



# HASTINGS HOCKEY BOOSTERS

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## HASTINGS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Players' participation in the Hastings Hockey Program is an honor and privilege. With this comes responsibility to teammates, coaches, parents and the entire HHB hockey community, which you represent to other teams and communities. These responsibilities include but are not limited to:

### FOLLOW HHB CORE VALUES (G.R.I.T.):

- **Gratitude**
  - Being thankful with the readiness to return kindness and appreciation both on and off the ice.
- **Respect**
  - Having/Showing high regard for the people, facilities, and other teams in which you encounter and interact with, including yourself.
- **Integrity**
  - Doing the right thing in all circumstances, even if no one is watching you, while being true to yourself.
- **Teamwork**
  - Togetherness in working towards a common goal with your peers, your team and your association.

### EXPECTATIONS:

- School is more important than hockey! Please do your very best to finish all homework or studying for a test prior to your hockey practice or game. Should you need to miss a practice or game for anything that has to do with school, please call one of your coaches at least 1 hour prior to that hockey activity.
- Show respect to your teammates, coaches, parents, opponents and game officials always.
- The use of profanity or obscene language, gestures or behavior will not be tolerated. Players who chose to do so will be subject to disciplinary action by the coach and/or HHB.
- Discipline can include, but is not limited to, a verbal warning, volunteer work, excused from practice, sitting a shift, period, or game. The coach will apply set discipline policies equitably and enforcement of the rules set forth must be consistent for all players, regardless of player ability, relation to coach, etc.
  - Players agree to abide by the Discipline Policy set in place by HHB to include suspension or removal from the program for violations.
- Referees are there to ensure the game is played in accordance with USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey rules. They are not there to "pick on" you or our team. As with all of us, they will make mistakes. Yelling at a referee does nothing to change their mind on a call or positively affect future calls in a game and could cost your team their HEP point and an unsportsmanlike penalty.
- Players should be dressed and ready to go out onto the ice a minimum of 15 minutes ahead of the scheduled time or earlier if directed by the coach.
- Players will practice and play to the best of their ability, every time they step on to the ice. Work as hard as physically possible every shift, every practice, and every drill.
- At all arenas and hotels, players will respect the facilities, leaving each looking better than the way they found it!



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- Parents, Players and Coaches all represent their team, HHB and Hastings in general. Please be a good representative of your team and our association whether at home or away. Our program will be judged by all who represent it.
- Coaches may impose curfews for overnight trips; curfews will be established by the coach for each overnight trip. Curfews mean you must be in your own room by the designated time.
- If you are sick and can't make it to practice or game you or your parents must contact the coach by phone a minimum of 1 hour prior to the activity. This also applies for any other excused absences such as band, choir, family and/or church.
- Have a blast playing the greatest game in the world!!