

**Stamford Youth Hockey Association
Commitment Letter 2025-2026**

I hereby accept a position with the Stamford Youth Hockey Association (SYHA) on the _____ travel team for the 2025-2026 Connecticut Hockey Conference (CHC) season. We, the undersigned player and parent(s) legal guardian(s) of said player, by executing this Letter of Commitment, agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. We agree to remain with the program for the duration of the 2025-2026 hockey season. If we decide to leave for any reason, we are still bound to pay the full fee for the season.
2. We understand that SYHA reserves the right to add players in any position to rosters, as it deems appropriate, in accordance with USA Hockey and CHC policies and procedures.
3. We understand and agree that this commitment is to SYHA and not to a specific coach. SYHA will make every effort to provide qualified coaches with the appropriate certifications.
4. We agree to pay on time the full season financial obligation, as set forth by SYHA. We understand and agree that there are no refunds and that the fees for the entire season are due and payable upon SYHA payment schedule or SYHA Board approved payment plan upon signing this document.
5. We understand and accept that if the above-named player refuses to participate with the above-named program that he/she is ineligible to participate with any other CHC member program and must sit out the remainder of the current season.
6. We understand and accept that a player who sits out due to refusal to participate remains obligated to satisfy any outstanding financial obligations due to the program for the 2025-2026 season.
7. We understand and accept that a player who sits out all or a portion of the season is not entitled to any partial or full refund of program fees or expenses.
8. We understand and accept that a player must obtain a proper CHC release from SYHA, and satisfy any financial obligation to SYHA, as well as return any property that belongs to SYHA prior to registering with any new program in any ensuing season.
9. We agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations and Codes of Conduct set forth by SYHA, CHC, USA Hockey and all home and away rinks. Failure to do so could result in suspension or expulsion from participation in all SYHA practices, games, and events. We also recognize that refunds are not provided as a result of disciplinary actions taken by SYHA, its coaches, its Board of Directors, or CHC.
10. We recognize that hockey is a dangerous sport that could result in injuries and long-term illness. We understand that we are still bound to satisfy the financial obligation regardless of the time missed. We understand that we have the right to petition the Board regarding injuries and the Board would have the right at its sole discretion to review the petition on a case-by-case basis.
11. We understand that accepting a commitment to a travel level team means that we are making a commitment to the coaches and teammates, and we will make every effort to attend all SYHA team events. If your player has commitments to other sports or events that will restrict full-time participation with SYHA team events, the player must supply details on this when registering for tryouts and could affect team placement.
12. We understand that if our player is registered with a non-CHC program that SYHA team events are to be prioritized. We further understand that our player is expected to attend a minimum of 80% of the games (barring injury) to be eligible to participate in the CHC state tournament at the end of the season.

We, the undersigned player and parent / legal guardian of said player, further understand and accept that this Letter of Commitment may only be terminated by mutual consent between the above-named program and player. Upon such mutual consent, and payment of any outstanding financial obligations, the program will issue a proper Connecticut Hockey Conference release and the player may transfer to another program. Such mutually agreed upon transfers must occur prior to November 1, 2025.

_____ Player (print)	_____ Player (signature)	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian (print)	_____ Parent/Guardian (signature)	_____ Date
_____ SYHA BoD (print)	_____ SYHA BoD (signature)	_____ Date