



Maranacook Area Youth Hockey Association (MAYHA) and USA Hockey
Code of Conduct, Terms and Conditions, and Waiver



I, the undersigned, have read, understood and agree to abide by the following as a member of Maranacook Area Youth Hockey Association (MAYHA) participating in the current USA Hockey Season.

Behavior:

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
 2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
 3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
 4. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Discipline Committee.
 5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
 6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc) during all team functions.
 7. I will abide by the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy. This policy requires all players, coaches, officials, team officials and administrators and parents/spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all USA Hockey-sanctioned games: <http://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/show/1015130-zero-tolerance-policy>. Furthermore, this Zero Tolerance Policy applies to all MAYHA events and activities, whether on or off the ice.
- ❖ **Any person who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.**

Misconduct and Disciplinary Actions:

The following actions will result in a game misconduct whether on or off the ice. Violations will not be tolerated.

1. Flagrant fouls with intent to injure;
2. Fighting with other players, officials, coaches, or fans;
3. Unacceptable language on the bench, in the locker room, or any facility (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc);
4. Leaving the ice without shaking hands (unless sent off the ice by the coach or referee); and,
5. Disrespectful behavior towards coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, other players, parents or spectators.

The following minimum disciplinary actions will occur for each game misconduct:

1. First game misconduct is a one game suspension. No warning penalty will be issued.
 2. Second game misconduct is a two consecutive game suspension.
 3. Third game misconduct will result in an indefinite suspension pending a review by the Board and/or the Maine Amateur Hockey Association (MEAHA).
- ❖ For players and coaches: If suspended by a referee, suspension will be served in absence. If suspended by MAYHA, suspension will be served suited on the bench (players) or in absence (coaches).
- ❖ For administrators, parents and volunteers: Your child(ren) will serve your suspension as indicated above.
- ❖ Suspensions will be served immediately at the next game.
- ❖ Disciplinary actions will be levied at the discretion of the President or by majority vote of Board members. Additional disciplinary actions may be levied depending on specific circumstances and/or USA Hockey or MEAHA requirements.

Attendance: Players are expected to make practices and games. If a player cannot make a practice or game, the parent(s)/guardian(s) is/are expected to notify the coach in a timely manner before ice time.

Fundraising: All MAYHA fundraising activities are designed to raise money for the Association’s General Fund. Monies raised are then allocated to specific Association needs and activities at the discretion of and as voted by the Board of Directors (e.g. funding a particular capital purchase, program enhancement, tournament fees, hotel costs, etc...). Due to IRS regulations and our not-for-profit status, MAYHA does not allow individuals to raise money for individual benefit.

Waiver: For and in consideration of the undersigned participant’s registration with USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliates, local associations and member teams (all referred to together as USAH) and being allowed to participate in USAH events and member team activities, participant (and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) waive, release and relinquish any and all claims for liability and cause(s) of action, including for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to participant, arising out of participation in USAH events, member team activities, the sport of ice hockey, and/or activities incidental thereto, whenever or however they occur and for such period said activities may continue, and by this agreement any such claims, rights, and causes of action that participant (and participant’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s), if applicable) may have are hereby waived, released and relinquished, and participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) does(do) so on behalf of my/our and participant’s heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Player/Coach/Official/Volunteer:

PRINT FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Parent/Guardian (if under 18):

PRINT FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE