

2022-23 TJ Hockey JV/Varsity Academic Requirements, Player Eligibility & Disciplinary Procedures

1.) Player Eligibility Requirements: (As found in the TJ Hockey By-laws)

a. MUST MEET AND MAINTAIN ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY THE LEAGUE.

b. MUST MEET ALL MINIMUM GRADE REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH BY THE WEST JEFFERSON HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT ATHLETIC HAND BOOK THAT STATES:

The athletic office will conduct a weekly grade check. In order to be eligible for interscholastic athletics and cheerleading, a student must have passed or be passing at least four full credit subjects, or the equivalent. Back work may be made up providing it is in accordance with the regular rules of the district. Student-athletes who attend Steel Center Vo-Tech must have passed or be passing two full credit classes at Thomas Jefferson High School and be passing their classes at Steel Center. In the event the student is not passing four credits, they are ineligible to practice or play in contests until the next grade check.

(PARENT MUST SIGN)

I _____ understand that if my child fails to maintain any/all eligibility requirements he/she will be ineligible to participate for games and or practice until they meet the above requirements, **Date** _____

As a player in the Thomas Jefferson Hockey Club. **(PLAYER MUST SIGN)**

I _____ understand my responsibility on maintaining my grades in order to remain an active member of the team. **Date** _____

2.) Disciplinary Procedures: (As found in the TJ Hockey By-laws)

a. Players are to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of USA Hockey, and as such will strictly comply with all disciplinary actions required therewith.

b. Players are to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the LEAGUE and as such will strictly comply with all disciplinary actions required therewith.

c. Players are to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the West Jefferson Hills School District and as such will strictly comply with all disciplinary actions required therewith.

d. Players serving school suspensions WILL NOT be allowed to participate in practices, games, tournaments, or any other Club activities for the duration of that suspension(s).

e. Player misconduct (consumption of alcohol, illegal drug use, or behavior detrimental to the Club) during any Club activity WILL NOT be tolerated by the Club.

f. The Executive Board will conduct an investigation of any alleged player misconduct, as defined in Article VII.III.B.2.a-e. The Executive board reserves the right to suspend any player during the investigation of said misconduct. Further disciplinary action, as the result of the investigation, will require approval by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

g. Players and their parents/legal guardians have a right to request a hearing with the Executive Board concerning any disciplinary actions.

3.) Requirements to "Letter": (As found in the TJ Hockey By-laws)

a. The Club will follow the WJHSD/TJ High School guidelines for players to "letter" (See Varsity Head Coach Duties for specific requirements.)

4.) RULE 1.6 – Academic Requirements: (From the PIHL Player Rule Book)

A) Semester Attendance: Semester eligibility begins when the student enters ninth grade for the first time. Fifteen days of enrollment shall constitute a semester. The number of semesters of eligibility is determined by semesters of enrollment and attendance, not by semester of participation in interscholastic ice hockey.

B) School Athletic Eligibility: A player is not eligible to play in a league game if he/she is suspended, does not meet academic requirements, attendance requirements, or any other requirement established by the school district represented by their association

REMEMBER: IF YOU ARE INELIGIBLE TO PLAY, IT AFFECTS THE WHOLE TEAM

