

Oshkosh Youth Hockey Association

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

The Oshkosh Youth Hockey Association believes strongly in the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership through example. As a player in the Oshkosh Youth Hockey Association, your actions reflect not only on you, but also on your teammates, your coaches and the club.

As a player in the Oshkosh Youth Hockey Association, I agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines below.

- I will adhere to the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy.
- I understand that the use of foul language towards anyone (coaches, teammates, officials, opponents or spectators) will not be tolerated. I will not engage in any language or actions with the intent to initiate, hurt, intimidate or humiliate another player, coach, official or spectator. These acts shall be considered harassment and will result in the immediate discipline and/or removal from the team.
- I will not post disparaging comments on any social media site with the intent to initiate, hurt, intimidate or humiliate another player, coach, official, spectator or the association. The posting of negative, demeaning or derogatory comments will not be tolerated. These acts shall be considered harassment and may result in the immediate discipline and/or removal from the team.
- I understand that school work will take precedence over hockey.
- I will respect my coaches at all times and listen carefully to their instructions. I understand that they are giving their time to make me a better hockey player.
- I will support and respect my teammates and opponents at all times. I will not tease, ridicule, put down or make fun of any players on my team or the opposing team, at any time. Hockey is a team sport and I will be a team player.
- I understand that my behavior reflects on my teammates, my coaches and the Oshkosh Youth Hockey Association. I will always be on my best behavior and maintain self control at games, practices, hotels and other team events.
- I will not complain about penalties or calls made by the officials and I will respect the referees at all times. I understand that they are in charge of enforcing the rules of hockey, and I will respect their decisions at all times.
- I will show good sportsmanship at all times, both when winning and losing. I will always congratulate the other team and wish them good luck.

- I will be committed to developing as a hockey player. This includes attending practice, listening to my coach, and always giving my best effort.
- I will arrive at practices and games on time and prepared. I understand that it is my responsibility to have all of my equipment packed and ready to participate in practice or in a game.

I realize that if I violate this Code of Conduct, I may be subject to disciplinary action that could include one or more, but not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by head coach or OYHA board
- Written warning
- Game suspension
- Practice suspension
- Suspension from all OYHA games, practices and events

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