

# Yankton Area Ice Association Code Of Conduct Violation Policy

## DEFINITION OF INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND SECURITY PROCEDURE

Security or Board Personnel may intervene with parents or spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior that interferes with others involved in events. Security or Board Personnel will identify violators and may remove parents/spectators from the spectator's viewing area. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include (but is not limited to):

- Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting of players, performers, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
- Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, player's bench, penalty box or on ice surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.
- Manipulating lighting, using distress horns or doing anything else that may create a distracting environment on or off the ice.

When deemed necessary, local law enforcement officials may be called to assist with the situation. If local law enforcement is called the offense will automatically be the handled as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense listed in the offense procedure.

## OFFENSE PROCEDURE

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** Removal from the Ice Arena for the remainder of the day and evening and a report with name, address, and reason of the person or persons is recorded and sent to the YAIA Discipline Committee Chairperson. The person or persons in violation will receive a written warning containing the reason or reasons for removal.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:** Removal from the Ice Arena and all YAIA Hockey games, events, and practices for a minimum of but not limited to a period of two weeks. If the offender violates the two weeks an additional two weeks will be added to the offender. A report with the offender's name, address, and reason for getting removed is recorded and sent to the YAIA Discipline Committee Chairperson. The YAIA Discipline Committee will then review the events of the offense and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The YAIA Board of Directors will then vote on a final decision of the suspension. The person or persons in violation will receive a written notice containing the final decision and the action taken on the offense.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense:** Banned for the rest of the hockey season with a minimum of six weeks from all YAIA Hockey games, events, and practices. If there is not six weeks left in the hockey season, the remainder will be carried over to next season. A report with the offender's name, address, and reason for getting removed is recorded and sent to the YAIA Discipline Committee Chairperson. The YAIA Discipline Committee will then review the events of the offense and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The YAIA Board of Directors will then vote on a final decision of the suspension. The person or persons in violation will receive a written notice containing the final decision and the action taken on the offense.