

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

TO PARTICIPATE IN CYHA AS A PARENT, I AGREE:

1. I will treat my coaches, other players, opposing team's coaches, official and fans with respect regardless of race, sex religion or abilities.
2. I will refrain from criticizing any decisions made by my player's coaches.
3. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices.
4. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents by demonstrating good sportsmanship myself.
5. I will avoid saying or acting in any manner that will hurt, degrade or insult any player.
6. I will emphasize team success over my child's accomplishments.
7. I accept the responsibilities for all of my and my child's actions both on and off the ice.
8. I accept responsibility for my guests that come to a CYHA event on my behalf.
9. I understand that I am representing CYHA and will do my best to uphold the expectations placed upon me at all times, including overnight trips.
10. I remember that my membership in CYHA is a privilege and not a right. Violations of the Code of Conduct could result in my suspension or my child's registration being refused the following season.

Disciplinary Actions

Penalties for Code Violation

The CYHA Board shall select a Disciplinary Board made up of five (5) CYHA Board members and those five (5) members shall be responsible for investigating and enforcing all Formal Written Parent Code of Conduct violations. In the event a written violation is reported to the CYHA Board, the CYHA Board shall notify the parent and provide them with the opportunity to address the alleged violation. The five (5) member Disciplinary Board shall then meet to consider all information relating to the violation and determine, in the Disciplinary Board's discretion, whether or not a violation occurred. No meeting shall be required if the parent admits the violation. If the parent disagrees with the decision of the Disciplinary Board, the parent may appeal that decision to the CYHA Board of Directors, in writing, within five (5) business days of receiving the decision of the Disciplinary Board. Said appeal shall state in specific detail, the reason(s) why the Disciplinary Board reached an incorrect decision. The entire CYHA Board shall then convene to review the submissions and decide the appeal. The Parent shall only be allowed to submit a written argument for the CYHA Board to review and will not be allowed to appear at the CYHA Board Appeal Review meeting. The decision of the CYHA Board shall be final and unappealable.

In the event a violation is found, the penalty shall be as follows:

- 1st Offense – A written reprimand and a one (1) game suspension.
- 2nd Offense – A three (3) consecutive game suspension and five (5) additional work assessment hours to be completed by the Parent.
- 3rd Offense – A five (5) consecutive game suspension and ten (10) additional work assessment hours to be completed by the Parent.
- 4th and Subsequent Offenses – A ten (10) game suspension and twenty (20) additional work assessment hours to be completed by the Parent.

All work hours are to be done during rink hours and do not count toward hours required to be performed by each family during the season. All game suspensions and code violation hours must be completed prior to reinstatement. All violations and resulting penalties carry over from one season to the next season. The suspension and work hour requirement will be implemented immediately after determination of a code violation has been made by the Disciplinary Board.

The Code of Conduct is to be in full force on a year round basis, from registration to registration.