

WCYHA Athletic Code of Conduct Reporting (Tier 1 & Tier 2 Violations)

The WCYHA handbook divides infractions into Tier 1 or Tier 2. A suspension procedure, appeal procedure, and re-instatement procedure are all outlined in the Association's handbook.

Tier 1 violations to the WCYHA Athletic Code of Conduct may be presented to the president by a parent, coach, member of the association, or anyone observing the infraction of the code. All reports must be signed (signature will be held in confidence).

For Tier 1 violations, a meeting will be scheduled with the disciplinary committee to review the report and determine administrative action following the guidelines established the WCYHA Handbook. As defined in the handbook, the committee will consist of the association president, coaching director, and the head referee.

Consequences for Tier 2 violations shall be determined by and administered by the coach of the team involved as outlined in the WCYHA Handbook.

Player Name:

Team:

Incident Date:

Summary of the Alleged Violation: *(Bullet the facts of the incident only. Do not include opinion)*

Summary of Disciplinary Committee Findings:

| Tier 1 Rules: | Tier 2 Rules: |
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| <p>1. No player shall use, possess, purchase, or sell any tobacco products, including chewing tobacco, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, or illegal drugs.</p> <p>2. No player shall attend an event where he/she knows or has reason to know that alcoholic beverages will be illegally possessed or consumed by athletes or non-athletes or that controlled substances or illegal drugs will be present.</p> <p>3. Conduct shall be such that it will not bring discredit to the player, his/her parents, his/her team, or the WCYHA. This will include, but is not limited to vandalism, theft, gross disrespect directed at any on-ice official, coach, player, spectator or member of the WCYHA and acts of violence or horseplay that results in injury or potential injury to another player.</p> | <p>1. Players will obey curfew hours and dress codes, if any set by coaches.</p> <p>2. Players will attend all practices and games and notify coaches in advance if unable to attend either. The coach will make the determination if the absence will be considered excused or unexcused. After the third unexcused absence the player will be considered in violation of a Tier 1 rule and will be subject to the disciplinary procedures outlined for Tier 1 violations.</p> <p>3. Players will refrain from swearing, taunting, derogatory remarks, or displaying disrespectful conduct toward players, coaches, or officials on or off the ice.</p> |

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| <p>4. Any player receiving two game misconducts during the season will be considered in violation of a Tier 1 rule.</p> | |
| <p>Review of Administrative Action Taken – Tier 1 In-Season Violations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> First Violation: The skater will be ineligible to compete in 15% of the competitive contest season schedule in which he/she is or will be competing. During this period of suspension the skater will be required to participate in all practices and meet all team obligations. Failure to do so will result in the skater’s dismissal from the team. <input type="checkbox"/> Second Violation: The skater will be ineligible to complete in 50% of the competitive contest season schedule in which he/she is or will be competing. In necessary, the second in-season suspension will carry over into the next hockey season. During this period of suspension the skater will be required to participate in all practices and meet all team obligations. Failure to do so will result in the skater’s dismissal from the team. <input type="checkbox"/> Third Violation: The skater will become ineligible for one calendar year. | <p>Review of Coaches Action Taken/Tier 2 Violations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> First Offense: Up to a one period suspension. <input type="checkbox"/> Second Offense: Up to a one game suspension. <input type="checkbox"/> Third Offense: Tier 1 rule violation. |
| <p>Review of Administrative Action Taken – Tier 1 Out-of-Season Violations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> First Violation: Suspension from participation for up to three games. <input type="checkbox"/> Second Violation: Suspension from participation for up to ten games. <input type="checkbox"/> Third Violation: Suspension from participation for one calendar year. | |

*WCYHA has a ZERO TOLERANCE for abuse and misconduct. WCYHA SafeSport policies are designed to address the following types of abuse and misconduct: Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Emotional Abuse, Bullying, Threats and Harassment, and Hazing.

In the event that any WCYHA member observes any of the above described abuses and or misconducts it is the member’s personal responsibility to immediately report their observations to the WCYHA’s SafeSport Coordinator. In addition the member must also consider reporting suspected child physical or sexual abuse to appropriate law enforcement authorities.

To report any actual or suspected violations, you may email the [Reporting Form](#) to USA Hockey at SafeSport@usahockey.org, you may click on “[Report to USA Hockey](#)” and completing the online reporting form, or may call 1-800-888 4656.

Reports may also be made to the WAHA SafeSport Coordinator. Chuck Anger, chuck.anger@wahahockey.com, (715)839-8770.

For the latest information on SafeSport, please refer to USA Hockey’s website: <http://www.usahockey.com/page/show/909009-safesport-program-training>