



CODE OF CONDUCT



The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to establish a consistent expectation for athletes' and parent's behavior.

By signing this Code of Conduct, WE agree to the following statements:

- I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times. GGHO complies with the USA Hockey & SafeSport Zero Tolerance for bullying – on and off the ice.
- I will demonstrate good Sportsmanship at all times- on and off the ice.
- I will be respectful to all players, families and spectators at ALL hockey events.
- I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates.
- I will be respectful of my teammates' feelings and personal space.
- I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, games, tournaments and any team activities.
- I will refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive or illegal.
- If I disagree with an official, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official.

- Cell Phone use will NOT be allowed in locker rooms.
- I will obey all of USA Hockey's Rules and Code of Conduct. This includes the Social Media, Mobile and Electronic Communications policy which states, in part:

Social media and other means of electronic communication can be used to commit abuse and misconduct (e.g., emotional, sexual, bullying, harassment, and hazing). Such communications by any employee, volunteer, independent contractor or other participant of a USA Hockey Member Program will not be tolerated and are considered violations of USA Hockey's SafeSport Program.

If any part of this contract is violated the following will occur:

1st Offense – Warning by Coach. If the offense violates USA Hockey's SafeSport Program, it's automatically escalated to the Disciplinary Board which supersedes a warning by Coach.

2nd Offense – Coach advises Disciplinary Board who will conduct an investigation.

The Disciplinary Board has the right to:

- Assign "hockey" related Community Service to be completed, type and amount TBD.
- Suspend player or spectator/family member for a minimum of 2 games (Disciplinary Board has discretion regarding tournaments).
- Suspend player or spectator/family member for 1 year from date of violation.

ALL Disciplinary Board decisions will be final. No grievances will be authorized.