

Empire Amateur Hockey Conference

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I, as the head coach of the team, will download and read the Empire Amateur Hockey Conference(EAHC) Official GuideBook for the current season. My responsibility as head coach is to make sure my players, parents, assistant coaches, and manager understand and abide by the rules of EAHC, New York State Amateur Hockey Association (NYSAHA) and USA Hockey for all EAHC games, scrimmages and Tournaments. This includes rules about players serving as alternates on Travel or Girls teams and the use of alternates by my team when players are missing. I will support, enforce and assist my organization, EAHC, NYSAHA and USA Hockey to discourage any infractions or disregard for the conduct requirements of EAHC, NYSAHA and/or USA Hockey rules on or off the ice.

I acknowledge EAHC is using Gamesheet as the official scoresheet for this season and will work with my team to acquire a iPad and make sure it is available for use at all Home Games including during Championship weekend. My team's scorekeepers will view the training videos (link on the EAHC website) so they are trained in the Gamesheet app. I acknowledge my team can be fined for failure to accurately complete the Gamesheets scoresheet including, but not limited to, accurately marking players present with correct uniform numbers, goalie, all coaches present and the signature of the Head Coach. I acknowledge all coaches on the bench, manager, Locker Room Monitors and players must be listed on my USA Hockey roster including any Alternates. All fines levied must be paid in full before the Championship Weekend in order for my team to participate.

For any game involving a Match Penalty or Game Misconduct, I will notify my Commissioner via email or a phone call to confirm the suspension and fill out the EAHC Reporting Form on the EAHC website within 24 hours to acknowledge my team's responsibility to ensure all suspensions will be served according to EAHC, NYSAHA and USA Hockey rules.

The philosophy of the Empire Amateur Hockey Conference, as stated in its By-Laws, centers on the concept of "equal ice time" for skaters. EAHC further clarifies each skater registered on a team shall have the same opportunity to play hockey as any other player on that team. The intent is to disallow key skilled players from skating more and longer shifts than others, thus dominating a game. When one or two players skate most of the game it prevents other skaters from advancing their skills, decreases teamwork, negatively affects team morale and is generally seen as poor sportsmanship. Empire is a voluntary recreational league with a firm belief in the Zero Tolerance Policy and the conviction that all skaters should have a place to play the game of hockey.

Official Team Name (from USA Hockey Roster): _____

Head Coach Name(s): _____

Head Coach Signature

Date

Head Coach Signature

Date