



Houston Junior Aeros

Player Code of Conduct

As a Houston Junior Aeros Player, I pledge responsibility for my conduct while attending all Houston Junior Aeros, including but not limited to team activities, practices, games and scrimmages (“Events”). I acknowledge that at every Event, I represent not only myself, but my family, my team and the Houston Junior Aeros Hockey Association. At and in conjunction with every Event, I agree that I shall comply with the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any player, coach, parent, official or any other attendee.
2. I will allow my coaches to handle all matters respecting officiating. If I am assessed a penalty, I will go directly to the penalty box.
3. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
4. I will not use alcohol, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping devices, chewing tobacco or any illegal substance.
5. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats aimed at any player, coach, parent, official or any other attendee.
6. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, official or any other attendee.
7. I will not engage in bullying, harassing, hazing or other mistreatment of my teammates or any other player, either in person or online.
8. I will not engage in pranking of any sort including (but not limited to) the use of ‘Axe bombs’ and interference with another player’s possessions or equipment.
9. I will not engage in the inappropriate use of social media, including, but not limited to, posting or sending inappropriate messages, pictures, or videos to any person, including teammates, via Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, WhatsApp, or any other social media application or electronic means of communication. Violation of this policy will result in immediate suspension of such player for at least one league game, and potentially more, at the sole discretion of the Houston Junior Aeros Board of Directors.

10. I will treat with respect all facilities (rinks, hotels, restaurants, etc.) used by my team and the Houston Junior Aeros Hockey Association.

11. Above all, I will conduct myself in a manner that is respectful to all associations, coaches, parents, players, officials and any other attendees.

12. I understand that my coach may require me to follow an additional code of conduct specific to my team.

I agree that if I do not conduct myself in accordance with the above, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Assessment of a minor or major penalty by game officials, as prescribed by the game rules of USAH & its affiliates and/or any league, association or tournament organizer whose rules apply to the game in progress.

2. Assessment of a match penalty by game officials, as prescribed by the game rules of USAH & its affiliates and/or any league, association or tournament organizer whose rules apply to the game in progress. *All players assessed a match penalty are ineligible to participate in any on-ice activity until they have been authorized to do so by and following a hearing with TAHA.*

3. Verbal warning issued by my coach(es), any official, the League or any like organization or official associated with an Event.

4. Written warning issued by my coach(es), the League, or any like organization or official associated with an Event.

5. Suspension or immediate ejection from an Event issued by my coach(es), an official, the League or a like organization or official with an Event who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection.

6. Suspension from multiple Events issued by my coach(es), the League, TAHA, USAH or a like organization associated with an Event who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection.

7. Season suspension issued by my coach(es), TAHA, USAH or a like organization associated with an Event who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection.

I have read, understand, and acknowledge the above terms and agree to abide by each of them. By signing below, you agree, on behalf of your Player, that he/she will abide by the terms of this Player Code of Conduct.