



Middleton Youth Hockey Association (MYHA) Policy
Policy Title: Player Discipline
Effective Date: April 2019

1. Purpose: to outline the process and procedure that coaches, ALDs, and board members should follow in the event that a player violates any aspect of the MYHA code of conduct or has other disciplinary action that needs to be taken.
2. Persons Affected: Board members, ALDs, coaches, parents, and players during MYHA activities.
3. Policy
 - a. All players will be disciplined by the standards set forth in the MYHA Code of Conduct.
 - b. Any adult who directly witnesses violations of the MYHA code of conduct by a player should:
 - i. Ensure the safety of the player/s by no-touch methods if possible.
 - ii. If you are not a coach, report this to the offending players coach immediately.
 - iii. Please assist the coach by writing as much information as you can of the situation including names, times, etc.
 - c. The coach should ensure safety, gather information and notify the ALD. Level one violations may be addressed directly by the player's head coach. If the potential of a level two (or higher) violation is present, an interview should be conducted with the player:
 - i. Coach, ALD, parent and player should be present during the interview.
 - ii. The code of conduct should be presented with level of conduct violation explained and discipline outlined if given.
 - d. The ALD will present disciplinary actions of level two violations and above to the board at the next scheduled meeting.
 - i. Any such violations will be documented and maintained by the board secretary in the player's discipline file for the duration of their time in MYHA.