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|  | 2025-26 Geauga Hockey Player Contract |

Player Code of Conduct

The Geauga Hockey Program is committed to developing its youth into the best possible hockey players and well-rounded young adults by offering a fun and safe learning environment in which to build upon a player’s skills and abilities. Excellent sportsmanship, in the form of healthy competition, coincides with the overall attitude of community awareness and the desire to be a good citizen. Therefore, each player will be expected to follow our code of ethics, of which each parent is expected to help enforce.

* Players will follow our hockey code: Have Fun, Respect and Compete.
* Players will understand that hockey is a team sport and any absences, whether from practices or games, affect the overall team. Players unable to attend a practice or game will notify the coach or manager as soon as the coming absence is known.
* Players will show respect to the referees and accept responsibility for all calls made. Players will positively acknowledge the referees’ efforts after a game regardless of the game’s outcome.
* Players will show respect to the other team’s players. Players will not taunt an opposing player.
* Players will show respect to their teammates, coaches, managers, and parents. We will positively represent our organization.
* Players are expected to put forth just as much effort during ice time for practices, as during game time. Failure to perform and commit to practice may result in decreased ice time.
* Players will respect the facilities we are provided for practices and games. Players will not damage equipment; Players will clean up the locker rooms when they are done.
* Players understand there is a zero bullying/violence policy. They will respect their teammates/competitors and be a positive role model for their peers. This includes social media and team chats. Severe bullying and racism can be punishable by expulsion from the organization.
* Cell phone use in the locker room is prohibited. Exceptions for medical use are permitted.

Any action that the coaching staff views as unacceptable will be dealt with appropriately and may include the following repercussions:

Strike 1: Coaches/Parent Discussion

Strike 2: Suspension from 1 game

Strike 3: Suspension from 2 games and GYHA Disciplinary Committee hearing to discuss further action including suspension for the season.

I have read and understand the Player Contract, and I agree to abide by this code of ethics. I also agree to accept any/all measures taken for failure to comply with our code of ethics.

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