written Player Code of Conduct violations. In the event a written violation is reported to the CYHA Board, the CYHA Board shall notify the player and his parent(s) and provide them with the opportunity to address the alleged violation.

The five (5) member Disciplinary Board shall then meet to consider all information relating to the violation and determine, in the Disciplinary Board's discretion, whether or not a violation occurred. No meeting shall be required if the player and his parent(s) admit the violation. If the player and parent(s) disagree with the decision of the Disciplinary Board, the Parent and Player may appeal that decision to the CYHA Board of Directors, in writing, within five (5) business days of receiving the decision of the Disciplinary Board. Said appeal shall state in specific in detail, the reason(s) why the Disciplinary Board reached an incorrect decision. The

entire CYHA Board shall then convene to review the submissions and decide the appeal. The Parent and Player shall only be allowed to submit written argument for the CYHA Board to review and will not be allowed to appear at the CYHA Board Appeal Review meeting. The decision of the CYHA Board shall be final and non-appealable.

In the event a violation is found, the penalty shall be as follows:

- 1st Offense – A written reprimand and a one (1) game suspension.
- 2nd Offense – A three (3) consecutive game suspension and five work assessment hours to be completed by the Player.
- 3rd Offense – A five (5) consecutive game suspension and ten (10) work assessment hours to be completed by the Player.
- 4th and Subsequent Offenses – A ten (10) game suspension and twenty (20) work assessment hours to be completed by the Player.

All work hours are to be done during rink hours and do not count toward hours required to be performed by each family during the season. All game suspensions and code violation hours must be completed prior to reinstatement.

All violations and resulting penalties carry over from one season to the next season. The suspension and work hour requirement will be implemented immediately after determination of a code violation has been made by the Disciplinary Board. If the affected player's team has less than ten members and has multiple players currently facing suspension, the players' suspensions may be served consecutively to one another at the discretion of the coach and the Discretionary Board.

If the player admits the violation, the player's coach may start the suspension prior to a formal finding of a violation by the Disciplinary Board. The suspended player must attend all practice sessions, games, scrimmages, etc. during the period of suspension and be on the bench in full gear with his/her teammates for suspension games. All penalties must be served on the player's primary team, and he/she shall not be allowed to play up until the penalty has been served. Work hours required as part of the penalty shall be reported to the player's team's representative. If the player does not comply, the player can be asked by the Disciplinary Board to be removed for the remainder of the season without reimbursement of registration fees or reduction of work hours.

The Code of Conduct is to be in full force on a year round basis, from registration to registration.

Player Printed Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____