



## Oregon Hockey Participant Code of Conduct

The Oregon Hockey Association is a private organization that emphasizes the development of hockey skills and the promotion of hockey as an enjoyable activity as well as competition. Our goal is to emphasize individual participation by providing relatively equal attention to players during practices and relatively equal playing time during scheduled games, except when an individual member doesn't participate in scheduled practice sessions, demonstrates attitudes or conduct not conducive to good team morale displays unsafe or dangerous conduct and/or is being disciplined by the coach.

All players and parents are ambassadors of Oregon Hockey and USA Hockey, on the ice and off the ice. We must all commit to acting with class on behalf of our organization, our families and ourselves, in our rink, in our community and in other rinks and communities. It is our mission to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all involved all the time.

### Participant Expectations

- I will conduct myself in a way that reflects positively upon my parent(s)/guardian(s), my friends, my teammates, my coaches, Oregon Hockey and myself. I will not use alcohol, tobacco or illegal substances. I will not use abusive or nasty language on the bench, in the rink or at team functions.
- I will abide by team rules; follow the directions of the coaches and officials promptly and without complaint. I will accept their decisions without verbal criticism or gestures that imply criticism. I will treat other players, coaches, parents, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will not engage in violent behavior such as fighting, bullying, taunting or verbal disagreements.
- I am expected to attend all games and practices. If I am unable to attend I will contact my coaches one day prior to the game or practice. I will practice hard, play hard and graciously accept the outcome. Most importantly, I will have fun and be a fun player to be with.

Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to disciplinary action including the following steps. No refunds or pro-rating of fees will take place if suspension/dismissal is due to violation of the code of conduct. The Oregon Hockey Board reserves the right to bypass steps depending on the severity of the offense:

- First offense—sit out one period
- Second offense—sit out two periods
- Third and subsequent offenses—referral to Grievance and Disciplinary Committee

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_