

# PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (CKHA) AND ITS PLAYERS, PARENTS AND COACHES REPRESENT THEMSELVES AND IN A LARGER CONTEXT, THE CITY OF LEXINGTON. THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION AND LEXINGTON THOROUGHBREDS STRIVE TO INSTILL:

Good Sportsmanship | Hard Work | Integrity | Respect for Others | Professionalism | Respect for the Game

# FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE STANDARDS MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS; INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- 1. A verbal warning regarding the infraction.
- 2. A written warning regarding the infraction.
- 3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a game, practice or team function for the infraction.
- 4. Suspension from multiple games, practices, or team functions for the infraction.
- 5. Season suspension/expulsion for the infraction.

The discipline action shall be at the discretion of the Central Kentucky Hockey Association Board or its Designee and the Board reserves the right to bypass any or all of the foregoing steps.

### As a player, representing Lexington Thoroughbreds and CKHA, I understand that I must follow the rules below to stay in good standing within the organization:

- 1. I will respect the game and follow all rules and regulations of USA Hockey and CKHA.
- 2. I will display control, respect, and professionalism to all involved with the sport. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents, spectators, the media, or other attendees.
- 3.I will refrain from the use of illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language, and recognize that the consequences of any such use may include loss of my place on a CKHA team.
- 4. At all CKHA events, I will conduct myself respectfully and will respect the privilege of the use of public facilities; this includes but is not limited to: hotels, restaurants, ice rinks/arenas, and public transportation.
- 5. I will be accountable for my actions on the ice, in the locker rooms, the rinks, the hotels, restaurants, public transportation, etc. when I am representing the CKHA organization or attending CKHA events.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

I understand that as a player for the CKHA organization, I must be responsible and respectful in my use of social media. Social media includes, but is not limited to: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, MySpace, YouTube, LinkedIn, chat rooms, message boards, imessaging, group texts, etc.



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### As such, I agree:

- 1. To protect confidential CKHA player information and to not disclose any such information through social media or otherwise.
- 2. To be respectful in postings, this includes exercising good judgment before posting materials or statements about CKHA or its opponents which:
  - a. Are or could be considered defamatory, vulgar, obscene, racially, culturally or ethnically offensive, harmful, harassing, inflammatory, intimidating, threatening, hateful, objectionable, discriminatory or abusive;
  - b. May violate any laws, rules, or regulations; or
  - c. Could incite violence or hostility. This is especially important on public message boards or chat rooms where even a positive comment about CKHA players, coaches or the organization could be seen as inflammatory.
- 3. To not use any CKHA logos, trademarks, or images in a negative manner on personal social media sites.
- 4. To not represent my personal views as those of CKHA or its related organizations.
- 5. To not engage in cyber-bullying or other forms of electronic harassment.

#### **USE OF IMAGE AND LIKENESS**

I understand that my image or likeness may appear in photographs, pictures or other depictions related to CKHA and that these materials may be used to promote the organization. I agree to permit CKHA to use my image and likeness in connection with CKHA's marketing and promotional efforts. I agree not to challenge such use or seek any form of compensation related to said efforts.

I have read all of the above and hereby agree to follow the rules as outlined or face the consequences as detailed in the side panel.	
Athlete Name	Date
Athlete Signature	Team
Parent Signature	