

# Armstrong Amateur Hockey League (AAHL)

## Participant Conduct & Social Media Policy Agreement

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### Part 1: Code of Conduct

As a parent, guardian, family member, or supporter of a player participating in the Armstrong Amateur Hockey League (AAHL), I understand and agree to uphold the values of **sportsmanship, safety, respect, and accountability** as outlined in this Code of Conduct:

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#### 24-Hour Rule

- No parent or member is to approach a coach to discuss tryouts, practices, game incidents, or emotionally charged situations until at least 24 hours after the event.
  - Likewise, coaches are not to engage in such discussions until this 24-hour window has passed.
  - The purpose is to allow time for reflection and to avoid confrontational, emotionally driven conversations in front of players.
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#### General Conduct Expectations

I will not engage in, promote, or condone any of the following behaviors during any AAHL-related activities:

1. Physical contact with any player, coach, official (on-ice or off-ice), league or association representative, arena personnel, spectator, or parent.
2. Taunting, threatening, or aggressive behavior.
3. Entering the ice surface, bench area, or locker rooms without proper authorization.
4. Use of profane, vulgar, or offensive language or gestures.
5. Shouting at or making disparaging comments to anyone involved in the game or leaving the arena.
6. Throwing objects onto the ice or into restricted areas.
7. Pounding on or climbing the glass.
8. Damaging or defacing property belonging to any team, individual, or arena.
9. Violating Belmont Complex protocols, including:
  - Vandalism or destruction of facility property
  - Theft
  - Disregard of posted rules and regulations
10. Any activity requiring law enforcement intervention.

11. Attending games while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
  12. Violating AAHL's Zero-Tolerance Policy on alcohol, drugs, and controlled substances.
  13. Inciting others to participate in any prohibited behavior.
  14. Any other conduct deemed inappropriate by AAHL officials, board members, or Belmont Complex personnel.
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## **Part 2: Social Media Conduct Policy**

As a parent or family member of an AAHL player, I agree to uphold respectful and responsible conduct in all digital communications, including social media.

### **Social Media Use**

Social media includes, but is not limited to: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter/X, Snapchat, YouTube, TikTok, iMessage, group texts, forums, and online chats.

I agree to:

- Never represent personal views as those of AAHL or its affiliates.
- I will avoid posting content that may be considered defamatory, vulgar, obscene, offensive, harassing, inflammatory, discriminatory, abusive, or threatening.
- I will refrain from posting material that may violate laws, promote hostility, or incite violence.
- I will not misuse AAHL logos, images, or branding in a negative or unauthorized manner
- I will avoid any form of cyberbullying or harassment online.

**I also understand that I must never post or comment negative material regarding the AAHL, its players, coaches, parents, or board. Comments or posts that directly or indirectly post negative material regarding the AAHL can be considered as violations of this policy.**

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### **Use of Image and Likeness**

I grant AAHL and its designated representatives permission to use photographs, videos, or other visual media featuring me and/or my child for promotional, marketing, or public relations purposes, without compensation now or in the future.

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## Violations & Disciplinary Actions

Violations of this Social Media Policy or the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary actions as outlined below:

- **1st Infraction:** Content must be removed. A meeting with the AAHL Disciplinary Committee will result in a verbal warning and notice of consequences for further violations.
- **2nd Infraction:** Additional concession shifts will be assigned and must be completed within a set timeframe.
- **3rd Infraction:** Immediate full payment of any outstanding tuition is required. If tuition is paid in full, the player will face a suspension due to parental misconduct.
- **4th Infraction:** Permanent expulsion from the AAHL program. No refunds or reinstatements will be granted.

AAHL retains the discretion to adjust disciplinary actions based on the severity of each infraction. The league reserves the right to escalate or modify consequences if an incident poses a serious threat to the safety, integrity, or reputation of the organization, its members, or its facilities.

## **Armstrong Amateur Hockey League (AAHL)**

### **Participant Conduct & Social Media Policy Agreement Signature Page**

By signing below, I confirm that I have received, read, and agree to comply with the **AAHL Participant Conduct & Social Media Policy**, including the **Code of Conduct, Social Media Policy**, and all related disciplinary procedures. I understand that failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, including removal from AAHL events or expulsion from the program.

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#### **Player Information**

**Player Full Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Parent/Guardian Information**

**Parent/Guardian Full Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Player:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Acknowledgment**

I acknowledge and agree to all terms outlined in the AAHL Participant Conduct & Social Media Policy.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_