NYSAHA OFFENDING PARTY AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT (NYSAHA-03

Mandatory signature effective) 2025-2026 Season

An offending party and parent/guardian (hereinafter "offending party") conduct, before, during, and after a game is subject to review and possible sanction by NYS AHA. In addition, the offending parties are prohibited from approaching game officials as the officials are coming off the ice and are walking to their locker room, or to / from the facility. Any abusive behavior or language towards an official will result in the offending party being ejected.

If a game official or a league / tournament official (USA Hockey sanctioned event and the) deems it necessary to eject an offending party, the following shall occur:

- a) The offending party will be ejected and shall leave the rink property and shall not be allowed reentry to the property for a minimum of three (3) hours.
- b) If and when possible, the score sheet shall be documented that an ejection occurred. Whenever possible, the offending parties' name shall be documented on the score sheet. The referee will file USA Hockey incident report within twenty-four (24) hours
- c) The team and/or association of the offending party shall be sanctioned per incident, including but not limited to the setting of fines of \$500. In the event a fine is assessed against the team and/or association the same shall be paid by check or money order to NYS AHA within 30 days of notice of said fine
- d) The offending party shall be similarly suspended by their association from attending any NYS AHA and USA Hockey activities for (30) days a hearing shall be held upon request. The hearing shall be held by the association with appeals as outlined in Rule 8 disciplinary procedure.
- e) The team's coach, manager and / or association president shall be responsible for facilitating compliance with this rule including assisting with identification of the offending party for the scoresheet.
- f) Persons receiving a second offending party ejection at any time in the same playing season may be banned from attending any NYS AHA and / or USA Hockey activities for the remainder of that season or for additional seasons as appropriate.
- g) Teams that have incurred multiple offending party ejections at any time in the same playing season may be subject to a ban on parent / guardian attendance for all future games the remainder of the season, at NYS AH a discretion.
- h) If a party who has signed this code of conduct brings offending party(s) with them to an event covered by this code, the party shall be responsible for the actions of those offending parties as if the offending party(s) signed this code of conduct, and the party shall be subject to appropriate discipline arising from the conduct of the offending party(s) double space
- i) I have read the above; I agree to abide by the code of conduct established by NYSAHA.
- j) Any fines assessed due to the actions of an offending party, parent, and/or guardian will be the financial responsibility of the offending party. These fines will be added to the player's financial obligations. If the fines remain unpaid, the player will not be granted a release to participate with another association or team until all outstanding fines have been paid in full.

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| Parent/Guardian Signature:_ | | |
| Date: | | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: _ | Not Applicable | |
| Date: | | |