

PLAYERS CODE OF ETHICS:

- 1) Realizing that I am a representative of the City of Detroit Lakes and the Detroit Lakes Youth Hockey Association, I agree to:
 - a) Follow Minnesota Hockey rules, SafeSport, and the Detroit Lakes Youth Hockey Association rules and regulations.
 - b) Learn the rules, regulations, and the necessary skills of the game.
 - c) Always conduct myself in a positive manner by respecting other players, coaches, and officials.
 - i) If I am verbally or physically abusive to a coach, official, or player, I may be suspended from the program or other disciplinary action may be taken. The Hockey Director will make this decision after reviewing the situation. A report will be made to the Board President regarding the outcome.
 - ii) I will recognize the value, authority, and importance of our coaches and team interests.
 - d) DLYHA believes that the growth and development of players can best take place in an environment which promotes safety, fairness, courtesy, and respect for one another. Therefore, the following actions will not be tolerated:
 - i) Hazing: Committing an act against a player or coercing a player into committing an act that creates a substantial risk of harm to a person or destruction of property in order for the player to be initiated into or affiliated with DLYHA.
 - ii) Disorderly Conduct: Engaging in offensive, obscene, or abusive language or in boisterous and noisy conduct tending to arouse, alarm, anger, or bring resentment in others.
 - iii) Harassment: Participating in or conspiring with others to engage in harassing acts that injure, degrade, or disgrace other individuals. Harassment, whether willful or otherwise, includes disability, race, sexual orientation, and/or age.
 - iv) Reporting: Any concern regarding the conduct of a player must be reported directly to the coach by the player or player's parents who the behavior is impacting.
 - v) Response: If any of these incidents occur, I realize that I may be suspended from the program or other disciplinary action may be taken. The Hockey Committee will make this decision after reviewing the situation. A report will be made to the Board President regarding the outcome.
 - e) Understand the importance of teamwork and team concept.
 - f) Recognize that the coaches, not parents, are the primary source of instruction and authority.
 - g) Be prompt for all practices and games.
- 2) Playing or practicing without required equipment will result in not playing that game or practice.

In the event of questions or concerns, the procedure to follow is:

1. Take the concern directly to the party - coach, parent, player, official, etc.
2. Take the concern to the Hockey Committee/Youth Hockey Director
3. Take the concern to the DLYHA Board of Directors

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Player Signature

Date: _____