

PINEDALE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PARENT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

June 2025

The success of the Pinedale Hockey Association is dependent upon the active participation of parents and volunteers. Parents are encouraged to participate in all activities of the Pinedale Hockey Association. The ultimate responsibility for a child's behavior belongs to his or her parent(s). Detrimental or unsportsmanlike conduct by a child, parents or both may result in suspension of the child, parents, or both.

1. RULES OF CONDUCT

- a. Abusive behavior, gestures or language towards players, coaches, officials or other spectators will not be permitted.
- b. Except at the express request of the coach, parents and all other non-participants are required to be in the stands and away from the player's box during practices, games and scrimmages.
- c. Parents are expected to make sure players attend all practices and games. Parents should have players ready on time and should notify coaches or assistant coaches if a child is to be absent as far in advance as possible.
- d. Parents are requested not to offer comments or advice during games, scrimmages or practices as they may conflict with the coach's strategy at the time. Parents are expected to follow the [PHA Parent Communication Guidelines & Expectations](#).

Grievances will be limited to one meeting per incident. If a parent is involved in an incident that requires suspension, the suspension shall begin immediately. Any other grievance will be scheduled for the next available board meeting. The PHA board has the right to bypass any steps as they deem necessary depending upon the severity of the incident.

Suspension guidelines:

Step 1: First Offense: A meeting including a written warning will be sent to the parent/spectator.

Step 2: Second Offense: The player & parent/spectator will be barred from attending 7 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of one game.

Step 3: Third Offense: The player & parent/spectator will be barred from attending 14 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of two games.

Step 4: Fourth Offense: The player & parent/spectator will be barred from attending PHA Activities* for the remainder of the season.

For the purpose of this document, “parent” is in reference to parent(s) and any legal guardian(s) of an athlete.

*PHA Activities include but are not limited to: team meetings/meals, association gatherings, practices, games & tournaments, and any other activities sponsored or organized by the team or PHA.

I/We have read, understand, and agree to follow the PHA Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct.

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____