



LAKES AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Parents/Coaches/Volunteers Code of Conduct Policy 2025-2026 Season

The following provisions apply to participation in hockey programming with Lakes Area Hockey Association (“LAHA”), which includes the Boji Mammoths Hockey Programs.

Parents/Coaches/Volunteers Fair Play and Respect Code of Conduct

It is the intention of this Code of Conduct to promote fair play and respect within Lakes Area Hockey Association. Please read the Fair Play and Respect Code and continue throughout the year to observe and follow all the principles contained within the Code.

1. I agree that school should take precedence over hockey.
2. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
9. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic, or gender-related slurs at any time at the rink or any youth hockey function and I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports organizations.
10. I will refrain from the abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and controlled substances while representing Lakes Area Hockey Association at home or on the road.
11. I will respect and abide by the rules of the governing body of this association including those who have been elected to hold board positions and are volunteering their time for advancement of the association.
12. I will not conduct myself in a manner that is detrimental to Lakes Area Hockey Association through social media, web postings, or any other type of medium that can be viewed by the public.
13. I will never criticize, embarrass, yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon anyone at any youth hockey activity.
14. I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the coach's strategy or plans.
15. I will communicate concerns in an appropriate, respectful manner to the Team Manager, Coach, or Fair Play Committee.
16. I realize that my child is responsible for his/her own equipment.
17. I understand that the locker room is a private area for players, coaches, and officials.
18. I will attempt to learn about the game of hockey (USA Hockey rules, equipment, levels, skills etc.)
19. I will refrain from throwing objects of any kind on the ice or leaning over and pounding on the glass.

Disciplinary Actions

Any breach of the above standards may result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or expulsion from LAHA with no refund.

Acknowledgment

By registering online, I certify that I have read and understand this Code of Conduct Policy, and that I agree to abide by all procedures and policies set forth by LAHA.

Print Name

Date

Signature

Date