



Player Responsibility and CRYHA Sportsmanship Agreement

Expectation of Conduct:

The Coon Rapids Youth Hockey Association believes that all individuals should be treated with respect and dignity. Members should be able to participate in CRYHA-sponsored activities in an environment that is free from slurs, harassment, and discrimination. Furthermore, CRYHA disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances. CRYHA values all of our members and sporting opponents. As a member of CRYHA you will be expected to conduct yourself in a respectful manner to any member, participant or sporting opponent of our association. It shall be a violation of this policy for any member or player to engage in harassment, violence, bullying or taunting with another member or sporting opponent of CRYHA in any form or fashion including events outside of CRYHA.

SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT

As the parent(s) of a CRYHA player, we are in agreement:

1. That it is a privilege, not a right, for our child to play youth hockey.
2. That sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the sport of hockey.
3. That sportsmanship, respect and character are the most important skills that our child can possibly learn from youth hockey.
4. That, because our children learn from example, we as parents need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, referees and other parents.

THEREFORE, we agree to follow the sportsmanship disciplinary policy:

1. If my behavior results in eviction from any rink, I will accept a mandatory two-week suspension from all CRYHA hockey events both at CRIC, the Super Rink, and other rinks.
2. If my behavior results in substantiated unsportsmanlike behavior, as decided by the CRYHA Board of Directors, I will accept a one-week suspension from all CRYHA hockey events both at CRIC, the Super Rink, and other arenas.
3. If I do not support this sportsmanship disciplinary policy, I realize my child will be restricted from play for the term as set forth.
4. That we and our child agree to abide by the rules and guidelines as stated in the CRYHA Policies and Procedures Handbook and agree that any violation of the rules is subject to disciplinary action.
5. The CRYHA Board of Directors will make all decisions on action to be taken and will notify the individual(s) involved in writing of action to be taken.

6. I will abide by the rules set by USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey, District 10, CRYHA, and the coaches.

Each player agrees to sign the Player's CRYHA Sportsmanship Agreement during the online registration process.

Players found in violation Sportsmanship Agreement will be subject to disciplinary action by the Coach. Further violations will be addressed by the Player Representative via the Executive Board which may include suspension and/or dismissal.

Examples of misconduct and disciplinary actions for Players:

- a) Failing to shake hands after a game (sit one period)
- b) Intentionally breaking a stick on the ice or hitting the boards or glass with a stick (sit one period)
- c) Yelling obscenities or giving obscene gesture to referees, other players, or parents (sit one game)
- d) Abusing arena or locker room (sit one game)
- e) Unnecessary roughness or retaliation during a game (sit one game in addition to misconduct penalties issued by referees)
- f) Discrediting a teammate (sit one period)
- g) Absent from practice without notification or permission (sit one period)
- h) Embarrassing the community of Coon Rapids and our association (sit one game)

Players found in further violation of these regulations and the Player's Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Board which may include suspension and/or dismissal.