

# SFYHA Tobacco, Vaping, Drug & Alcohol Policy

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player League: \_\_\_\_\_

The use or possession of controlled substances is expressly prohibited. This rule applies to the entire season. It is not a violation for a player to be in possession of a controlled substance specifically prescribed for the player's own use by his/her physician.

## ***SFYHA TOBACCO/VAPING POLICY***

- A Sioux Falls Youth Hockey Association player will not use, consume or have in possession any tobacco (including chewing tobaccos).
- A Sioux Falls Youth Hockey Association player will not use, consume or have in possession any vaping products or paraphernalia associated with vaping. These include any products classified as e-cigarettes, such as a Juul device, regardless of whether or not the product contains nicotine.

## ***SFYHA DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY***

Regardless of quantity, a player shall not: (1) use, consume or have in possession a beverage containing alcohol; or, (2) use, consume, or have in possession, buy, sell or giveaway any other controlled substance defined by law as a drug.

## **PENALTIES**

1. First Violation  
Penalty: The participant shall lose eligibility for the next two (2) consecutive games or two (2) weeks of a season, whichever is greater. Player is allowed to participate in team practices during the suspension.
2. Second Violation  
Penalty: **The Sioux Falls Youth Hockey Association will not tolerate a 2<sup>nd</sup> violation in a single season.** An athlete who has violated the Drug and Alcohol policy and/or the Tobacco/Vaping Policy twice in a single season will be expelled from the program and will be prohibited from further participation within any SFYHA sponsored activity or contests. No registration refunds will be granted and all fees due will be paid in full.
3. In all cases, SFYHA Disciplinary Committee reserves the right to impose additional penalties in cases of egregious violations such as use in the rink parking lot, anywhere in the rink, on a team bus, in a team hotel or at any other formal or informal SFYHA function.
4. SFYHA and the Disciplinary Committee also reserve the right to impose additional penalties when violations become habitual from season to season.
5. The season after a player has received an expulsion for violation of one or both of the above policies, the player must petition the SFYHA Board of Directors/Disciplinary Committee for reinstatement. The player in question may also be required to conduct an interview with these same governing bodies for possible reinstatement.

I have read the above policy and I agree to abide by it.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Player)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Legal Guardian)