

HATTERS ICE HOCKEY-CODE OF CONDUCT

2019-2020 SEASON

CONDUCT:

All players registered to play for Hatters Ice Hockey are also required to abide by the ***“School District of Hatboro-Horsham Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct”*** which states that participation in any extra-curricular activity is a privilege, not a right. Extra-curricular activities include, but are not limited to those activities defined as: athletics (including PIAA-sanctioned sports, cheerleading **and club sports**). Hatters Ice Hockey is an independent club sport from the School District of Hatboro Horsham but our participants are representatives of the student body as well as the school. Therefore, participants are expected to represent themselves, their activity, their school, their parents, and their community favorably at all times.

Please refer to the supplemental ***“School District of Hatboro-Horsham Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct”*** for the set of guidelines and expectations for actions and behaviors of students participating in extra-curricular programs.

LOCKER ROOM:

In addition to the development of our hockey players and enjoyment of the sport of hockey, the safety and protection of our participants is central to the organization’s goals. Hatters Ice Hockey adheres to USA Hockey’s SafeSport Program as a means to help protect its participants from physical abuse, sexual abuse and other types of misconduct, including emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing. To help prevent abuse or misconduct from occurring in our locker rooms, the organization has adopted the following locker room policy. This policy is designed to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct in locker rooms.

Practices: All male players are to dress and prepare for practice in the teams designated locker room. All female players are to dress in the women’s locker room. All players are to meet on the ice for practice, on time.

Game Day:

- Players will dress in their respective locker rooms. Males will dress in the teams designated locker room; females will dress in women’s locker room or alternate location (depending on facilities available at each arena). Co-mingling, in either designated locker room, while players are dressing is prohibited.
- All players (fully dressed) will meet fifteen (15) minutes or at a time as directed by the coach prior to game time in the teams designated locker room for pre-game preparation.
- Team takes the ice as one unit. - Upon conclusion of the game, the entire team will re-enter the team’s designated locker room for the post game debriefing. No undressing will occur at this time. At the conclusion of the debriefing, female players will excuse themselves to the women’s locker room (or other alternate location).

Cell Phones and Other Mobile Recording Devices: Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras, are not permitted to be used in the locker rooms. If phones or other mobile devices must be used, they should be taken outside of the locker room. It is at the discretion of the Head Coach as to whether or not the Locker Room Monitor/Team Manager collects phones before entering the locker room.

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Prohibited Conduct and Reporting: Hatters Ice Hockey prohibits all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing, all as described in the USA Hockey SafeSport Handbook. Participants, employees or volunteers in Hatters Ice Hockey may be subject to disciplinary action for violation of these locker room policies or for engaging in any misconduct or abuse or that violates the USA Hockey SafeSport Policies. Please report within 24 hours any suspected or actual violations to a member of the Hatters Ice Hockey Executive Board. In addition, you may also email USA Hockey at SafeSport@usahockey.org or may call 1-800-888-4656 Reports to report any actual or suspected violations.

ON-ICE CONDUCT:

Each and every player is expected to conduct themselves appropriately while on the ice for practice and games. Hockey can be a very physical and intense sport. At times, emotions can get the better of us. We must have self-control and discipline to prevent that from happening. Fighting in the SHSHL comes with a minimum 1 game suspension. Upon a review by the Hatters Coaching Staff, it is possible that the Hatters Ice Hockey Club will levy an additional game suspension. Other infractions such as abuse of officials or attempts to injure opponents will not be tolerated. Repeat offenders will be dismissed from the club. In addition our players are expected to adhere to the following rules:

- No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any function.
- No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
- Anyone who received a penalty shall skate directly to the penalty box.
- Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Discipline Committee.
- There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
- Players will conduct themselves in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc..) during all team functions.
- Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further discipline action.

I have read and thoroughly understand the Hatters Ice Hockey Club 2018-19 Code of Conduct.

I will abide by these rules and be a positive representative of the Hatters Ice Hockey Club.

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Date: _____

Player Name, Print: _____

Player Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

