

Hopkins Youth Hockey Association

Parent

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 a parent/guardian of 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 coaches and demand that my child does the same. If there is an issue I agree to follow the 24 hour rule, which states “no parent in a fit of frustration over a game issue or coaching will contact the coach in any manner until 24 hours has passed.” If there is a need for further discussion I agree to contact the appropriate HYHA Coordinator .
- 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 respect the locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches, managers and officials and seek approval before entering.
- 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 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 facilities and to ensure that my child does the same.
- I understand that I am required to perform volunteer duties during the season which include but are not limited to selling concessions, running the clock, keeping score and penalty box.
- 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, parental game or season suspension or permanent expulsion from HYHA.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____