

**BRAINERD AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Realizing that they are representatives of the city of Brainerd and the Brainerd Amateur Hockey Association, all players will conduct themselves in a manner so as not to embarrass our community.

**A. All players will:**

1. Follow Minnesota Hockey rules and guidelines.
2. Follow BAHA's Handbook.
3. Learn the rules/regulations of the game.
4. Respect other players, coaches and officials.
5. Be a team player by working as hard for the team as you work for yourself-your team will benefit, and so will you.
6. Recognize that coaches are the primary source of instruction.
7. Be prompt for all practices and games. If player is habitually late, the coach may discipline the player as appropriate.
8. Be properly equipped.

**Brainerd Hockey Association believes the growth and development of players can best take place in an environment which promotes safety, fairness, courtesy and respect for one another.**

**B. The following actions by players will not be tolerated:**

1. Hazing: committing an act against a player or coercing a player into committing an act that creates a substantial risk of harm to a person in order for the player to be initiated into or affiliated with any BAHA team.
2. Disorderly Conduct: engaging in offensive, obscene or abusive language or in boisterous, noisy or offensive conduct tending to arouse alarm, anger or resentment in others.
3. Harassment/Bullying: participating in or conspiring with others to engage in harassing acts that injure, degrade or disgrace other individuals. Harassment whether willful or otherwise, includes offensive behavior relating to gender, ability, religion, culture, disability, race and/or age.
4. Absolutely no picture taking technology is allowed in the locker rooms! Phones, iPods, etc. This is a Minnesota Hockey/USA Hockey rule and pertains to both practices and games
5. Physical Harm: Aggressive behavior with intent to injure another.
6. Any behavior that, in the complete discretion of BAHA officials, from time to time, is inappropriate.

Any concerns regarding conduct of players relating to the above must be reported directly to the coach or BAHA officials by the player or by the parent witnessing the behavior.

Any unlawful behavior by a player may result in a suspension of the player. Chronic discipline problems will be brought before BAHA officials for consideration of suspension for the remainder of the season.

By signing this I understand that if I do not abide by the above, consequences may include, but are not limited to, playing time reduction, parent meetings, suspension and/or dismissal from the team.

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**Player's Name (Print and Sign)**

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**Date**

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**Parent or legal Guardian name (Print and Sign)**

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**Date**