



WONDERLAND WIZARDS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (WWYHA)

Player Code of Conduct

1. Respect your coaches, referees, and opponents at all times, with no swearing or abusive language on or off the ice.
 - a. Coaches will deal with referees- that is their job; your job is to play hockey the best you can.
2. Respect the rink (home or away); you are representing the Wonderland Wizards.
 - a. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing tobacco, or use of illegal substances at any team function.
 - b. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during all team functions. This includes no littering and/or unacceptable behavior within a facility.
3. Teammates:
 - a. Support and encourage them. Do not blame bad plays or lost games on them; we will all make mistakes and learn from them.
 - b. Respect your peers and their belongings. Equipment is not to be thrown around or into garbage cans.
 - c. No bullying. Wonderland Wizards has a zero-tolerance policy which will be strictly enforced.
 - d. Any Social Media use pertaining to the WWYHA and its members must be respectful. Players will not use social media to post information, photos, or any representations of inappropriate behavior or items that could be interpreted as demeaning, inflammatory, or bullying. WWYHA does not monitor players' social media pages. However, coaches, team managers, and board members have the right to address improper social media usage that may be detrimental to the team or program.
4. Practices and games.
 - a. I will arrive at practices and games on time and will be prepared.
 - b. Give 100% effort each and every shift or drill.
 - c. Practices are meant for learning, not horseplay.
 - d. Fighting during practices and games will not be permitted.
 - e. Wear the required equipment to all practices and games.
 - f. Display good sportsmanship at all times, on and off the ice.
 - g. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
 - h. Players who receive a penalty will skate directly to a penalty box.
 - i. I will not complain about penalties or calls made by the officials, and I will always respect the referees, know the rules of the game, and abide by them.
 - j. I will always leave the locker room clean and in good condition, both at my home rink and away.
5. I will respect and abide by my coaches' and team managers' rules.
6. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Disciplinary Committee.
7. Do not be afraid to make mistakes; that's part of learning and developing.
8. We will have fun and develop into better hockey players.

Below outlines the WWYHA guidelines for offenses of this Player Code of Conduct.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS – MINOR INFRACTIONS

Procedures for dealing with minor infractions shall be informal and determined by the coaching staff. The disciplined player must be told the nature of the infraction and have an opportunity to provide information concerning the incident. Depending on the age of the player, the player's parent(s) may also be notified. The WWYHA Director of Rules and Discipline* must be notified of the incident. Discipline could include actions such as benching for a shift(s), period, or game or performing extra team duties (i.e., responsibility for water bottles).

Examples of Minor Infractions:

- A single incident of disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist, or sexist comments or behavior directed towards others (peers, opponents, athletes, coaches, officials, spectators, etc.).
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, such as angry outbursts or arguing.
- A single or secondary incident of being late or absent from events or activities without notification/reason.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS – MAJOR INFRACTIONS

Disciplinary actions for major infractions are determined by the WWYHA Board, with input from the coaching staff and the WWYHA Director of Rules and Discipline*. Written documentation of the infraction and subsequent recommended disciplinary action must be supplied to the WWYHA Board, the player, and the player's parents. The player has the opportunity to provide written information concerning the incident to the WWYHA Board. Discipline could include benching for a game(s), suspension from practices/games for a period of time, up to and including the permanent removal of the player from the WWYHA program with no refund.

Examples of Major Infractions:

- Repeated incidents of disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist, or sexist comments or behavior directed towards others (peers, opponents, athletes, coaches, officials, spectators, etc.)
- Repeated unsportsmanlike conduct, such as angry outbursts or arguing.
- Repeated incidents of being late or absent from events or activities at which attendance is required.
- Pranks, jokes, fighting, or other activities that endanger the safety of others.
- Consumption of alcohol, illicit drugs, or use of narcotics.
- Any acts of vandalism or theft.

AGREEMENT OF PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT Date _____

CURRENT TEAM _____

As a player, I agree to and will abide by all rules set forth by WWYHA & USA Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy.

Player Name (printed) _____ (signature) _____

As a parent/legal guardian, I agree to support and promote the Player Code of Conduct agreement.

Parent Name (printed) _____ (signature) _____

