

MCKINNEY NORTH STARS HOCKEY CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a condition of playing hockey for the McKinney North Stars players and parents shall be subject to USA Hockey and other applicable ice hockey governing bodies' rules and regulations, as well as by-laws and decisions of the McKinney North Stars Hockey Club. Players and parents violating the terms of any of these documents are subject to disciplinary measures, which could include benching, suspension from practices and/or games, expulsion from the team and club without refund, or any combination of these.

Player Code of Conduct:

As a player of the McKinney North Stars I acknowledge the following are prohibited and will result in disciplinary measures:

- Showing disrespect or verbally abusing any coach, player (on any team), parent, referee, or rink personnel (including using abusive or vulgar language or gestures).
- Using alcohol, tobacco, or substances considered illegal by Texas statute or that are defined as controlled substances by the Food and Drug Administration that have not been prescribed to the individual taking the substance, and using performance-enhancing substances whether legal or illegal.
- Fighting, theft, unruly behavior (including locker boxing), hazing, tampering with another person's personal property, vandalism, or any illegal activity.
- Failing to follow the team rules or abide by the Player/Parent Contract or any conduct that reflects negatively upon the McKinney Ice Hockey Club or a McKinney North Stars' team.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

As the parent or guardian of the participant, I agree to the following:

- I will accept the responsibility of designated coaches and assistant coaches to assign positions, allocate playing time, and impose disciplinary measures for my player's failure to abide by the Club's code of conducts, player/parent agreement, and/or McKinney North Stars team rules.
- I will refrain from anything but cheering for and encouraging the team. I will not shout comments about any team or its players or coaches or the officials.
- I will not be disrespectful to officials, coaches, rink personnel, parents, or opposing players.
- I understand and agree that if I have a concern regarding any aspect of my player's participation in the activities of the McKinney North Stars, I will first discuss that issue, after a mandatory 24-hour cooling-off period, with the appropriate coach or team manager. The team manager will assist me in scheduling further review of the issue according to the procedures established by the Board of Directors of the McKinney Ice Hockey Club.

The reputation of the McKinney North Stars is directly affected by the actions of McKinney North Stars' players, parents, and members. McKinney North Stars' players are representatives of the organization at all times and are expected to exhibit the highest standards of behavior on and off ice.

Such prohibitions apply to all activities, whether related to McKinney North Stars' activities or not, during the entire hockey season, including playoffs and the end-of-season banquet, whichever is later.

Should I choose to break these codes of conduct, I understand that I, or my player if the violation is by a parent/guardian, may be subject to disciplinary measures, which could include prohibition from attending McKinney North Stars practices, games, functions, and/or tournaments. I understand that appropriate disciplinary measures may be administered by the coaches, the club's Sportsmanship Committee or the club's Board of Directors.

Acknowledgement/Certification

I have read the above code of conduct. I agree that a prerequisite to my participating in McKinney North Stars' activities is that I abide by the guidelines set forth in these documents.

Individuals signing this document further agree that they are responsible for ensuring that all parents and guardians of the players not-signing this document, as well as any other family members, will comply with all team, club, league, and USA Hockey Code of Conducts and that all individuals signing this document may be held accountable and subject to discipline for the conduct of such individuals, including their violation of any of the above-described code of conducts.

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Player's Name (Printed)	Player's Signature	Date

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Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date

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