



SOUTH WOOD COUNTY YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT
Developed from the Guidelines of USA Hockey

Please sit down and read through the following codes of conduct with your skater. After review, both signatures are required at the bottom of this document.

- Play for FUN!!
- Work hard to improve your skills.
- Always display a positive attitude.
- Focus your attention on teamwork, good sportsmanship and mental discipline.
- Be on time for both practices and games. If unable to attend, coaches must be notified in advance.
- Learn the rules of the game and play by them. Respect and honor the game. Always be a good sport.
- Listen to and RESPECT your coach and assistant coaches.
- Respect all of your teammates; each member of the team has a skill and talent to contribute to the team.
- Respect your parents; they have provided you the opportunity to practice and play a great game. Thank your parents for their time and commitment (driving, tournament, new equipment) to allow you to play hockey on a regular basis.
- Honor your opponents in victory or defeat. Recognize all of the good things in a game that is either won or lost.
- NEVER argue with an official's decision. Like you, they are doing their best for the game. Whether an official is young or old, respect and follow their calls on the ice and how they run or manage a game. After a game, take time to thank them for their time. All associations need good referees to succeed.
- Players will clean up after themselves in the locker room (home and away) and will treat all public and private property with respect.
- Fighting will not be tolerated.
- Inappropriate language or gestures on the bench, in the rink or locker rooms, or at any sponsored event will not be tolerated.
- Players will represent themselves, their family, South Wood County Youth Hockey Association in a positive manner at all times.
- Utmost respect will be given to teammates and all other players in the South Wood County Youth Hockey Association Family (WIAA Boys and Girls, U-12 Girls, U-14 Girls, High School Club, Bantam, PeeWee, Squirt and Mites).
- Players will respect other players' equipment and privacy. Use of cell phones, digital pictures or video images will be prohibited IN the locker room. Cell phones may be used OUTSIDE the locker rooms
- Players will refrain from using tobacco products (smoking or chewing) and any use of alcohol and or illegal drugs.

Enforcement of the SWCYHA Player Code of Conduct matters vitally to the Association. Not following the Player Code of Conduct can cost the Association greatly. It undermines the reputation of the association and those involved in the betterment of it as well as what is best for our program and our youth skaters. For these reasons, violations of this Code of Conduct may lead to a SWCYHA Executive Committee evaluation and review. Depending on the outcome of this review, recommendations may be made by the Expectative Committee to the entire SWCYHA Board of Directors. Recommendations may include, but are not limited to, a formal warning, suspension, exclusion, and even expulsion. Formal suspension, exclusion and expulsion from SWCYHA can only be accomplished if a majority vote is achieved from the entire SWCYHA Board of Directors. These disciplinary actions are considered last resorts. Every effort shall be made to resolve problems before matters reach these levels.

We have read, reviewed, comprehend and will follow the player guidelines set forth by this document.

Player Name: _____ Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Level: _____