

La Crescent Youth Hockey
2026 - 2027
Players Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct was prepared by USA Hockey's Youth Council.

- **Play for FUN!**
- Work hard to improve your skills.
- Be a team player - get along with your teammates.
- **Learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline.**
- Be on time for practices and games.
- Learn the rules, and play by them. Always be a good sport.
- Respect your coach, your teammates, your parents, opponents, and officials.
- Never argue with the official's decision. Remember, as a player you are a representative of LYHA, at our rink and at other rinks.

EXPECTATIONS OF BEHAVIOR AND CONSEQUENCES

PLAYERS: Each player must respect coaches, competitors, officials, teammates, parents, fans, and arena employees.

Discipline will result for any of the following:

1. Any instigator and or/fighting before, during, or after games.
2. Any misuse of the stick, or use of the stick with intent to harm or injure another player.
3. Any use of alcoholic beverages or drugs while a member of La Crescent Youth Hockey during the hockey season.
4. Any use of vulgarity in language, gestures, or insinuations of any kind.
5. Any disrespect shown to any coach, players, referees, or opponents—back talk or any other displays of disrespect will not be tolerated.
6. Any destruction of arena property and/or La Crescent Youth Hockey property.

If any violation results while representing La Crescent Youth Hockey as a hockey player, he or she will be suspended for:

1. One game for the first infraction,
2. Three games for the second infraction, plus appearance before the Board with parents and coach
3. The entire season for the third infraction--upon review of the LYHA Board.

Depending on the severity of the infraction, the LYHA Board has the discretion to initiate more severe disciplinary measures.

The head coach is responsible for enforcing the rules. If he or she does not fulfill this responsibility, the LYHA President will intervene.

Any act of vandalism at home or away rinks while representing La Crescent Youth Hockey, will result in suspension for the remainder of the season and possible monetary fees.

Grades are very important and parents should impress upon their sons and daughters the importance of maintaining good grades in school. Coaches and team managers will discuss the importance of good grades during the parent meeting.