## PINEDALE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CRITERIA FOR LETTERING

June 2025

Ice hockey is not recognized as an official high school sport by the Wyoming High School Activities Association (WHSAA), but PHA along with some Wyoming school districts and some WAHL associations, is offering the opportunity for high school students to letter in hockey. The PHA Board is endorsing the following criteria for lettering. Should a player be interested in receiving a letter/pin for his/her participation, the player and his/her parents or guardians will need to sign this agreement and return it to the Coach or Manager prior to the first WAHL game of the season.

- 1. Must be of high school age and play on the PHA Midget or Bantam team.
- 2. Attend and actively participate in 75% of all scheduled practices, including on-ice as well as any dry land training.
- 3. Attend and actively participate in 75% of all tournaments and games.
- 4. Submit proof of a "C" or better in all classes to the Coach or Manager at the end of the first school semester and at the end of the division's hockey season.
- 5. Strict adherence to the USA Hockey Code of Conduct and the PHA Player's Code of Conduct.
- 6. Consistently represent the sport of Ice Hockey in a positive manner during all hockey functions, within the community, and at school by exhibiting good sportsmanship and proper behavior; school suspensions and/or expulsions will jeopardize lettering.
- 7. A player will not be allowed to Letter if any one of the following violations of the PHA Player's Code of Conduct occurs:
  - a. Disrespect
  - b. Fighting, Profane or Abusive Language, Obscene Gestures
  - c. On-Ice Game Conduct/Misconduct
  - d. Use or possession of Tobacco or Vaping Products
  - e. Alcoholic Beverages, Controlled Substances (Drugs), Consumption/Use/Abuse of Mood Altering Substances
  - f. Confiscation (Stealing) or Destruction of Private or Public Property

We understand that lettering is an earned privilege, not a right, and have read and agree to the above hockey lettering criteria.

Player	Date
Parent/Guardian	 Date
 Parent/Guardian	

\*PHA Board retains the right to appoint/approve a three-member Appeals Committee to deal with and issue rulings related to lettering.

\*Those students who earn a letter, will also be given a written letter of recommendation from the Midget Coach that may be used for college application purposes.