



Player's Code of Ethics

Realizing that I am a representative of the Detroit Lakes Youth Hockey Association and the City of Detroit Lakes, I agree to:

1. Follow Minnesota Hockey rules, SafeSport, and the Detroit Lakes Youth Hockey Association rules and Regulations;
2. Learn the rules, regulations, and the necessary skills of the game;
3. Always conduct myself in a positive manner by respecting other players, coaches, and officials.
 - a. If I am verbally or physically abusive to a coach, official, or player, I may be suspended from the program or other disciplinary action may be taken. The Hockey Grievance Committee will make this decision after reviewing the situation. A report will be made to the Board regarding the outcome.
 - b. I will recognize the value, authority, and importance of our coaches and team interests.
4. DLYHA believes that the growth and development of players can best take place in an environment which promotes safety, fairness, courtesy, and respect for one another. Therefore, the following actions will not be tolerated:
 - a. 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 or destruction of property in order for the player to be initiated into or affiliated with DLYHA.
 - b. Disorderly Conduct: Engaging in offensive, obscene, or abusive language or in boisterous and noisy conduct tending to arouse, alarm, anger, or bring resentment in others.
 - c. Harassment: Participating in or conspiring with others to engage in harassing acts that injure, degrade, or disgrace other individuals. Harassment, whether willful or otherwise, includes disability, race, sexual orientation, and/or age.
 - d. Reporting: Any concern regarding the conduct of a player must be reported directly to the coach by the player or player's parents who the behavior is impacting.
 - e. Response: If any of these incidents occur, I realize that I may be suspended from the program or other disciplinary action may be taken. The Hockey Grievance Committee will make this decision after reviewing the situation. A report will be made to the Board regarding the outcome.
5. Understand the importance of teamwork and team concept.
6. Recognize that the coaches, not parents, are the primary source of instruction and authority.
7. Be prompt for all practices and games.
8. Playing or practicing without required equipment will result in not playing that game or practice.

In the event of questions or concerns, the procedure to follow is:

1. Take the concern directly to the party - coach, parent, player, official, etc.
2. Take the concern to the Hockey Grievance Committee.
3. Take the concern to the DLYHA Board of Directors.

Players Signature

Date: _____

Players PRINTED name (we need to be able to read)

Date: _____

Players Level



Parent's Code of Ethics

Realizing that I am a representative of the Detroit Lakes Youth Hockey Association and the City of Detroit Lakes, I agree to:

1. Remember that youth are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not mine.
2. Encourage players to abide by the rules of the game.
3. Communicate to children that an honest effort is more important than winning.
4. Turn defeat into victory by helping my child work towards skill development and good sportsmanship.
5. Remember that all player's experience and development are important.
6. Always conduct myself in a positive manner by respecting other parents, players, coaches, and officials.
7. Recognize that the coaches, not parents, are the primary source of instruction and authority in the game.
8. Recognize the value, authority, and importance of our coaches and team interest.
9. Adhere to the rules and enforce the Player's Code of Ethics of the association for their child. With the intent of assisting our players to become better citizens and aid in providing our youth with a set of safe and enjoyable experiences; each parent will recognize and participate in correcting of their child's behavior and following through on agreements.
10. Will not discuss any negative game situation with the coaching staff until at least 24 hours have passed from the completion of the game.

I agree not to:

1. Force an unwilling child to participate in DLYHA.
2. Publicly criticize or ridicule a coach, player, or official.
3. Condone physical or verbal abuse of players.
4. If any parent/guardian is disrespectful or obstructs/interferes with a coach during the instruction time (on or off the ice), the player may be immediately suspended until further review with the Hockey Grievance Committee, coach, and parties involved. A report will be made to the DLYHA Board regarding the outcome.
5. If any parent/guardian is verbally or physically abusive to a coach, official, or player, the parent/guardian may be suspended from the program or other disciplinary action may be taken. The Hockey Grievance Committee will make this decision after reviewing the situation and a report will be made to the DLYHA Board regarding the outcome.

I have read the above stated agreement and by my signature agree to abide by these rules. I am fully aware that failure to abide by the agreement can result in disciplinary action that may include my child's suspension from participation in activities associated with DLYHA.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed
(Must be legible)

Date: _____

Players Level