

## SSYHA Player Code of Conduct

SSYHA is committed to developing athletes of character through teamwork, respect, sportsmanship, and accountability. As a player, I understand that my actions reflect on myself, my teammates, my coaches, and SSYHA. I agree to uphold the following expectations:

### Locker Room and Team Culture

- I will help create a safe, inclusive, and positive team environment.
- I will respect the privacy and belongings of others.
- I will leave locker rooms, team areas, hotels, and facilities clean and orderly.
- I will follow all SSYHA and team policies related to team travel, hotel, and facility rules.

### Respect and Sportsmanship

- I will treat teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators with respect at all times.
- I will respect all coaching and game officials' decisions.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship in both victory and defeat.
- I will not use excessive profanity, hate speech, bullying, harassment, hazing, or demonstrate other inappropriate behavior.
- I will not bully, haze, discriminate, harass, or retaliate against any player, coach, official, volunteer or participant.

### Commitment

- I will attend practices, games, and team activities prepared and ready to contribute.
- I will give my best effort, maintain a positive attitude, and support my teammates.
- I will take responsibility for my equipment, punctuality, and personal conduct.

### Social Media and Electronic Devices

- I will use social media responsibly and in a manner that reflects positively on myself, my team, and SSYHA.
- I will not post content that is bullying, harassing, discriminatory, inappropriate, or harmful to others.
- I will not use social media or other electronic devices to criticize teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, volunteers, or other members of the hockey community.
- I understand that cell phone use in locker rooms is prohibited unless specifically authorized by a coach or team staff.
- I will not record photos, video or audio in the locker rooms.

### Accountability

- I will not be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, vaping, or any substance that may impair my judgment or behavior while participating in or attending any SSYHA activity.
- I will not engage in any behavior that results in involvement of law enforcement.
- I understand that violations of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action under SSYHA policies, up to and including suspension or removal from the Association.

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### Player Acknowledgement

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the SSYHA Player Code of Conduct.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_