



### MYHA Parent Code of Conduct Form

As a parent of a Minnetonka Youth Hockey Association Player (Print Parent Name):

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I understand that:

- It is a privilege, not a right, for my child to play youth hockey.
- Sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the sport of hockey and are important skills that our children learn from youth hockey.
- Our children learn from our example, and we as parents need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees, and parents.

Therefore, I agree to the following Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct:

- I will never use abusive behavior towards anyone involved in youth hockey.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans, volunteers, and referees at every game. This commitment to good sportsmanship includes the use of social media, before, during and after the game. If filming/streaming a game, any commentary shall be in-line with MYHA's Core Values and the Parent Code of Conduct, Responsibilities and Rights.
- I will not create a public display of anger towards coaches, players, and/or spectators in any arena or via e-mail, letter, and/or phone calls to the team.
- I will not use social media to make inappropriate or disrespectful comments or convey disregard towards others.
- I understand that the coach will do their best to provide equal playing time to all, however, it is understood that certain situations could limit this practice and that it is at the discretion of the coach to make those decisions.
- I agree to the 24-hour rule which states "no parent in a fit of frustration or anger over their players playing time, position or coaching will contact the coach in any manner until 24 hours has passed."
- I will respect and adhere to all rules and Code of Conduct of MYHA, District 6, Minnesota Hockey, and USA Hockey.
- I will follow the rules and guidelines of visiting arenas, associations and Minnesota Hockey sanctioned events.
- I will express any concerns I may have to the Boys or Girls Level Director in a respectful manner.
- I understand that any parent who cannot abide by their rules or violates them will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the MYHA Handbook.

- *In an effort to promote and represent our culture, I understand that during the MYHA Season (Start of Season= First Tryout Session, End of Season= Last Team Function as designated by the coach), **My child will use MYHA hockey equipment, NOT AAA Equipment.** This equipment includes: Hockey Bags, Jerseys/socks in practice, helmet stickers, and breezers.*
- *All players at the Travel Level (Squirts/10U, Peewee/12U, Bantam/15U) are required to wear royal blue helmets, gloves, and breezers or shell.*

### **Parent Code of Conduct Consequences**

Failure to comply with the Parent Code of Conduct is detrimental to the team and may be brought forward to the Boys or Girls Level Director by either the team's coach, manager, or a parent on the same team. A meeting with Boys or Girls Level Director will occur as soon as possible.

If needed, after discussion with the Boys or Girls Level Director, a penalty ranging from a verbal warning up to suspending a parent from all team functions for one week to the duration of the season will be considered. Continual abuse of conduct may result in permanent removal from the Minnetonka Youth Hockey Association.

During the sanction, the parent will not be allowed in any facility during a youth hockey event, regardless if that parent has another child on a different team.

Signed / Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian #1)

Signed / Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian #2)

