

## Rockford Area High School Hockey Player Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to assume specific responsibilities as a Rockford Area High School Hockey member. I will adhere to the Player Code of Conduct in the following ways:

1. I will prioritize school over hockey and keep my grades at a level that is acceptable to my school and parents.
2. I will learn and follow the rules and policies set forth by my coaches, the RAHSH, AHAI, USA Hockey, and the leagues I participate in.
3. I will treat all coaches, players, parents, opponents, opposing fans, and officials with respect and dignity at every game, practice, locker room, and RAHSH activity or youth hockey event.
4. I will respect the property of others at all times. Any player who damages a rink or other personal or public property while participating in any RAHSH-related activity will be automatically suspended until a resolution is made.
5. I will not use alcohol, tobacco products, vaping devices, or illegal substances and understand that this can result in expulsion from the team.
6. I will adhere to the RAHSH Social Media Policy.
7. I will do my best to attend practices and games when my coaches have requested, prepared and ready to learn, work, and compete.
8. I will volunteer for RAHSH activities that support the community and fundraising initiatives.
9. I understand that Coaches have the authority to bench any player for any part of the game or future game for open personal criticism of teammates, coaches, or referees, abusive or obscene language, unsportsmanlike conduct, anger, fighting, or conduct unbecoming a player, regardless of any action taken by game officials.
10. I understand that any above violations may result in a mandatory hearing before the RAHSH Rules and Ethics Committee, where I may be subject to additional penalties, including the possibility of expulsion from the organization without any refunds.
11. Cell phone usage inside the locker room is strictly prohibited. This policy is in place to protect privacy and maintain a respectful and focused environment. Violations of this may result in disciplinary action.

**Players:** With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will adhere to the responsibilities. If found to violate these policies, I will comply with the decisions of the Rockford Area High School hockey as represented by its Board of Directors and Rules and Ethics Committee concerning any suspension, expulsion, or penalties that may result.

**Parents:** I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree with the above. Additionally, I have reviewed this Code of Conduct with my player.

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Player Name (Print)

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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Player Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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