

CIHA PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

NOTE: Where CIHA is used throughout this policy it is intended to represent the Cambridge Isanti Hockey Association

As a parent(s) of a Cambridge Isanti participant, I (we) am/are in agreement:

- A. That it is a privilege, not a right, for our child/children to play youth hockey.
- B. That sportsmanship, team work and fair play are essential to the sport of hockey.
- C. That sportsmanship, teamwork, and fair play are the most important skills that our child/children can possibly gain from youth hockey.
- D. That because our child/children learn from our example, we as parents need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees and parents.

THEREFORE, we agree to the following Code of Conduct Policy.

1. **24 HOUR RULE:** No parent/legal guardian or relative of any CIHA player, in a fit of frustration/anger over their player's ice time/position, coaches play of their player and/or team status per our tryout policy will contact the coach, Level Director or any other member of the CIHA Board of Directors. This includes by email, phone call, text message, written/typed letters or any other social media avenue. After 24 hours has passed from the conclusion of said event the parent/legal guardian is to contact the Level Director with the issue if they so choose. If such an event occurs, and the 24 hour rule is NOT followed by the parent/legal guardian, they will be sanctioned by the CIHA Board of Directors in accordance to our sanctioning guide lines.
2. Parents and/or players who are evicted from any rink will be sanctioned by the CIHA Board of Directors in accordance to our sanctioning guide lines.
3. Parents and/or players who create public displays of anger towards their coaches in any arena or via email, phone call, text messages, written/typed letters or any other social media site will be sanctioned by the CIHA Board of Directors in accordance with our sanctioning guide lines.
4. Parents and/or players, who create public displays of anger towards referees, parents/players of any CIHA teams or any opposing team, which includes verbal abuse/threats or actual physical abuse/violence or any other conduct determined to be detrimental to CIHA will be sanctioned by the CIHA Board of Directors in accordance to our sanctioning guide lines.
5. If any occurrence detailed above in sections 1-4 takes place, the sanctions will be as follows. First offense will be a MINIMUM two week suspension from all CIHA events, including team events, home and away practices, games and tournaments. A second offense will result in a MINIMUM one calendar year suspension from all CIHA events, including team events, home and away practices, games and tournaments. A third offense will result in the parent/players removal from the CIHA program. At any time due to the severity of the said offenses, the disciplinary action can be elevated from the above recommendation to include the immediate removal from CIHA program.
6. All inappropriate actions and resulting sanctions will be maintained in confidence by the CIHA Board of Directors and be cumulative throughout the families participation in CIHA. If need be,

all sanctions will be forwarded to Minnesota Hockey and District 10 for enforcement at any away games and tournaments.

7. If I do not abide by the Parent Code of Conduct Policy, I realize my child/children will be restricted from play for the term set forth by the CIHA Board of Directors; all applicable fees still apply during the duration of the sanction.
8. That the parent/player agrees to abide by all the rules set forth by USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey, District 10 and the Cambridge-Isanti Hockey Association and its coaches. Any violation will be sanctioned by the CIHA Board of Directors in accordance with our sanctioning guide lines listed above in item.
9. The CIHA Board of Directors, or any Committee appointed by the CIHA Board of Directors will enforce all violations and notify the individual(s) in writing, after a disciplinary hearing, outlining the sanction that is being set forth. This will be done in a timely manner.
10. Any CIHA member witnessing or involved in a violation of any portion of the CIHA Parent Code of Conduct can bring the issue forward, after the 24 hour rule, to the Board of Directors by emailing the Level Director, President and/or the Vice President. Issues can also be brought to the monthly scheduled board meeting.