

Wadena Squirt A

Code of Conduct for Players

Each year we want the hockey player and parents or guardians to know what is expected of them through the hockey season. Everyone should endeavor to have a fun learning experience each year with minimum distractions. It is our hope that with mutual consent from players, parents, and coaches, that this will be accomplished. Cooperation and teamwork is vital to your team success!

Player Contract

In exchange for the opportunity to play for the Wadena Squirt A Team, I promise to do the following:

Player Promises

-Arriving To Practice and Games.

I promise to be on the ice at the time the practice or game is scheduled for. I understand that if I am late for a game or practice it makes it hard for my coaches and teammates. If I contact my coach before the practice starts, and miss practice because of illness, church or special family activities, my absence will be excused. If I miss a practice or game without being excused, I understand the coach may enforce a penalty such as reduced play-time.

-Be Prepared To Play.

I promise to come to every practice, game and scrimmage prepared to play hard and to do my best. I will take care of my equipment, my uniform and my body by eating right and getting enough sleep before games and will be responsible for making sure I am ready to play hockey.

-Be Ready to Learn.

I will come to every practice and game ready to learn more about hockey and how to play the games. I will accept and forgive my mistakes and the mistakes of my teammates, coaches, referees and officials because I understand that we can all learn from our mistakes.

-Winning Attitude.

I like to win and my team likes to win and I know that a big part of a winning season is a winning attitude. That means that I will try hard, never give up and always try to encourage my teammates to try hard. Then, even if we do not win, we can be proud of ourselves for having done our best.

-Respect for My Teammates.

I will treat my teammates respectfully and will encourage them so they can do their best. I will help my teammates by exercising self-control both on and off the ice and to have fun without making it hard for anyone else to have fun. I will never “make fun of” or “put-down” a teammate because those remarks reflect poorly upon me and my team. I will not use offensive language and swearing around my teammates. I will treat other squads in my association with the same respect.

-Respect for My Coaches.

I will listen to my coaches and try to understand what they are trying to teach me. I will ask questions if I do not understand. I will not swear, use foul language or talk back to my coaches. I will suggest other ways to do things if I have an idea, but I agree that my coaches may prefer that I do things their way because it may be better for the team and it is their job.

-Respect for Referees.

Even though I may disagree with the officials or referees, I will exercise self-control and direct my energy to play harder so that I will earn the respect of my teammates, coaches and the other team. I will not swear to or talk back to the referees.

-Respect for Wadena Hockey.

I will demonstrate pride in Wadena Hockey by respecting the rules posted at our Hockey rink regarding spectator behavior, and also abiding by the rules of any other hockey rink the team may be visiting.

Penalties for Breach of Player Promises.

If I break any of my promises in this Player Contract, I agree that the coaches may give me a warning or ask me to leave the ice (Minor Penalty). If I continue to be disrespectful of these promises, I may be asked to leave the ice, have a meeting with the coach and parents, or be benched for several shifts, a period or a game (Major Penalty). I acknowledge that the penalty for my breaking my promise will be determined by the coaches based on how often I have broken my promises and the nature of my conduct and the circumstances at the time of the

