



Winterhurst Hockey – Player Code of Conduct

The Winterhurst Hockey Association (WHA) strongly believes in the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership through example. As a player in the WHA, your actions reflect not only on you, but also your teammates, your coaches, and the entire WHA.

Player Code of Conduct Agreement

As a player involved in the WHA, I agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines below:

- I will not curse or use foul language.
- I will not play music on an external speaker that includes cursing or foul language.
- I will not use a cell phone, camera, or other electronic device to take pictures in the locker room.
- I will respect my coaches at all times and listen carefully to their instructions. I understand that they are giving their time to make me a better hockey player. Any disrespect towards coaches such as cursing, talking back, hand gestures, or downgrading the coaching staff in any way will not be tolerated.
- I will support and respect my teammates and opponents at all times. I will not tease, bully, ridicule, put down, or make fun of any player on my or the opposing team at any time.
- I understand that my behavior reflects on my teammates, coaches, and the WHA. I will always be on my best behavior at practices, games, hotels, and other team events.
- I will not communicate anything negative about the coaching staff or players from the WHA or the arena and its property, verbally or via the Internet, Social Media, or Text Messaging.
- I will not complain about penalties or calls made by the referees and will respect the referees at all times. I understand that the referees are in charge of enforcing the rules of ice hockey, and I will respect their opinions at all times.
- I will show good sportsmanship at all times, both when winning and losing. I will always congratulate the other team and wish them good luck.
- I will be committed to developing as a hockey player. This includes attending practice, listening to coaches, and always giving my best effort.
- I will arrive at practices and games on time and prepared. I understand it is my responsibility to have all of my equipment properly maintained and ready for use.
- I will always leave the locker room clean and in good condition, both at my home and away rinks. I will respect the property of the rink and the WHA.
- I will never bring drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, or weapons of any kind to any team practice, game, trip, or other event.



Winterhurst Player Conduct Violations and Penalties

Tier 1 Violations:

- Cursing or foul language
- Teasing, Ridiculing, or making fun of any player on any team
- Leaving the ice or off-ice area without being released by the coaching staff.
- Being disrespectful to others
- Being disrespectful to the rink staff and property

Penalties for Tier 1 Violations

- Suspension for up to 1 week of practices and/or a 1 game suspension

Tier 2 Violations:

- Damaging facility, WHA, or teammates property/equipment.
- Going through the personal property of another person without permission.
- Arguing with officials.
- Talking back or downgrading the coaching staff.
- Bullying

Penalties for Tier 2 Violations

- Suspension for up to 2 weeks of practices and/or up to 2 game suspension.

Tier 3 Violations:

- Ethnic or sexist derogatory remarks.
- Cursing, hand gestures, or continuous arguing after the coaching staff has advised the player to stop his or her actions.
- Throwing items or equipment in the direction of others.
- Any physical assault between the player and another person.
- Cyberbullying over social media

Penalties for Tier 3 Violations

- Suspension for up to 4 weeks of practices and all games during the suspension time.
- Possible dismissal from the WHA

Any repetitive or continuous violations of Tier 1 or Tier 2 violations may result in the violation being bumped into a higher Tier and lead to more penalties or dismissal from the WHA.

***No refunds will be granted after a dismissal from the WHA.**