

Ozaukee Youth Hockey Association Player Code of Conduct

The Ozaukee Youth Hockey Association (OYHA) believes strongly in the values of teamwork and sportsmanship. As an OYHA hockey player, my actions reflect on myself, my team, and the Association. Therefore, I agree to follow this code of conduct as well as any additional individual coaches' rules with the discretionary authority given all authorized OYHA coaches, the OYHA Committee and the HDC (Hockey Development Committee). I am committed to do my best to maintain a tradition of excellence in teamwork and sportsmanship while I am a member of OYHA. **Failure to follow this code or a coach's instruction will be deemed grounds for disciplinary actions and/or dismissal from the team.**

- I will work as hard as I can, and remember to always have fun.
- I will conduct myself in a way that presents a positive image of OYHA and myself both on and off the ice rink.
- I will encourage my teammates in a positive way, regardless of circumstances. I will refrain from negative language towards both teammates and opposing players.
- I will address coaches by calling them "Coach" or "Mr/Mrs. Name" and refraining from swearing or using abusive language.
- I will work hard on my schoolwork and respect and obey my parents/guardian.
- I will pay attention and fully participate in practices. I understand that if I misbehave in practice I may be asked to either (a) sit on the bench; (b) leave the ice, or; (c) be sent home depending on the severity or frequency of the event. Parents or guardians will be informed if serious infractions occur. Misbehaviors in practice, games, in any rink, locker rooms or anywhere with the team may result in a loss of playing time and if continuous and/or serious could lead to dismissal from the team.
- Locker room misbehavior can result in on-ice punishment or my being asked to leave practice.
- I will have sportsmanship as my number one priority in all games and practices. If I have an unsportsmanlike event during a game (including before and after), it could result in my immediate removal from game. If I have an unsportsmanlike interaction with a referee or any opposing player, coach or parent it could result in my immediate removal from game by my coach. An unsportsmanlike event resulting in removal from a game will be followed by a meeting with Coach, Parent, HDC Representative and Player to discuss further consequences.
- I will attend all scheduled practices and games. If unable to do so, I will contact my coach beforehand. An unexcused absence or multiple excused absences from practice could result in loss of playing time.
- I will refrain from using a cell phone in any locker room or bathroom. OYHA has adopted the USA Hockey Electronic Communications Policy listed on our website.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____