

Players' Code of Conduct

Adopted from USA Hockey

WCYHA has adopted a players' code of conduct. A signed copy of this document must be submitted with the registration paperwork.

The Code of Conduct:

As a player for the Waukesha County Youth Hockey Association, I hereby agree to the following:

1. I will strive to have fun learning and playing the game of ice hockey.
2. I will work hard to improve my skills and learn from my coaches.
3. I will work to be a team player and get along with my teammates. I will not criticize my teammates either on the ice, on the bench, or in the locker room.
4. I will display good sportsmanship and discipline during games and practices with teammates and opponents, with team officials, and with game officials.
5. I will be on time for practices and games and I will notify the coach or the team manager if I cannot make it to a practice or game.
6. I will complete school assignments and studies on a timely basis to minimize conflicts with practices and games and I will maintain my grades as may be required by the team, my coach or my parents.
7. I will learn the rules of the game from my coaches and my teammates.
8. Fighting will not be tolerated.
9. I will wear the proper protective equipment during all games and practices including a tethered mouthpiece, and an unaltered helmet. I will be responsible for my own equipment.
10. I will never argue with an official's decision.
11. I will dress appropriately for games as determined by the team. I will not wear clothing that is offensive and/or embarrassing to the team.
12. I will show respect for the facilities used by the team including the locker rooms and ice rinks.
13. As a member of a WCYHA, I will behave properly and show proper discipline whenever I am with the team, especially in public or at public facilities including restaurants, hotels, shopping malls, etc.
14. I will refrain from taunting opponents and using foul language against opponents, officials, teammates and coaches.
15. If I am a Bantam or Midget player, I will not drive to out of town games by myself nor will I drive teammates to out of town games.
16. I will not use alcohol or tobacco products and I will not use drugs or medications except as prescribed by a doctor or physician and/or administered by a parent or guardian.

I understand that I will be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures by team officials and/or my parents for failing to abide by these rules. Penalties can include "benching" or not being allowed to participate in practices or games, penalties during games as assessed by game officials, suspension from games or practices, or suspension from any of the above associations, depending on the severity of the offense. I understand that I have a right to an explanation of any disciplinary action (s) taken or contemplated against me.

Disciplinary Procedures

The following disciplinary procedure will be implemented:

Skater Behavioral instances guidelines:

Disciplinary concerns are subject to review by the disciplinary committee.

Match Penalties:

Notification is received via certified mail by WCYHA President from WAHA; skater is automatically suspended pending disciplinary hearing and mandatory written answer to WAHA due within 30 days of receipt. Player, Coach and Parents of the skater will be included at a meeting with the WAHA Disciplinary Board.

Disciplinary action will run concurrent with the mandatory suspension.

Suspensions and/or disciplinary actions will be on an individual case basis.

Print name here: _____

Sign name here: _____