

Shakopee Youth Hockey

Student-Athlete Code of Conduct

The Shakopee Youth Hockey Association has adopted this Code of Conduct for players to read, understand and abide by.

Play for Fun

Above all, playing youth sports should be a fun experience. Learn the rules, abide by them and have fun.

Team Participation

Hockey is a team sport. Take pride in your team and contribute to the team's unity. Get along with your teammates and learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline. Respect yourselves, your teammates, your coaches, the game officials, opposing players, coaches and all spectators. Do not criticize another teammates play, the officials, coaches or opposing players. Do YOUR best and be a good sport on and off the ice.

Self-Improvement

Practice a strong work ethic and work hard to improve your hockey skills. The only way to improve your skills is through practice. Be a good listener at practice and work hard to learn and execute every drill during practice. However, it is expected that SYHA players work on stick handling, hand-eye coordination and shooting skills outside of practice. By improving your skills, you will become a better hockey player, and you will be able to make greater contributions to your team.

Be on Time

You should participate in all games and practices unless there is a valid reason for your absence. In order to have a successful team, every member must be committed. If you must miss a game or practice, you need to notify the coach in advance (valid reasons such as illness, school activity, religion class, etc. must be given.) Be at the rink at the time designated by your coach. You should be focused and ready to play.

Show Respect

Playing hockey is a PRIVILEGE not a right. Take pride in your behavior. Always, show consideration and respect to your peers, coaches, parents and hockey officials. Do not initiate or participate in any behavior that is dangerous or damaging to your own hockey facility and others you visit.

Student Athlete

Hockey is an activity. Your education is important for your entire future. Therefore, it is extremely important that you maintain your schoolwork during the entire hockey season. The SYHA Board encourages parents to require at least a "C" average and be passing every class. We encourage all parents to uphold this standard. If you are not maintaining satisfactory academic progress parent(s) or guardian(s) can choose to suspend you until satisfactory academic progress is demonstrated

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1. I will treat my parents, coaches, teammates, game officials and property of others with the same respect that I would like to be treated.
2. I will practice and play to the best of my ability.
3. I will be on time (as assigned by my coach) to team events.
4. I will recognize hockey as a team sport and will put interests of the team over my own individual interests.
5. I will not criticize another teammate's play.
6. I will not criticize referees, coaches, or opposing players
7. I will understand that only the coaches and team captain (with the coaches permission) are allowed to discuss calls with the officials.
8. I will conduct myself in a responsible manner (destructive or delinquent behavior, during or after a practice or game will not be tolerated.
9. I will not attempt to deliberately injure another player(s).
10. I will wear the SYHA team uniform with pride and treat it with respect
11. During the entire season, the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other mood altering drug(s) is prohibited. During the season, I will not (a) consume a beverage containing alcohol, (b) use tobacco, including chewing tobacco, 3) use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away any other controlled substance defined by law as a drug. It is not a violation to be in possession of a controlled substance so long as a medical provider has specifically prescribed it for my own use and it is being used according to the prescription directions.
12. I understand that if I am suspended from school for disciplinary reasons, I shall not participate in ANY team function during the duration of the suspension.
13. I will maintain my schoolwork during the entire hockey season. If I do not I could be deemed academically ineligible at the discretion of my parent(s) or guardians. If I am academically ineligible I will be suspended from play until I demonstrate satisfactory academic progress. I will need to notify my coaches of my suspension in a private meeting with my parent(s) or guardians and my coaches.
14. I promise to abide by the Zero Tolerance Rule.

I hereby pledge to treat myself, my parent(s) or guardians, coaches, teammates, and opponents with respect in my participation of youth sports by following this Code of Conduct. If I fail to uphold this Code I will be subject to disciplinary action by my coaches and/or the Shakopee Youth Hockey Association Board.

Student Athlete: _____ Date: _____