

Player Code of Conduct

Each Jets player is expected to follow the Jets Player Code of Conduct.

- Ice hockey is a game. Play for fun and enjoy yourself.
- Each player shall strive to develop and improve his or her individual playing skills and will encourage improvement by teammates. Jets players cooperate with and support one another.
- Players will be on time for practices and games and should be ready, mentally and physically, at least 15 minutes before the start of each practice at least 30 minutes before each game and be ready to skate 15 minutes before each game.
- Players will show respect to their coaches. When coaches offer advice, players should listen and try to follow the advice. Never sulk or complain about the amount of your ice time.
- Never argue with the decision of an official or coach.
- At no time, on or off the ice, will any player use disrespectful, abusive, obscene or racial/ethnic language to coaches, managers, parents, officials, teammates or players on the opposing team.
- Avoid retaliation, unsportsmanlike conduct, and misconduct penalties. This type of behavior only reveals selfish lack of self-discipline and hurts the team. Respect the AAU Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct in the form of gestures, slapping boards with sticks, or other displays of individual anger are prohibited. The Jets adhere to the AAU Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy towards unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Fighting before, during, or after a game, on or off the ice, will be subject to disciplinary action by the Disciplinary Committee, regardless of any penalties imposed by the game officials. Penalties imposed by the Disciplinary Committee are final.
- Coaches have the authority to bench any player for any part of a game or future game, for open personal criticism of teammates, coaches, or referees, abusive or obscene language, or unsportsmanlike conduct, anger, or fighting, regardless of any action by game officials.
- Each player will respect the property of others at all times. Any player who damages a rink or other personal or public property while participating in any Jets related activity will be automatically suspended until restitution is made, and will remain on probation for the remainder of the season.
- The use of alcohol or drugs is absolutely forbidden and will result in automatic dismissal from the team.

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

In the interest of the players and Wisconsin Jets Youth Hockey Club (WJYHC), parents must demonstrate good conduct at all times. All parents/guardians will sign a WJYHC Code of Conduct Agreement. This agreement is designed to help parents understand their role with their son/daughter's participation in hockey. WJYHC will not register players of parents/guardians refusing to sign the Code of Conduct. Verbal, physical, or mental abuse of players, officials, coaches, parents, and volunteers will not be tolerated.

Suspensions as determined by the WJYHC's Discipline Committee will be assessed for abusive offenses as specified on the Code of Conduct. WJYHC reserves the right to determine the length of suspensions depending upon the severity of the incident(s). Team coaches/managers are responsible to notify the Disciplinary Committee immediately of any parent offenses. WJYHC reserves the right to suspend the players of parents refusing to abide by suspensions assessed.

Other spectators exhibiting abusive conduct will be required to leave the rink and will be subject to the same suspensions as indicated in the Code of Conduct.

1. All parents and guardians shall adhere to the WJYHC's "Code of Conduct" and the "Code of Conduct" established by Kenosha Ice Arena and all visiting arenas.
2. There is a **Zero Tolerance Ruling in AAU Hockey** and the officials strictly enforce it. The officials can, and will, penalize your team for unbecoming conduct by any team member, coach, or parent.
3. Parents and guardians have an obligation to remain positive and show respect towards all, WJYHC's Officials, Team Officials, Team Managers, Coaches, league players, and spectators at all times.
4. Failure to do so may result in your son/daughters removal from the team and/or the WJYHC. Threatening or abusive behavior to coaches, team representatives, referees, players, other parents, or spectators will not be tolerated.
5. Parents are not allowed on the bench or ice during practices and games.
6. Any disagreement will be dealt with as per WJYHC's "Rules of Operations". Respect the officials and their authority during games. Yelling at an official during a game will never change his/her decision and could result in negative ramifications for the parent or the team. Any parent, in the opinion of the WJYHC, who is found to have acted in such a manner that shed a negative light on the team and/or organization, may have his/her son or daughter suspended from his/her team for a length of time to be determined by the Disciplinary Committee.
7. Cheer plays of all participants; avoid booing opponents or cheering for an opponent's penalty. Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play.
8. Help provide a safe and fun environment; throwing any items on the ice surface can cause injury to players and officials. Be responsible for your own safety - be alert to prevent accidents from flying pucks and other avoidable situations.
9. Do not lean over or pound on the glass. The glass surrounding the ice surface is part of the playing area.
10. Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches, and officials.
11. Any behavior that results in ice rink property being damaged will not be tolerated. Teach your children to respect all ice rink property and employees.

12. Be supportive after the game – win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
13. Abusive, obscene or profane language or gestures will not be tolerated
14. Treat everyone fairly, regardless of gender, place of origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, or economic status. Teach your children to do the same.