



# PLAYER

## Code of Conduct

---



1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, parents and opponents every game and practice.
2. I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach if I cannot attend.
3. I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
4. I will work hard to improve my skills.
5. I will learn the rules of hockey and abide by them.
6. I will not touch or take any equipment that does not belong to me.
7. I will treat my coaches, teammates, officials, parents, and opponents with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and will expect to be treated accordingly.
8. I deserve to have fun during my hockey experience and will alert parents and coaches if it stops being fun.
9. I deserve to play in an alcohol and drug free environment and expect adults to respect that wish.
10. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
11. I will do my very best in school.
12. I will never enter the playing surface or players bench area while the ice is being resurfaced.
13. I will not go on the ice until my coach or an on-ice official instructs me to do so.
14. I will never use objectionable language or behavior that is detrimental to the game or program, especially when playing out of town.
15. I will follow the instructions of the on-ice officials before, during, and after any game and will respect an official's decision.
16. I will wear my full equipment during all practices and games and will not remove it while I am on the ice surface, players' bench or penalty box area (unless an injury has occurred).

All members of the Rocky River Youth Hockey program, including players, parents, coaches, managers, and RRYH, Inc. Board members, are expected to exhibit good behavior such as sportsmanship, team values, common human decency, and to generally uphold the principles and objectives of the Rocky River Department of Recreation, Cleveland Suburban Hockey League, and USA Hockey. Any person associated with RRYH is expected to exhibit behavior as described above and is subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion from all activities at the sole discretion of the Rocky River Department of Recreation.