



**LITTLETON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Littleton Hawks and Colorado 14ers**

**Code of Conduct Policy
2023-2024 Season**

The development of our hockey players and the enjoyment of the sport of hockey are central to the goals of Littleton Hockey Association (“LHA”), the Littleton Hawks and the Colorado 14ers. Across all its programs, LHA expects and demands the highest standards of sportsmanship from its parents and players. Negative behaviors can and will result in disciplinary action by LHA.

Parent and Player Agreement

- I WILL comply with the provisions of the LHA Member Handbook and the LHA SafeSport Handbook, as well as all additional policies and procedures.
- I WILL promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I WILL remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- I WILL encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players.
- I WILL provide support for coaches and officials working with the athletes to provide a positive experience for all.
- I WILL demand my athlete treat all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I WILL treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect in language, attitude, behavior and mannerisms.
- I WILL inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my athlete or the safety of others.
- I WILL respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away.

Conduct Subject to Discipline

1. Any individual who is hostile or otherwise acts inappropriately towards any player on an LHA team or the opposing team, or who takes other inappropriate action against an LHA player or opposing player via email, phone call, text messages, written/typed letters, or any social media site.
2. Any individual who is hostile or otherwise act inappropriately towards any coach, referee, other parent or spectator, or who takes other inappropriate action against a coach, referee, other parent or spectator via email, phone call, text messages, written/typed letters, or any social media site.
3. Any individual who makes inappropriate physical contact with any player, parent, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel or spectator.
4. Any individual who taunts or threatens any player, parent, coach, official, league representative, arena personnel or spectator.
5. Any individual who goes into the locker/dressing room of an opposing team, or who obstructs an opposing player's or team's access to said room.
6. Any individual who goes into the officials' locker/dressing room, or who obstructs an official's access to said room.
7. Any individual who uses profane and/or vulgar language or mannerisms.
8. Any individual who inappropriately goes onto the ice surface.
9. Any individual who throws any object onto the ice surface.
10. Any individual who pounds or climbs the glass.
11. Any individual who defaces or destroys property belonging to any individual, team, association, or facility.
12. Any individual being involved in any activity that warrants the summoning of law enforcement officials.
13. Any individual who incites any other person to take an action that would result in discipline if the individual performed the action himself or herself.
14. Any individual who takes any other inappropriate action or who displays any other inappropriate conduct that contradicts LHA's mission statement, is not in compliance with the tenets of USA Hockey, and/or disrupts the functioning of an LHA team or the organization
15. Individuals shall be responsible at all times for the conduct of their guests. Guests who take an action that would result in discipline if a player or parent performed the action himself or herself can result in discipline to the guest, as well as to the parent and/or player.

Disciplinary Actions

Any breach of the above standards may result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or expulsion from LHA with no refund.

Acknowledgment

By registering online, I certify that I have read and understand this Code of Conduct Policy, and that I agree to abide by all procedures and policies set forth by LHA.