

Player's Code of Conduct

Adopted from USA Hockey
In Conjunction with Southeastern Hockey Association of Wisconsin

As a player for the Southeastern Hockey Association of Wisconsin (SHAW),

I will do my best to:

- Attend all practices, follow my coach's instructions, and work hard during all drills and game scenarios.
- Be on time and prepared for play.
- Learn the rules of the game from my team of coaches and abide by them in practices and games.
- Wear proper protective gear, including a mouth guard correctly placed in my mouth and unaltered helmet at all times when I am on the ice.
- Keep up with my school assignments and studies to minimize conflicts with practices and games.
- Display good sportsmanship in my interactions with my coaches, teammates, referees, and opponents.
- Behave properly whenever I am with my team, especially at our opponent's rinks and at public facilities including hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, etc.

To guarantee my continued ability to play for SHAW,

I will **refrain** from:

- Bullying or harassing my teammates or other skaters (this includes but is not limited to making hurtful or malicious statements to or about them, using racial slurs, making references to one's sexuality, initiating rumors, taunting, name calling, making threats, taking or disfiguring another player's equipment, inappropriate physical contact, posting inappropriate comments on Facebook or Twitter).
- Confronting the coach(es) or other adults in a disrespectful or belligerent manner
- Fighting
- Arguing with an official's decision.
- Approaching referees and/or opponents during or after games to threaten or initiate verbal or physical confrontations.
- Fooling around in the locker room including spitting water, throwing things, hiding equipment, running, hanging from the clothes hooks or stall doors, etc.
- Using profanity in the lobby, locker room, or on ice in general or directed at any player, adult, coach, or official.
- Activating a cell phone or digital camera in the locker room.
- Using or distributing alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or medications not prescribed to me by a doctor.
- Bringing any type of weapon to the rink or sponsored hockey event.
- Wearing offensive or inappropriate clothing
- Driving myself and/or other players to away games, if applicable.

I understand that I will be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures by coaches, officials, SHAW's Disciplinary Committee and/or my parents for failing to abide by these rules.

Penalties can include but are not limited to:

- "Benching"
- Written warning
- Restorative action (i.e. apology letter, damage /repair costs, clean-up)
- Removal from this organization
- Suspension from practices or games
- Probation for any time length

These penalties may occur in any order and in any combination as deemed appropriate.

I also understand that I may have to meet with the Executive Board, the Discipline Committee, the Board of Directors, coaches, managers and/or parents to discuss any situation that has been brought to any of their attention regarding my behavior. I understand I have a right to an explanation of any disciplinary action(s) taken against me.

Player's signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

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