

HPHL PLAYER/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

- Players and parents will encourage good sportsmanship through their actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players.
- Players and parents will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- Player and parents will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity by refraining from the use of profane or vulgar language and mannerisms.
- Players and parents will respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away.
- Players will not drink alcoholic beverages, smoke, chew tobacco, or use illegal substances while on the premises of an ice rink (this includes parking lots and outside areas in the vicinity of the facility) and while at any team functions.
- Any player who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box and respect the authority of the official. Players will allow the coaching staff to handle any matters pertaining to officiating.
- Any player that receives a game misconduct for fighting or abuse will be subject to game suspension, a monetary fine, and potential additional discipline per HPHL rules.
- Players and parents will conduct themselves in accordance with USA Hockey SafeSport guidelines at all times. SafeSport rules must be followed at the ice rink, in the locker room, while carpooling to team functions, while at hotels or restaurants with team members, and at all team events/parties.
- Any player that does not meet the HPHL grade policy (no F's, and current gpa of 2.0 or higher) at the start of the season and again prior to playoffs will not be eligible to play in games until the grade policy is met.

CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE

*Examples of words or actions which will constitute a violation of the Code include,
but are not limited to the following:*

- Making physical contact with any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel or spectator.
- Taunting or threatening any player, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel or spectator.
- Going into the locker/dressing room of an opposing team or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena.
- Going into the officials' locker/dressing room or obstructing their access to or exit from said room and arena.
- Using profane and/or vulgar language or mannerisms.
- Throwing of any object onto the ice surface, into the player area(s), or at another individual.
- Pounding or climbing on the glass.
- Defacing or damaging property belonging to any individual, team, association or arena.
- Being involved in any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials.
- Inciting any person(s) to become involved in any of the above-listed behaviors.

As a parent/legal guardian of a player involved in the High Plains Hockey League I agree to review the rules and guidelines above with my player and to abide by, support and promote this Code of Conduct agreement. I understand that failure to comply with this agreement or participation in any of the defined CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE can result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the HPHL.