

Hopkins Youth Hockey Association

Player

Code of Conduct Agreement

In an effort to provide a positive athletic environment the Hopkins Youth Hockey Association (HYHA) has adopted a Code of Conduct Agreement. As an HYHA player, I understand the importance of embracing the values of good sportsmanship while demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees and parents.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the following:

- I will respect the officials and their authority during the games and refrain from questioning, discussing or confronting officials during or immediately after a game.
- I will conduct myself in a manner conducive to good sportsmanship by refraining from abusive, obscene or threatening language or gestures physical violence, and any behavior that would be considered unsportsmanlike or would disrespect the game, its players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators.
- I understand that competitive threats, verbal abuse and any other types of harassment towards my fellow teammates will not be tolerated and could result in a verbal or written warning, player game or season suspension or permanent expulsion from HYHA.
- I will refrain from any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I understand that my actions are subject to the USA Hockey Playing Rules, Bylaws, Guidebook and Codes of Conduct, Minnesota Hockey District 3 Guidelines and the HYHA Guidelines and that regardless of my knowledge of the same, I understand that my actions will be gauged by their content and agree to conduct myself accordingly.
- I further understand that the lack of awareness or a misunderstanding of an ethical standard on my part is not a defense to a charge of unethical conduct.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to respect all equipment, supplies and conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during all team functions.
- I understand that HYHA has a zero tolerance for any drug, alcohol and tobacco use and expect all members of a team to be chemical free.
- Failure to comply with the HYHA Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to a verbal or written warning, player game or season suspension or permanent expulsion from HYHA.

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Player Print Name: _____