



USA Hockey PLAYERS Code of Conduct

I WILL:

1. Play for fun while working hard to improve my skills.
2. Learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.
3. Be on time for practices and games. This means being in the locker room at the times specified by my coach.
4. Learn the rules and play by them. I will always be a good sport. I will play hard, but play clean.
5. Respect my coach, my teammates, my parents, opponents and officials.
6. Conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, school, etc.), during all team functions. (practice, games, activities, etc)
7. Upon receiving a penalty skate directly to the penalty box.
8. I will wear my white practice jersey and blue socks to all practices and coordinating uniforms including my Western shell to all games.

I WILL NOT:

1. Swear, use abusive language, or use abusive gestures on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. Argue or lash out at any official no matter the call. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Drink, smoke, chew tobacco, or use any illegal substance at any team function.
4. Enter the locker/dressing room of an opposing team or obstruct their access to said room
5. Enter the locker/dressing room of the officials' locker/dressing room or obstruct their access to said room
6. Pound or climb on the glass or throw objects onto the ice
7. Deface or destroy property belonging to any individual, team, association, or arena
8. Be involved in any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials
9. Fight. I understand that fighting will result in my suspension and appearance before a Discipline Committee.
10. Incite any person(s) to become involved in any of the above unacceptable behaviors
11. I will never bully a teammate or opponent, either verbally or physically. I understand that bullying includes taunting and excessive teasing, threats, cruel, demeaning and derogatory remarks, physical violence, vandalism of personal property, intimidation, and starting rumors, either verbally or electronically.

I acknowledge that the WCYHA Board will deal with violations of the Code of Conduct at its sole discretion, imposing warnings, suspension, or expulsion from the program as it deems appropriate. Refunds will not be given to players or parents suspended or expelled based on violations of the code.

I **WILL** voluntarily abide by decisions of a WCYHA Disciplinary Committee.

Printed Name of Player

Date



Signature