

PINEDALE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

June 2025

The basic goals for all players are 1) to develop character through sportsmanship and teamwork, 2) to develop the basics of hockey, and 3) to gain a working knowledge of the rules while enjoying the game and the competitive spirit. In fulfilling these goals, the player must abide by a code of conduct set forth by the Pinedale Hockey Association.

RULES OF CONDUCT

A. PLAYERS ARE NOT TO BE DISRESPECTFUL

Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated whatsoever, towards a coach, teammate, opposing team coach or players, officials, ice rink employees, parents, etc. Such behavior will result in benching for the remainder of the game or the entire tournament at the coach's discretion. All players are to be considerate of and are to respect all team members' feelings. All players are to be considerate and courteous to all out-of-town teams, tournament officials, hotel/motel employees, game officials, parents and anyone else with whom they come in contact.

At the coach's discretion, incident reports will be filed with the board if any of the above actions occur in any form.

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

Step 2: Second Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 7 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of one game.

Step 3: Third Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 14 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of two games.

Step 4: Fourth Offense: The player will be barred from participating in PHA Activities* for the remainder of the season.

B. FIGHTING, PROFANE OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, OBSCENE GESTURES

Players shall not fight, use profane or abusive language, make obscene gestures, spit or perform other despicable and obnoxious actions while participating in any PHA activities*, including while traveling to other associations.

At the coach's discretion, incident reports will be filed with the board if any of the above actions occur in any form.

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

Step 2: Second Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 7 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of one game.

Step 3: Third Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 14 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of two games.

Step 4: Fourth Offense: The player will be barred from participating in PHA Activities* for the remainder of the season.

C. ON-ICE GAME CONDUCT/MISCONDUCT

Repeated major penalties and unsportsmanlike conduct penalties will not be tolerated, and players will be dealt with in the following manner:

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

Step 2: Second Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 7 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of one game.

Step 3: Third Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 14 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of two games.

Step 4: Fourth Offense: The player will be barred from participating in PHA Activities* for the remainder of the season.

Incident reports are not mandatory before action can be taken since misconducts are recorded on the score sheets and are reported to the PHA President via email from WAHL following the game.

C. ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS

During the hockey season players shall not use any form of tobacco product. Tobacco products include but are not limited to: smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, vaping or other similar products.

The following steps will be taken if the tobacco rules are broken:

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

Step 2: Second Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 7 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of one game.

Step 3: Third Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 14 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of two games.

Step 4: Fourth Offense: The player will be barred from participating in PHA

Activities* for the remainder of the season.

D. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (DRUGS) OR CONSUMPTION/USE/ABUSE OF MOOD- ALTERING SUBSTANCES

During the hockey season players shall not use, possess, transfer, consume/use/abuse or distribute any alcoholic beverages, controlled substances or mood-altering substances.

For purposes of this policy, the words “mood altering substances” shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Intoxicating beverages, including, but not limited to alcohol.
2. Prescription or non-prescribed controlled substances.
3. Prescription or prescribed controlled substances when used to excess in violation of doctors’ orders, or to produce the state of intoxication in the participant.

The following steps will be taken if the rules are broken:

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

Step 2: Second Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 7 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of one game.

Step 3: Third Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 14 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of two games.

Step 4: Fourth Offense: The player will be barred from participating in PHA Activities* for the remainder of the season.

E. CONFISCATION (STEALING) OR DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY

During the hockey season players shall not confiscate or destroy any public or private property for any reason.

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

Step 2: Second Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 7 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of one game.

Step 3: Third Offense: The player will be barred from participating in 14 days of PHA Activities* and a minimum of two games.

Step 4: Fourth Offense: The player will be barred from participating in PHA

Activities* for the remainder of the season.

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

FORFEITURE OF FEES: In the event a player is suspended, regardless of the length of time, the player will not be entitled to refunds of any sort for dues, fee, registration, etc.

*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 Player Code of Conduct.

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____