



Coon Rapids Youth Hockey

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 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 a CRYHA player, I agree:

1. That it is a privilege, not a right, for me 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 I can possibly learn from youth hockey.

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

Players found in violation of the Sportsmanship Agreement may 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 possible disciplinary actions for Players (at Coach's discretion):

- 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 gestures to referees, other players, or parents (sit one game).
- d) Abusing the 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.

LIABILITY WAIVER

This agreement hereby releases, exempts, waives and relieves the Coon Rapids Youth Hockey Association (CRYHA) with its respective administrators, directors, employees, contractors, affiliates, sponsors, advertisers, ice officials, organizers, volunteers, workers, promoters, and assigns (collectively, "RELEASEES") from and with respect to any and all liability for personal injury, property damage, wrongful death, and all other claims of any nature, whether at law or equity, INCLUDING CLAIMS RESULTING FROM RELEASEES' NEGLIGENCE, arising from or in any way related to the player's participation in or attendance at Coon Rapids Youth Hockey Association season.

Parent/Guardian warrants that the player is in proper physical condition to participate in the CRYHA season, ice hockey generally, and any member team activities. Parent/Guardian also understands that ice hockey and related activities include foreseen and unforeseen risks to player's person, including bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis and death, and damages that may arise therefrom. Parent/Guardian acknowledges, understands and assumes the risks arising from the conditions and use of hockey rinks and related premises and acknowledges and understands that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on RELEASEES' negligence) arising from the performance or failure to perform maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas and the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said rinks and adjacent areas and facilities. Participant also hereby consents to such a medical treatment as CRYHA season instructors/staff deem necessary in the event that a player becomes ill or is injured during the CRYHA season. Parent/Guardian also understands that the CRYHA season and related activities may be photographed, filmed or recorded and consents to RELEASEES' use and publication of the player's photograph, audio recordings or other depictions or publications concerning CRYHA season.

This Waiver of Liability, Release, Assumption of Risks, Indemnity Agreement, Consent to Treatment and Covenant Not to Sue ("Release") shall be governed by the applicable laws of Minnesota, and Parent/Guardian agrees that any legal action concerning the effect of this release, or the subject matter hereof shall be adjudicated only in the Federal or State Courts of Minnesota, and in no other jurisdiction. If any part of this release is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect. Parent/Guardian also covenants not to sue RELEASEES, and further agrees that if any claim for player's personal injury or other damages is commenced against RELEASEE, Parent/Guardian shall DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD RELEASEES HARMLESS from and with respect to any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made presented, including defense costs and legal fees. Parent/Guardian further acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the meaning of this document and has not relied upon any representations of RELEASEES, and that he/she is fully aware of the potential dangers of hockey and related activities.